

# Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. dba Olympic Disposal

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Dear Customer:

September 30, 2023

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. dba Olympic Disposal has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the UTC June 1, 2011. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective November 1, 2023. The rates will increase as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial Permanent Service (Company Owned):	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
1 Yard	23.37	4.15	27.52
1.5 Yard	32.78	5.83	38.61
2 Yard	45.78	8.14	53.92
3 Yard	60.17	10.70	70.87
4 Yard	82.02	14.58	96.60
6 Yard	123.65	21.98	145.63
<b>Commercial Can Service:</b>			
1-35 gal	6.27	1.11	7.38
1-96 gal	10.45	1.86	12.31
<b>Commercial Extras</b>			
Overfill per yard	28.08	4.99	33.07
Additional cans	7.70	1.37	9.07

Other services not listed will increase an average of 17.77%

Customers who own 32-gal refuse cans will be required to begin using company owned carts. You will receive a cart that aligns as much as possible with your current service level unless you request a different container size. The company will deliver the carts in October 2023, however the current rates will remain in effect until the approval of this rate increase.

Current Service	Current Rate (\$)	New Service	Proposed Rate (\$)
One 32-gallon Can - Per Pickup	5.71	One 35-Gallon Cart – Per Pickup	7.38

If you have any questions regarding this increase or your change in service, please contact Olympic Disposal between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (360) 452-7278.

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher than the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at [consumer@utc.wa.gov](mailto:consumer@utc.wa.gov).

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Public Comment" feature at the UTC's website at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov) or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,  
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