

The WM Difference



Current Services	New 10-year Contract	Benefits
<p>Residential Rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WM area = UTC rates • Republic = Contract rates 	<p>NEW!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate relief for residents • Disabled veteran discount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate relief offered with new services • 10% discount for veterans with 30% or greater disability
<p>Service Frequency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage: Weekly for all • Recycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WM – EOW 96gal cart ○ Republic – Weekly 64gal cart • Yard Waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WM – Weekly year-round ○ Republic – Weekly Mar-Nov, EOW Dec-Feb 	<p>NEW!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage: Weekly • Recycle: EOW 96gal cart • Yard Waste: Weekly year-round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round service reduces customer confusion on winter yard waste schedule • Increased default cart size for recycle
<p>Cans and Carts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer owned cans, contractor provided carts in use throughout city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WM ~ 675 customer owned ○ Republic ~ 1,175 customer owned • Republic – Rental fee for garbage cart 	<p>NEW!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WM provided carts to be used for primary service. • No cart rental fees for residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower cost for the residents due to increased efficiency • Increased safety for our customers and drivers • More convenient for customers; WM will repair/replace carts due to normal wear and tear
<p>Trucks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-year-old diesel trucks 	<p>NEW!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) trucks • Fueled with Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) recovered from our landfill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower greenhouse gas emissions • Noise reduction – CNG engines are quieter than diesel • A cleaner, greener fleet for Lake Stevens!

EOW = Every Other Week

Benefits Beyond the Curb



New 10-year Contract	Description	Benefits
Annexation of UGA areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customers in the current UGA areas are serviced by WM Upon annexation into the City, these customers will receive services at the current rates of the new contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows residents and businesses in the annexed areas to receive benefits of the new contract right away Ensures unified services to all residents and businesses in the City with one hauler
Annual Clean Up Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two annual clean up events coordinated by WM and City 12 drop boxes for recycle, yard waste and garbage provided for each event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows residents to dispose of unwanted household garbage, recyclables and yard waste for cleaner, greener city
Community Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual contribution of \$5,000 to support community events, such as: Aquafest, Music by the Lake, and Movies in the Park Donation for a community garden with WM Bagsters and up to 100 yards of compost Continued membership in Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WM will support and engage the community through key sponsorships Closing the composting loop – WM will provide compost for a community garden WM is a silver sponsor and active member in the Chamber WM contract manager is chair of the Chamber’s Event Committee
Bigbelly Containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WM will provide 4 sets (1 garbage and 1 recycle in each set) of smart, solar-powered waste and recycling compactors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alerts are sent to WM collection crews when the container is near full and ready to be collected Clean, green street containers and that provide greater e-connectivity
Education and Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 4 classroom workshops or lunchroom waste audits for grades K-12 per year WM education booth at up to 3 events per year On-site or virtual visits for multi-family and commercial customers Recycle education resources for community groups and schools Materials available in English and Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education programs will help to increase diversion and reduce recycling contamination Recycle guide and collection calendar available in English and Spanish All materials are transcreated and translated to be culturally relevant See WM outreach flyer for more details
Updated Contract Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-year contract with mutual extensions Service to City Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract language reflects current market trends and best practices Service reliability and stability