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## **RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MULTI-FAMILY GROUPED CARTS**

Dear Customer:

November 30, 2022

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. 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 January 1, 2019. 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 January 1, 2023. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Receptacle		Proposed Increase Per Pick-up		Proposed Rate Per Receptacle Per Pick-up	
Multi-Family Carts	Per Pick-up					
20-gallon cart per unit	\$	3.88	\$	0.03	\$	3.91
35-gallon cart per unit		4.85		0.04		4.89
65-gallon cart per unit		7.19		0.06		7.25
95-gallon cart per unit		10.05		0.07		10.12
35-gallon occasional extra cart		4.82		0.04		4.86
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 1.22%						
Recycling:						
Recycling Service - every-other-week (Can Count)		7.50		2.06		9.56
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 28.	.00%					

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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, December 22, 2022. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions and to sign in at least one day before the open meeting. 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 Web site at <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Sincerely,

Management Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.