



Kalama City Council - Council Agenda Item Information Form

Agenda Item: 4A – Public Hearing – Garbage Rates

Meeting Date **October 18, 2018**

Prepared by: **Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer**

Subject: **Garbage Rate Increases**

Summary: The City operates under a contract with Waste Control Inc which has implemented new rates as of October 1, 2018. The contract requires the City to implement new rates when Waste Control implements new rates. New rates for Kalama will be effective December 1, 2018. Waste Control received approval for the rate increase from the Utilities Commission for a 9.87% increase effective 10/1/2018. County residents have already seen a fee increase. The last rate increase was in late 2015. What does this mean to the average citizen's monthly cost:

Container	Current Rate w/taxes	New Rate w/taxes	Increase
32 gallon cart	\$17.90	\$19.67	\$1.77
60 gallon cart	\$22.13	\$24.31	\$2.18
90 gallon cart	\$26.37	\$28.97	\$2.60

Recommendation: **The City adopt the new rates as required under their Contract with Waste Control.**

Alternatives:

► **Draft/Suggested Motion: Adoption will be by Resolution**