

Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc.
P.O. Box A
Ilwaco, WA 98624

December 15, 2020

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change to residential service rates in the Cities of Ilwaco, Long Beach and Pacific County, where Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

<u>Residential Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Collection Services Billed Monthly</u>			
		<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase \$</u>	<u>Increase %</u>
60 Gallon	Weekly	24.88	26.19	1.31	5.27%
60 Gallon	Monthly	14.40	15.16	0.76	5.28%
90 Gallon	Weekly	31.30	32.94	1.64	5.24%
65 Gallon Bear Cart	Weekly	24.88	26.19	1.31	5.27%
65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent	Weekly	6.50	6.84	0.34	5.23%
65 Gallon Bear Cart	Monthly	14.40	15.16	0.76	5.28%
65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent	Monthly	6.50	6.84	0.34	5.23%
95 Gallon Bear Cart	Weekly	31.30	32.94	1.64	5.24%
95 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent	Weekly	6.75	7.10	0.35	5.19%

As you may know, it has been nearly six years since our last general rate case. During that time, Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc. has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering services, including labor, retirement, fuel, and maintenance. In addition, the company continues to acquire new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on March 1, 2021.

The proposed rate increases for our Residential services are approximately 5.25%, and not all services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (360) 642-2541.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. You can comment on the case by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 25, 2021. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting. The UTC building is currently closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

We look forward to providing continuing service to you.

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Dear Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change to commercial service rates in the Cities of Ilwaco, Long Beach, and Pacific County, where Peninsula Sanitation Services, Inc. operates. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request, customers will experience a rate increase throughout all classes of service.

<u>Commercial Service</u>	<u>Service Frequency</u>	<u>Collection Services Billed Monthly</u>			
		<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>	<u>Increase \$</u>	<u>Increase %</u>
300 Gallon	Weekly	130.12	136.95	6.83	5.25%
300 Gallon	Every Other Week	65.21	68.63	3.42	5.24%
60 Gallon	Weekly	36.81	38.74	1.93	5.24%
60 Gallon	Monthly	18.50	19.47	0.97	5.24%
90 Gallon	Weekly	42.43	44.66	2.23	5.26%
90 Gallon	Monthly	20.80	21.89	1.09	5.24%
65 Gallon Bear Cart-New Service	Weekly		9.60	per pickup	
65 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent-New Service	Weekly		6.84	per month	
95 Gallon Bear Cart-New Service	Weekly		10.66	per pickup	
95 Gallon Bear Cart-Rent-New Service	Weekly		7.10	per month	
Drop Box Service					
20 Yard Drop Box	Per Pickup	203.06	213.72	10.66	5.25%
30 Yard Drop Box	Per Pickup	240.00	252.60	12.60	5.25%
20 Yard Compactor Box	Per Pickup	310.75	327.06	16.31	5.25%

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The proposed rate increases for our Commercial services are approximately 5.25%, and not all services are listed above. If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact the company at (360) 642-2541.

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