

April 13, 2015

Yamhill County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Yamhill County Courthouse  
434 NE Evans Street  
McMinnville, OR 97128

Subject: Disposal Rate for Riverbend Landfill and Recycling Center, Yamhill County, Oregon

Dear Commissioners,

Section 5.0 of the Riverbend Landfill Company (RLC) Solid Waste Disposal License Agreement with Yamhill County provides for an adjustment for the landfill fees each July 1. The fees are to be adjusted by a percentage amount equal to 0.85 times the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers of West-A, as reported for the twelve-month period ending January 31 of the same year as well as pass through any and all increases in fees and taxes that are outside WM control. Because of this section, we are requesting a .60% increase in our tipping fees charged to the public.

This increase will help cover the cost associated with the new license agreement as well as help fund improvements on the landfill such as our planned changes to the recycling facility and increases in operation costs. The increase will cause the current tip fee to change from \$33.15/ton to \$33.35/ton, attached is a schedule showing all changes to the current rates.

RLC provides cost effective long-term environmentally safe disposal for residents of Yamhill County and we appreciate the need to maintain competitive disposal rates for all our customers.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me.

Sincerely,  
Riverbend Landfill Company



Lee Brennan  
District Manager  
Attachment: Proposed Rate Schedule  
CC: Sherrie Mathison, Paul Burns, Mike Jefferies

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
5-28-15 by Board Order  
# 15-152 b.

Waste Management - Riverbend Landfill  
 Current Proposed Gate Rates  
 As of July 1, 2015

**Current Rates**

<u>Disposal - Current Rates</u>			
LARGE LOADS: Loads larger than 5 cubic yards are weighed and charged by the ton.....		\$33.15 /ton	
		<b>Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$50.65</b>
SMALL LOADS: Loads 5 cubic yards or smaller are charged by volume.....		\$10.50 /cu yd	
		<b>Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$14.30</b>
1 cubic yard	\$14.30	4 cubic yards	\$39.70
2 cubic yards	\$19.85	5 cubic yards	\$49.60
3 cubic yards	\$29.75		
<b>RECYCLING</b>		<b>Appliances</b>	
Auto/pickup tires without rim	\$6.40 each	Refridgerators/Freezers	Don't Accept
Auto/pickup tires with rim	\$8.55 each	Air Conditioners	Don't Accept
Motorcycle Tires without rim	\$3.20 each	Washers, Dryers,	
Motorcycle Tires with rim	\$5.35 each	Dishwashers, Hot Water	
Semi-Truck Tires without rim	\$18.15 each	Heaters, Stoves, Ovens	\$16.00
Semi-Truck Tires with rim	\$26.65 each		
<b>ANY TIRES PUT INTO THE LANDFILL WILL BE \$12.00 EACH WITH OR WITHOUT RIM</b>			
(This will be in addition to regular fee)			
(For information on paint recycling, please call: (503) 434-7445)			

**New Rates 7/1/2015**

<u>Disposal - Proposed Rates</u>			
LARGE LOADS: Loads larger than 5 cubic yards are weighed and charged by the ton.....		\$33.35 /ton	
		<b>Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$50.95</b>
SMALL LOADS: Loads 5 cubic yards or smaller are charged by volume.....		\$10.55 /cu yd	
		<b>Minimum Charge</b>	<b>\$14.40</b>
1 cubic yard	\$14.40	4 cubic yards	\$39.95
2 cubic yards	\$19.95	5 cubic yards	\$50.95
3 cubic yards	\$29.95		
<b>RECYCLING</b>		<b>Appliances</b>	
Auto/pickup tires without rim	\$6.45 each	Refridgerators/Freezers	Don't Accept
Auto/pickup tires with rim	\$8.60 each	Air Conditioners	Don't Accept
Motorcycle Tires without rim	\$3.20 each	Washers, Dryers,	
Motorcycle Tires with rim	\$5.40 each	Dishwashers, Hot Water	
Semi-Truck Tires without rim	\$18.25 each	Heaters, Stoves, Ovens	\$16.10
Semi-Truck Tires with rim	\$26.80 each		
<b>ANY TIRES PUT INTO THE LANDFILL WILL BE \$12.50 EACH WITH OR WITHOUT RIM</b>			
(This will be in addition to regular fee)			
(For information on paint recycling, please call: (503) 434-7445)			



Ms. Sherrie Mathison  
Solid Waste Coordinator  
Yamhill County Solid Waste Dept.  
525 NW 4th Street  
McMinnville, OR 97128

