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## **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MULTI-FAMILY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING**

Dear Customer:

November 30, 2018

American Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC June 1, 2016. Since that time, we have experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and have completed facility improvements.

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective January 1, 2019. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

	Proposed		
	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Residential:	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
1-32 gal weekly	19.00	1.55	20.55
2-32 gal weekly	29.81	2.43	32.24
3-32 gal weekly	43.90	3.57	47.47
Occasional extra unit	4.34	0.35	4.69
Other services not listed will increase an average of 8.1%			
Recycling:			
96-gal every-other-week (Can Count)	6.14	1.58	7.72
Recycling only	9.21	2.37	11.58
Other services not listed will increase an average of 25.7%			

Effective January 1, 2019, American Disposal Company, Inc. will merge with Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. You will not experience any change in service level following this merger; however your bills will be addressed from Murrey's Disposal after January 1, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact American Disposal Co., Inc. between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission 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. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 28, 2018. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contract the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or human\_resources@utc.wa.gov. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882) Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,