



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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May 31, 2023

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Accounts Payable  
Murrey's Disposal Co.  
970 Carlsborg Road  
Sequim, WA 98382

**SUBJECT: Notice of 2023 Disposal Rate Increase  
Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill**

Dear Accounts Payable,

Effective July 1, 2023, the disposal rate will increase by 5.00%. The \$29.72 per ton rate will increase to your new rate of \$31.20 per ton.

For the 2023 rate increase, the CPI for All Urban Consumers, West Region, All Items, CUUR0400SA0 indicates the annual percentage change ending December 31, 2022, to be 6.25%. Eighty percent of this CPI would be 5.00%. I have attached a copy of the index for your reference.

Should you have any immediate questions please feel free to contact me via email at [roewes@co.cowlitz.wa.us](mailto:roewes@co.cowlitz.wa.us) or by phone at 360-577-3030 ext. 6560.

Sincerely,

SHAWN ROEWE  
Finance Manager

SR:ec  
Enclosure

cc: Accounting  
Email

**CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)  
Original Data Value**

Series Id: CUUR0400SA0

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Series Title: All items in West urban, all urban consumers, not

Area: West

Item: All items

Base Period: 1982-84=100

Years: 2010 to 2022

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2010	219.989	220.179	220.809	221.202	221.417	221.147	221.331	221.523	221.384	221.708	221.671	222.081	221.203	220.790	221.616
2011	223.149	224.431	226.558	227.837	228.516	228.075	227.805	228.222	229.147	229.195	228.771	228.117	227.485	226.428	228.543
2012	228.980	229.995	232.039	232.561	233.053	232.701	231.893	233.001	234.083	234.966	233.206	232.029	232.376	231.555	233.196
2013	232.759	234.595	235.511	235.488	235.979	236.227	236.341	236.591	237.146	237.000	236.153	236.096	235.824	235.093	236.555
2014	236.707	237.614	239.092	239.808	241.350	241.616	241.850	241.660	241.920	241.650	240.220	239.095	240.215	239.865	241.066
2015	238.318	239.748	241.690	242.302	244.227	244.332	245.040	244.737	244.257	244.341	243.749	243.434	243.015	241.770	244.260
2016	244.600	244.821	245.404	246.589	247.855	248.228	248.375	248.498	249.234	249.897	249.448	249.516	247.705	246.250	249.161
2017	250.814	252.252	252.949	253.806	254.380	254.469	254.708	255.282	256.504	257.223	257.126	257.347	254.738	253.112	256.365
2018	258.638	259.986	260.994	262.037	263.240	263.732	263.971	264.395	265.105	266.195	265.658	265.209	263.263	261.438	265.089
2019	265.624	266.215	267.370	269.522	270.880	270.957	271.029	271.264	272.102	273.524	273.128	272.584	270.350	268.428	272.272
2020	273.340	274.412	273.995	272.913	273.062	274.155	275.597	276.443	276.422	276.876	276.875	276.593	275.057	273.646	276.468
2021	277.238	278.702	280.625	283.507	285.793	288.263	289.863	290.393	291.053	293.397	294.986	296.102	287.494	282.355	292.632
2022	298.705	301.158	305.082	307.145	309.645	313.496	313.951	314.013	315.094	317.299	315.919	314.599	310.509	305.872	315.146

Factor 0.8 5.00%

2023 CPI Change 6.25%

2022 Rate \$ 29.72  
2023 Rate \$ 31.20  
Disposal \$ 1.17  
Tip \$ 1.23