



Rate Increase Notice

PULLMAN DISPOSAL
135 NW Harold Dr
Pullman, WA 99163

Dear Valued Customer,

September 4, 2024

Pullman Disposal has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the UTC January 21, 2020. Since that time, the Company has experienced increased expenses in waste collection and processing, including but not limited to, wages and employee benefits, fuel, maintenance and repair costs, recyclables, and investment in additional capital assets. If approved, the proposed rates will become effective on November 1, 2024.

The proposed rate increase is 12.07% and impacts rates as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

Services Billed Monthly				
Service Description - Residential Carts/Containers	Service Frequency	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Monthly Increase
1 - 32 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$14.65	\$16.41	\$1.76
2 - 32 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$21.56	\$24.15	\$2.59
Recycle 95 Gallon Can	Every Other Week	\$6.70	\$7.51	\$0.81
1 - 64 Gallon Can	Weekly	\$21.56	\$24.15	\$2.59
Yard Waste 95 Gallon	Every Other Week	\$7.20	\$8.07	\$0.87

COMMERCIAL

Invoiced Monthly Commercial Container Services	Current Rate Per Pickup	Proposed General Rate Increase Per Pickup	Proposed Rate Per Pickup
32 Gallon Toter	\$3.39	\$0.41	\$3.80
64 Gallon Toter	\$4.98	\$0.60	\$5.58
1 Yard Pickup	\$13.63	\$1.64	\$15.27
2 Yard Pickup	\$24.53	\$2.95	\$27.48
3 Yard Pickup	\$34.59	\$4.16	\$38.75

ROLL-OFF/DROP BOX

Permanent/Temporary Service (Drop Box) (Per Pickup)	Current Rate Per Pickup	Proposed General Rate Increase Per Pickup	Proposed Rate Per Pickup
Delivery Fee First Box	\$13.63	\$3.00	\$16.63
Rent Charge (per Day)	\$3.92	\$0.51	\$4.43
Mileage (per Mile)	\$3.59	\$0.44	\$4.03
Time Fee Truck and Driver (per hour)	\$123.80	\$15.69	\$139.49
Time Fee Extra Driver (per hour)	\$49.30	\$5.93	\$55.23

Other Garbage Services not listed will increase on average 12.07%.

If you have questions about the proposed rate increase, you may contact Pullman Disposal between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 509-334-1914



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You can comment on the proposed increase by using the “Submit a Public Comment” feature on the UTC’s website at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 or
621 Woodland Sqr. Lp. SE, Lacey, WA. 98503
E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)
Web: www.utc.wa.gov

The UTC has the authority to approve and set final rates that may be lower or higher than the proposed rates based on their investigation. Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 am. on September 26, 2024. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least one day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. The Commission’s Street address is 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at (360) 664-1160 or email comments@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Pullman Disposal