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Current and proposed rates are as follows:

<u>Monthly rates:</u>	<u>Current:garbage+recycling</u>	<u>Proposed:garbage+recycling</u>
Minican weekly	\$14.60 *	\$15.90 *
1 Can weekly	18.95 *	20.64 *
2 Cans weekly	24.70 *	26.90 *
48 Gallon garbage toter	23.30 *	25.37 *
64 Gallon garbage toter	26.10 *	28.42 *
1 Can Monthly	9.00 *	9.80 *
Recycling only	7.95	8.66
Extra cans or bags	3.50	3.81
96 Gallon yard waste	8.90	9.00

These rates include recycling and do not include applicable local and state taxes. The proposed rate increases range from 6% to 8.9% and not all residential services are listed above. * These rates include a recycling component of \$5.80 increasing to \$6.32 (1 Can Monthly from \$1.45 to \$1.58) If you have any questions about the increase or service options, please contact the company at 425-259-0044, 425-339-4196 (fax) or P.O. Box 1029, Everett, WA 98206.

These rates are subject to approval by the UTC. They will conduct a review of the proposal and may approve, deny or set rates different from those shown above. If you would like to comment or send a compliment on this filing, be added to the UTC's mailing list, or have questions about the ratemaking process, please use the following contact information: WUTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, 1-888-333-9882, or email: comments@utc.wa.gov. You may also comment in person at the UTC's open meeting at 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW in Olympia at 9:30 a.m. on February 12, 2009, or by using the "Public Comment" feature at the UTC Web site, www.utc.wa.gov/comment. The UTC is scheduled to make a decision at its open meeting on February 26, 2009. If you are unable to attend an open meeting in person, the UTC has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. **Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.**

RESIDENTIAL, 2009

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	<u>Current rates</u>		<u>Proposed rates</u>	
	<u>1st Monthly</u>	<u>Add'l monthly</u>	<u>1st Monthly</u>	<u>Add'l monthly</u>
20 Yard Box	\$135.17	69.36	143.28	73.52
35 Yard Box	176.37	87.59	186.95	92.85
40 Yard Box	193.00	90.45	204.58	95.88
20 Yd compactor	107.22	107.22	113.65	113.65
30 Yd compactor	127.85	127.85	135.52	135.52

These rates do not include applicable local and state taxes. The proposed rate increases range from approximately 5% to 6% and not all drop box services are listed above. If you have any questions about the increase or service options, please contact the company at 425-259-0044, 425-339-4196 (fax) or P.O. Box 1029, Everett, WA 98206 .

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DROP BOX, 2009

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Current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current monthly rates	Proposed monthly rates
	<u>Weekly service</u>	<u>Weekly service</u>
1 Yard	\$64.26	\$70.08
2 Yard	109.98	119.75
3 Yard	148.47	161.66
4 Yard	195.33	212.30
6 Yard	259.59	282.71
8 Yard	340.96	371.30

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COMMERCIAL, 2009

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	<u>Weekly service</u>	<u>Weekly service</u>
1 Yard	\$67.17 *	\$73.14 *
2 Yard	115.80 *	126.11 *
3 Yard	157.20 *	171.19 *
4 Yard	206.97 *	225.39 *
6 Yard	277.05 *	301.71 *
8 Yard	374.62*	407.96 *

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MULTIFAMILY, 2009



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