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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR MEDICAL WASTE

Dear Customer:

February 28, 2023

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request for a medical waste rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The last medical waste general rate increase was approved by the UTC September 1, 2019. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, and general operating costs.

Current Proposed **Quantity (Gallons) New Rate** Increase Rate 0-50 \$2.36 \$0.47 \$2.83 51-100 \$2.08 \$0.41 \$2.49 101-150 \$1.67 \$0.33 \$2.00 \$0.28 151-200 \$1.40 \$1.68 \$1.27 \$0.25 \$1.52 201-250 251-300 \$1.18 \$0.23 \$1.41 301-350 \$1.10 \$0.22 \$1.32 351-400 \$1.01 \$0.20 \$1.21 401-500 \$0.95 \$0.19 \$1.14 500 +\$0.89 \$0.18 \$1.07 Minimum Monthly Charge \$15.00 \$2.96 \$17.96

If approved, the proposed rates below will become effective April 1, 2023.

Other medical waste services not listed will increase an average of 19.73%

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, March 23, 2023. 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, 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 Company