



May 7, 2019

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Dear Valued Commercial Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for commercial services in the Rabanco LTD, DBA Seatac Disposal areas of King County, DBA Republic Services of Kent. Should the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approve our request customers will experience an overall rate increase throughout all classes of service.

As you may know, it has been nearly four years since our last general rate case. In that time Seatac Disposal has experienced increases in costs that are key to delivering our services; including labor, fuel and maintenance costs. In addition, the company continues to invest in new assets to ensure it can deliver the safest, most efficient service possible. **If approved, the proposed rates will become effective July 1, 2019.**

Commercial Service	Collection Rates Per Pick-up				Container Rental	
	Current	Proposed	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)	Current	Proposed
32 Gal Can	\$4.60	\$6.53	\$1.93	41.86%	\$0.55	\$0.78
64 Gal Can	\$7.60	\$10.78	\$3.18	41.86%	\$1.66	\$2.35
96 Gal Can	\$9.97	\$14.14	\$4.17	41.86%	\$1.66	\$2.35
1 Yard Container	\$19.71	\$27.96	\$8.25	41.86%	\$7.77	\$11.02
1.5 Yard Container	\$26.60	\$37.73	\$11.13	41.86%	\$9.43	\$13.38
2 Yard Container	\$34.72	\$49.25	\$14.53	41.86%	\$10.54	\$14.95
3 Yard Container	\$48.75	\$69.16	\$20.41	41.86%	\$13.32	\$18.90
4 Yard Container	\$70.40	\$99.87	\$29.47	41.86%	\$15.26	\$21.65
6 Yard Container	\$94.23	\$133.67	\$39.44	41.86%	\$22.20	\$31.49
8 Yard Container	\$126.43	\$179.35	\$52.92	41.86%	\$26.08	\$37.00

The proposed rate increases for our Commercial, Multi-family, & Roll-off services is about 41.86% and not all services are listed above. Most customers will likely experience increases of about 41.86%. Multi-family rates are slightly higher than commercial due to an additional proposed recycling charge of \$4.02 per yard (previously \$2.84 per yard). Due to a continuing decline in the recycle markets this year we will need to increase recycling rates to cover the cost of collection and material processing.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase you may contact the company at (253) 872-7220.

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 at Lacey City Council Chambers, located on the first floor of Lacey City Hall, 420 College St. SE, Lacey, Washington, at 9:30 a.m. on June 27, 2019. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the commission at (360) 664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov. 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. If you plan to attend the open meeting in person, please call the day before to make sure this item is still on the agenda. You can also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's Web site at utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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We look forward to continued service to you.
Seatac Disposal

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