



June 7, 2018

Michael Gladbach
Public Works Director
Sandy City

RE: Extraordinary Recycling increase request - Effective July 1, 2018

Dear Mike,

Thanks again for meeting with me and reviewing some of this information-it is a lot to take in. It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Sandy during the past year and I recognize the challenges this presents and appreciate our partnership.

Extraordinary Rate Request:

Other Extraordinary circumstances, causes or reasons that are not within the reasonable control, WM respectfully requests an extraordinary rate increase to cover increased costs, which have stemmed from the National Sword. As we have discussed over the past couple of months, the dramatic changes in the recycle industry related to contamination have caused a sharp decline in the value of recyclables and forced us to slow down our sort lines to meet these new contamination levels established by China on January 1st. This in turn has limited the markets to move commodities and increased our processing costs as we have added employees to work on the recycling sort lines to remove trash from recyclables. Waste Management requests the increase outlined below to address reduced recycling commodity values and increased processing fees.

Increased Residential Recycling Costs: \$1.61 (increase per month per home)

	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Rates Effective July 1, 2018</u>
First Trash Container	\$5.97	\$5.97
Additional Trash Container	\$3.08	\$3.08
First Recycle Container	\$3.30	\$4.91*
Additional Recycle Container	\$2.61	\$4.22*



*Recycling Price increase reflects the \$1.61 increase for the Extraordinary Recycling Increase request.

With the Council's approval, we would like to implement the Extraordinary Increase effective July 1, 2018.

Our goal continues to be to provide you with the highest quality, environmentally responsible service at fair and reasonable prices. To achieve this goal, Waste Management will continue to look for process improvements and programs to maximize value for Sandy City.

Sincerely,

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