

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

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE & RECYCLING SERVICES IN CLALLAM 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:

Service Description:	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
1-35 gal weekly	24.35	4.00	28.35
1-35 gal every other week	14.05	2.31	16.36
1-60 gal weekly	31.75	5.22	36.97
1-60 gal every other week	18.19	2.99	21.18
1-96 gal weekly	41.30	6.79	48.09
1-96 gal every other week	23.64	3.88	27.52
Other services not listed will increase an average of 16.43%			
Recycling:			
Recycle service with garbage service	9.54	1.57	11.11
Recycle service without garbage service	10.87	1.79	12.66
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 16.43%			

Customers who own 20 or 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.

<u>Current Service</u>	<u>Current Rate (\$)</u>	<u>New Service</u>	<u>Proposed Rate (\$)</u>
One 20-gallon Mini Can - Weekly Garbage	16.81	One 35-Gallon Cart - Weekly Garbage	28.35
One 32-gallon Can - Every Other Week Garbage	12.68	One 35-Gallon Cart - Every Other Week Garbage	16.36

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 from 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.

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Public Comment" feature at the UTC's website at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,
Management
Olympic Disposal