



22010 76th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

July 17, 2026

Dear Residential Customer,

This is to notify you of a proposed rate change for residential customers in the Kent-Meridian Disposal Company areas of King County. If the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) approves our request, customers will experience adjustments to services provided by Kent-Meridian Disposal Company.

As you may know, it has been a year since our last general rate case. In that time Kent-Meridian Disposal Company has experienced changes 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 September 1, 2026.**

Residential Service	Service Frequency	Monthly Rate		Change (\$)	Change (%)
		Current	Proposed		
1 Mini Can	Weekly	\$ 15.86	\$ 17.38	\$ 1.52	9.6%
1 Can	Weekly	\$ 24.93	\$ 27.33	\$ 2.40	9.6%
2 Cans	Weekly	\$ 39.93	\$ 43.77	\$ 3.84	9.6%
32 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 24.15	\$ 26.47	\$ 2.32	9.6%
64 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 36.15	\$ 39.63	\$ 3.48	9.6%
96 Gal Cart	Weekly	\$ 49.50	\$ 54.26	\$ 4.76	9.6%
Recycle 96 Gal Toter	EOW	\$ 12.52	\$ 12.94	\$ 0.42	3.4%
Yard Waste 96 Gal Toter	EOW	\$ 17.33	\$ 18.03	\$ 0.70	4.0%

The proposed rate increases for our residential services range from 3.4% to 9.6%. Not all residential services are listed above.

If you have questions about the proposed rate changes, you may contact the company at (206) 682-9735 or (800) 221-4508, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. pacific time, 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. 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. In your comment, please reference the company you are commenting on.

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Commission Staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Lacey, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on August 27, 2026. This open meeting will be conducted in person at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503. If you cannot attend in person, you have the option to listen or participate remotely. Call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at comments@utc.wa.gov.

We look forward to continued service to you.
Kent-Meridian Disposal Company