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Dear Sherrie:

Enclosed are the schedules that make up the Rate Review Report and Annual Financial Report as outlined in our Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement. They are as follows:

1. The Rate Review Report, which includes the following:
  - a. All the actual allowable expenses incurred by Franchisee in the preceding calendar year, and all allowable expenses that we reasonably anticipate will be incurred in the current year;
  - b. The allocation factors and percentages used to determine expenses for each area;
  - c. The actual and expected Operating Ratios for the preceding and current calendar year;
2. 2014 Reviewed Financial Statement prepared by an independent CPA firm;
3. Rate sheets (will be provided by June 1<sup>st</sup>, with new rates effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015).

Based on this data, the Operating Ratio for the current calendar year is projected to be inside the limits of the Operating Ratio Range of 85% to 91%. As a result, we are proposing to apply the contracted CPI adjustment, based on the April CPI-U (West B/C). This figure will be released in mid-May, and a confirmation letter and rate sheets will be delivered to the County by June 1st, with new rates effective July 1st, 2015.

We have completed our system-conversion project, which covers everything from the customer account interface used by our call center staff, to the on-board electronics in our collection trucks. We still have a few bugs that need to be worked out, but for the most part these systems are in place and running smoothly.

We are also happy to announce that the roll-out of curbside recycling collection to the rural zone of our service area has been a great success. After a slow start, the program now has close to 1,100 carts in service, giving the rural area a participation rate of over 63%. When combined with the 1,760 carts in service in the suburban zone, the participation rate for the unincorporated parts of our Yamhill County service area is just under 75%.

As expected, we did see several customers change their cart size or service frequency, but overall, we saw a net increase in total can/cart customers for both the rural and the suburban zones.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss any questions you may have before we make our presentation to the SWAC. Please call my office at 503-474-4856 at your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Stemmler', written in a cursive style.

