



October 29, 2021

Dear Clyde Hill Resident,

Last summer Republic Services and the City of Clyde Hill entered into a new agreement for our community's recycling, garbage, and compost services. In an effort to increase transparency, effective July 1st, 2021 we made it easier for you to identify the unique costs of the three solid waste services you receive.

When your quarterly bill arrives in the coming months, these service updates will be reflected in the three new line items you will see on your customer invoice. Since we know some Clyde Hill residents prefer a smaller compost collection bin, we provided an option for customers to downsize that service and reduce their bill by \$3.41 per month. The following chart outlines the service and billing differences that changed on July 1, 2021:

Clyde Hill Garbage, Recycling & Yard/Food Waste Bundled Service Monthly Rates (billed quarterly)		
	2020	2021
Garbage (96 gallon)	\$58.35	\$36.05
Recycling (96 gallon)	bundled	\$12.50
Yard/Food Waste* (96 gallon) <i>* downsize to 32 gallon bin for \$3.41 discount on your bill</i>	bundled	\$13.50
TOTAL	\$58.35	\$62.05

- **Rates explained:** Rate adjustments reflect the rising costs to deliver these three services, the realities of inflation in this industry, King County disposal fees, volatility in recycling & compost processing systems and end markets for the commodities. Republic Services will NOT increase rates to Clyde Hill customers in 2022.
- Effective January 1, 2022, Clyde Hill customers will see a 2.5% - 3.2% increase on the disposal service for King County landfill rate increases. This charge will be billed thru Republic Services on the quarterly invoice. If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at (206) 682-9730.
- **Billing:** Republic Services offers several options to access your account, pay your bill, and find useful resources. To learn more, you can visit their website at <https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/clyde-hill-wa>. Their customer service representatives can also be reached at **206-682-9730** from Monday to Friday 8am-5pm and Saturdays from 8am to noon.

Thank you for your understanding and support of these service updates and billing changes. We appreciate the essential work we all do together in Clyde Hill to keep our neighborhoods safe, green and clean.

Sincerely,
Republic Services and City of Clyde Hill Staff