## 12115 NE 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1830, Vancouver, WA 98682 Phone: (360) 892-5370 **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE**

Dear Customer:

November 30, 2017

Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC October 1, 2008. Since that time, the Company has experienced increases in capital assets as well as operating costs in the areas of labor, and parts and equipment, amongst other categories, which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective January 1, 2018. The rate per month will increase as follows:

Invoiced Every-Other-Month: Residential:	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Dump Fee Increase Per Month	Proposed General Rate Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
20 gal weekly	10.24	0.15	0.36	10.75
1-32 gal weekly	13.01	0.26	0.46	13.73
2-32 gal weekly	18.94	0.39	0.67	20.00
1-32 gal every other week	8.84	0.13	0.31	9.28
Occasional extra unit	3.59	0.06	0.13	3.78

Other services not listed will increase an average of 1.92% for the dump fee increase and 3.55% for the general rate increase.

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Waste Connections of Washington, Inc. between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher from the Company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 28, 2017. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contract the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or human resources@utc.wa.gov. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission 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. You can also comment by using the "Public 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 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-<u>WUTC (9882)</u> Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,

Management Waste Connections of Washington, Inc.