Fred Stemmler, CPA  
General Manager

## Recology Western Oregon - Valley 2014-15 Results of Operations and Projections



	RWO - Valley Total			Yamhill County		
	2014 Actual	2015 Projected	Allocation Method	2014 Actual	Adjustments and Projected Changes	2015 Projected
<b>REVENUE</b>				<b>Calc. Rate Adj.:</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>est CPI</b>
Collection Services	\$ 9,004,565	\$ 8,984,314	Actual	\$ 1,653,608	\$ 66,144	\$ 1,719,752
Rate Adjustment		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 18,057	\$ 18,057
Other Franchised Revenue	\$ 102,087	\$ 171,326	Actual	\$ 3,192	\$ 4,966	\$ 8,157
Non-Franchised Revenue	\$ 551,151	\$ 555,650	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 9,657,803</b>	<b>\$ 9,711,290</b>		<b>\$ 1,656,800</b>	<b>\$ 89,168</b>	<b>\$ 1,745,967</b>
<b>LABOR EXPENSES</b>						
Operational Personnel	\$ 1,144,895	\$ 1,119,134	Labor Hours	\$ 239,612	\$ (4,604)	\$ 235,008
Payroll Taxes	\$ 99,317	\$ 100,499	Labor Hours	\$ 17,750	\$ 211	\$ 17,961
Medical Insurance	\$ 262,783	\$ 270,326	Labor Hours	\$ 46,964	\$ 1,348	\$ 48,312
Other Benefits	\$ 31,082	\$ 63,536	Labor Hours	\$ 5,555	\$ 5,800	\$ 11,355
<b>Total Labor Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,538,077</b>	<b>\$ 1,553,495</b>		<b>\$ 309,880</b>	<b>\$ 2,756</b>	<b>\$ 312,636</b>
<b>DISPOSAL</b>						
Disposal Charges	\$ 1,147,960	\$ 1,163,381	Vessel Weights	\$ 220,951	\$ 2,968	\$ 223,919
Yard Debris/wood & Other Funding	\$ 444,118	\$ 595,905	Program	\$ 17,628	\$ 6,025	\$ 23,652
Medical Waste & Supplies	\$ 53,422	\$ 53,500	Med. Waste	\$ 479	\$ 1	\$ 480
<b>Total Disposal Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,645,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,812,786</b>		<b>\$ 239,058</b>	<b>\$ 8,993</b>	<b>\$ 248,051</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>						
Fuel	\$ 412,167	\$ 352,966	Franchised Labor	\$ 89,111	\$ (12,799)	\$ 76,311
Fuel - Non-Franchised (N/F)	\$ 127,259	\$ 111,261	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 1,130,384	\$ 1,162,631	Franchised Labor	\$ 244,389	\$ 6,972	\$ 251,361
Repairs and Maintenance - N/F	\$ 42,265	\$ 45,848	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business Taxes and PUC	\$ 95,676	\$ 95,229	Franchised Labor	\$ 20,685	\$ (97)	\$ 20,589
Business Taxes and PUC - N/F	\$ 24,830	\$ 25,000	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Franchise Fees	\$ 239,103	\$ 240,389	Actual	\$ 27,296	\$ 1,469	\$ 28,765
Supplies & Uniforms	\$ 13,070	\$ 14,613	Labor Hours	\$ 2,336	\$ 276	\$ 2,612
Operational Supplies/Safety	\$ 35,575	\$ 24,793	Labor Hours	\$ 6,358	\$ (1,927)	\$ 4,431
Contract Labor	\$ 639	\$ -	Labor Hours	\$ 114	\$ (114)	\$ -
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 488,443	\$ 216,524	Franchised Labor	\$ 105,601	\$ (58,789)	\$ 46,812
Depreciation and Amortization N/F	\$ 19,378	\$ 26,852	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operational Lease and Rent	\$ 288,675	\$ 550,037	Franchised Labor	\$ 62,412	\$ 56,507	\$ 118,918
Operational Lease and Rent - N/F	\$ 24,909	\$ 13,302	Actual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance Expense	\$ 89,858	\$ 98,817	Labor Hours	\$ 16,059	\$ 1,601	\$ 17,660
Recycling Expense	\$ 703,383	\$ 706,900	Recycling	\$ 126,152	\$ 631	\$ 126,782
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ (111)	\$ -	Recycling	\$ (20)	\$ 20	\$ -
Other Operational	\$ 8,769	\$ 14,690	Labor Hours	\$ 1,567	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,625
<b>Total Operations Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,744,272</b>	<b>\$ 3,699,852</b>		<b>\$ 702,060</b>	<b>\$ (5,193)</b>	<b>\$ 696,867</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,729,954</b>	<b>\$ 2,645,156</b>		<b>\$ 405,802</b>	<b>\$ 82,612</b>	<b>\$ 488,414</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>						
Management Services	\$ 289,733	\$ 291,339	Computed	\$ 49,704	\$ 2,675	\$ 52,379
Administrative Services	\$ 869,204	\$ 874,016	Computed	\$ 149,112	\$ 8,025	\$ 157,137
Non-Admin. Labor	\$ 146,201	\$ 148,689	Franchised Labor	\$ 31,609	\$ 538	\$ 32,147
Office Supplies	\$ 16,329	\$ 19,804	Customers	\$ 3,318	\$ 706	\$ 4,024
Postage	\$ 15,264	\$ 19,254	Customers	\$ 3,102	\$ 811	\$ 3,912
Billing services	\$ 85,767	\$ 54,067	Customers	\$ 17,427	\$ (6,441)	\$ 10,986
Dues and Subscriptions	\$ 21,366	\$ 18,015	Customers	\$ 4,341	\$ (681)	\$ 3,661
Telephone	\$ 66,073	\$ 66,458	Customers	\$ 13,426	\$ 78	\$ 13,504
Bank Service Charges	\$ 26,731	\$ 30,450	Customers	\$ 5,432	\$ 756	\$ 6,187
Professional fees	\$ 36,254	\$ 37,403	Customers	\$ 7,367	\$ 233	\$ 7,600
Travel	\$ 10,439	\$ 12,725	Customers	\$ 2,121	\$ 464	\$ 2,586
Advertising and Promotions	\$ 7,356	\$ 8,236	Customers	\$ 1,495	\$ 179	\$ 1,674
Business Meals & Entertainment	\$ 6,041	\$ 6,594	Customers	\$ 1,228	\$ 112	\$ 1,340
Education & Training	\$ 14,915	\$ 10,005	Customers	\$ 3,031	\$ (998)	\$ 2,033
Contributions	\$ 30,874	\$ 27,729	Customers	\$ 6,273	\$ (639)	\$ 5,634
Bad Debt	\$ 29,786	\$ 42,890	Customers	\$ 6,052	\$ 2,663	\$ 8,715
Other Administrative	\$ 3,251	\$ 805	Customers	\$ 661	\$ (497)	\$ 163
<b>Total Admin Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,675,584</b>	<b>\$ 1,668,478</b>		<b>\$ 305,697</b>	<b>\$ 7,985</b>	<b>\$ 313,682</b>
<b>EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,370</b>	<b>\$ 976,678</b>		<b>\$ 100,105</b>	<b>\$ 74,627</b>	<b>\$ 174,732</b>
Interest Income	\$ (10,708)	\$ (12,533)	Not Allocated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Loss on Asset Disposal	\$ 4,013	\$ -	Not Allocated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>\$ 1,061,065</b>	<b>\$ 989,211</b>		<b>\$ 100,105</b>	<b>\$ 74,627</b>	<b>\$ 174,732</b>
<b>Operating Margin</b>	<b>10.99%</b>	<b>10.19%</b>		<b>6.04%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>10.01%</b>
<b>Calculated Operating Ratio</b>	<b>88.48%</b>	<b>89.39%</b>		<b>93.47%</b>	<b>est CPI</b>	<b>89.50%</b>



