



WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.
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April 28, 2026

Brandon Hammond
City Manager
200 City Center Circle,
Boardman, OR 97818

Re: Request for Rate Adjustment Effective July 1st, 2026

I am writing to formally request a rate adjustment of 2.99%, effective July 1st, 2026. I want to provide concise context and transparency as you evaluate our request.

Capital Investment:

Inflation and supply chain disruptions have significantly increased equipment, maintenance, and repair costs. We're making necessary investments in newer trucks and facility upgrades to improve safety, reliability, and regulatory compliance. These improvements are ongoing and essential to meeting service expectations.

Local Wages:

Labor costs continue to rise due to competitive hiring conditions. We remain committed to fair wages and quality benefits to retain qualified employees.

Return on Investment & Inflation:

Rising CPI and cost increases across fuel, disposal, insurance, and materials

Sincerely

Kevin Miracle
District Manager
Sanitary Disposal
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