

### **Notice of Utility Tariff Filing**

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Waste - Interior, LLC d/b/a Alaska Waste (AWI), has filed a revenue requirement study and cost of service and rate design study for its residential service, designated as TA74-667. With this filing, AWI is seeking an interim, across-the board rate increase, to the currently approved rate design, of 96.09% and a permanent rate increase of 158.37%, to be allocated according to the included cost of service and rate design study.

In addition to the proposed interim and permanent rate increases, AWI proposes the following changes to its tariff:

- To begin billing residential customers quarterly in advance.
- To discontinue the rental fee for AWI-owned roll carts.
- To make customer use of AWI-owned roll carts mandatory.
- To introduce a new fee for delivery and retrieval of roll carts.
- To introduce a new fee for extra large items that cannot be collected with automated service during scheduled route times.
- To introduce a new recurring rate for 96-gallon bear-resistant roll carts.
- To introduce new recurring rate for additional roll carts.

The effect of the proposed interim and permanent rate increases as well as the proposed fees are shown in the table below:

Service	Existing Tariff Rate	Proposed Interim Rate	Proposed Permanent Rate
Recurring Monthly Rates			
32 Gallon – One Pickup per Week	\$21.43/month	\$42.02/month	\$68.64/month
64 Gallon – One Pickup per Week	\$24.32/month	\$47.69/month	\$68.71/month
96 Gallon – One Pickup per Week	\$26.38/month	\$51.73/month	\$68.78/month
96 Gallon Bear Cart – One Pickup/Week	-	-	\$70.56/month
32 Gallon – One Pickup/Week – Additional Cart	-	-	\$32.20/month
64 Gallon – One Pickup/Week – Additional Cart	-	-	\$32.27/month
96 Gallon – One Pickup/Week – Additional Cart	-	-	\$32.34/month
Non-Recurring Fees			
Extra Bags of Refuse	\$4.60	\$9.02	\$7.24
Extra Large Item	-	-	\$85.66
Cart Delivery/Retrieval	-	-	\$85.66

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with TA74-667. The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing from Alaska Waste at 3941 Easy Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701; phone: (907) 452-2009 or their consultants, AKT LLP at 800 East Dimond Blvd., Suite 3-670, Anchorage, AK

99515; phone: (907) 522-2130. The filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office, at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222 or may also view the filing via our website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing the appropriate tariff revision number in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., September 3, 2014, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA74-667 in the subject line of your comments and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWI at its address given above or at [mbarnett@aktcpa.com](mailto:mbarnett@aktcpa.com).

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by August 27, 2014.

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