	RWO - Valley Total			Yamhill County		
	2014 Actual	2015 Projected	Allocation Method	2014 Actual	Adjustments and Projected Changes	2015 Projected
<b>Allocation Data:</b>						
Revenue (Coll. Svcs)	\$ 9,004,565	\$ 8,984,314		\$ 1,653,608		\$ 1,719,752
Revenue Percent	100.00%	100.00%		18.36%		19.14%
Labor Hours	100.00%	100.00%		17.87%		17.87%
Disposal	100.00%	100.00%		19.25%		19.25%
Recycling	100.00%	100.00%		17.93%		17.93%
Customer Count	100.00%	100.00%		20.32%		20.32%
Yard Debris	100.00%	100.00%		3.97%		3.97%
Medical Waste	100.00%	100.00%		0.90%		0.90%
Franchised Labor	100.00%	100.00%		21.62%		21.62%
<b>Operating Ratio Calculation</b>						
<b>Total Expenses:</b>						
Total Labor	\$ 1,538,077	\$ 1,553,495		\$ 309,880		\$ 312,636
Total Disposal	\$ 1,645,500	\$ 1,812,786		\$ 239,058		\$ 248,051
Total Operational	\$ 3,744,272	\$ 3,699,852		\$ 702,060		\$ 696,867
Total Administrative	\$ 1,675,584	\$ 1,668,478		\$ 305,697		\$ 313,682
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,603,433</b>	<b>\$ 8,734,613</b>		<b>\$ 1,556,695</b>		<b>\$ 1,571,235</b>
<b>Less Non Allowable Expenses:</b>						
Interest on Purchase of routes	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Contributions	\$ (30,874)	\$ (27,729)		\$ (6,273)		\$ (5,634)
Amortization	0	0				
<b>Less "Pass Through Expenses:</b>						
Franchise Fees	\$ (239,103)	\$ (240,389)		\$ (27,296)		\$ (28,765)
<b>Allowable Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,333,456</b>	<b>\$ 8,466,495</b>		<b>\$ 1,523,125</b>		<b>\$ 1,536,836</b>
<b>Revenue</b>						
Revenue	\$ 9,657,803	\$ 9,711,290		\$ 1,656,800		\$ 1,745,967
<b>Less "Pass Through Expenses:</b>						
Franchise Fees	\$ (239,103)	\$ (240,389)		\$ (27,296)		\$ (28,765)
<b>Revenue (net of Pass Through)</b>	<b>\$ 9,418,700</b>	<b>\$ 9,470,901</b>		<b>\$ 1,629,503</b>		<b>\$ 1,717,202</b>
<b>Operating Ratio:</b>						
Allowable Expenses divided by Revenue (net of Pass Through)	\$ 8,333,456 / \$ 9,418,700	\$ 8,466,495 / \$ 9,470,901		\$ 1,523,125 / \$ 1,629,503		\$ 1,536,836 / \$ 1,717,202
<b>Calculated Operating Ratio</b>	<b><u>88.48%</u></b>	<b><u>89.39%</u></b>		<b><u>93.47%</u></b>	<b>1.50% est CPI</b>	<b><u>89.50%</u></b>

## Lucy Flores Mendez

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**From:** Sherrie Mathison  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 10:51 AM  
**To:** Allen Springer; Mary Starrett; Stan Primozych; Laura Tschabold; Christian Boenisch  
**Cc:** Lucy Flores Mendez; Keri Hinton  
**Subject:** Consumer Price Index News Release  
**Attachments:** April CPI.pdf; Example RWO rates for YC.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Please add the two attached informational sheets to your Recology Western Oregon rate increase request. The CPI-U increase for West urban B/C is 0.9. This would adjust rates \$.17 for the most used service of a 32 gallon cart picked up weekly. (You will find a rate sheet attached showing the increases to each service.)

If you have questions before next Thursdays formal review, please ask,  
Thank you,  
Sherrie

*Sherrie Mathison*

*Yamhill County  
Solid Waste  
WCSW.org  
503-434-7445*

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**From:** Dave Larmouth [<mailto:dlarmouth@westernoregonwaste.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2015 9:34 AM  
**To:** Sherrie Mathison  
**Subject:** RE: Consumer Price Index News Release

Good morning Sherrie!  
Here is the CPI release with the index we use highlighted.  
I also included some example rates to show the change to customers in each zone.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thanks,  
Dave

Accepted by Yamhill County  
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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index, April 2015**

[1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted]

Area	Pricing Schedule <sup>1</sup>	Percent change to Apr. 2015 from:			Percent change to Mar. 2015 from:		
		Apr. 2014	Feb. 2015	Mar. 2015	Mar. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015
U.S. city average.....	M	-0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast urban.....	M	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-1.3	0.6	0.2	-1.6	0.4	0.4
Midwest urban.....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.1	-0.9	0.9	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.2	-1.0	0.8	0.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-1.0	0.6	0.0	-0.6	1.0	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-1.1	0.7	0.0	-0.9	1.2	0.7
South urban.....	M	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.1	0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	-0.2	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.9	0.9	0.4	-0.6	1.1	0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000).....	M	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.1	0.6
West urban.....	M	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000.....	M	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.6
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	-0.6	0.8	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.6
D.....	M	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>							
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI.....	M	-0.9	0.9	0.1	-0.6	0.7	0.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA.....	M	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.5	1.7	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. . .	M	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT.....	1				0.8	1.0	
Cleveland-Akron, OH.....	1				-0.2	0.9	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.....	1				-0.6	1.2	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1				0.2	1.0	
Atlanta, GA.....	2	-0.5	0.7				
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI.....	2	-1.9	1.2				
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX.....	2	-0.4	1.0				
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL.....	2	0.5	0.8				
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD...	2	0.0	0.5				
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.....	2	2.4	1.1				
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA.....	2	0.4	0.9				

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items are priced every month in all areas. Most other goods and services are priced as indicated: M - Every month. 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November. 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**RECOLOGY WESTERN OREGON**  
**Proposed Rates - Effective July 1st, 2015**

**Yamhill County**

**Annual change in the CPI-U (West B/C) from April, 2014:** 0.90%  
(released 5/22/15)

**SUBURBAN ZONE - EXAMPLE MONTHLY RATES**

<b>LOC</b>	<b>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CURR SUB</b>	<b>ADJ</b>	<b>PROJ SUB</b>
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$ 19.42	\$ 0.17	\$ 19.59
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	\$ 12.63	\$ 0.11	\$ 12.74
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Once a Month	\$ 6.80	\$ 0.06	\$ 6.86
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$ 32.36	\$ 0.29	\$ 32.65
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	\$ 21.04	\$ 0.19	\$ 21.23
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Once a Month	\$ 11.34	\$ 0.10	\$ 11.44

FLC	2 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 207.75	\$ 1.87	\$ 209.62
FLC	4 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 344.02	\$ 3.10	\$ 347.12
FLC	6 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 480.33	\$ 4.32	\$ 484.65

**RURAL ZONE - EXAMPLE MONTHLY RATES**

<b>LOC</b>	<b>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CURR RUR</b>	<b>ADJ</b>	<b>PROJ RUR</b>
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$ 20.46	\$ 0.18	\$ 20.64
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	\$ 13.32	\$ 0.12	\$ 13.44
CURB	32 Gallon Cart Once a Month	\$ 7.15	\$ 0.06	\$ 7.21
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Weekly	\$ 34.10	\$ 0.31	\$ 34.41
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Every Other Week	\$ 22.16	\$ 0.20	\$ 22.36
CURB	90 Gallon Cart Once a Month	\$ 11.95	\$ 0.11	\$ 12.06

FLC	2 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 218.92	\$ 1.97	\$ 220.89
FLC	4 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 362.55	\$ 3.26	\$ 365.81
FLC	6 Yard Container - 1X/WEEK	\$ 506.17	\$ 4.56	\$ 510.73