

## American Disposal Co., Inc.

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### RATE INCREASE NOTICE

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1-32 gal can	14.31	.71	15.02
2-32 gal can	20.53	1.07	21.60
3-32 gal can	28.01	1.58	29.59
1-32 gal can p/month	9.59	.36	9.95
Occasional extra unit	3.60	.16	3.76
90-gal Yard Waste	5.76	.21	5.97
Occasional extra unit	1.50	.50	2.00
Other charges not listed will increase between 2.7 and 3.2%.			

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1-32 gal can	15.72	.75	16.47
2-32 gal can	24.45	1.20	25.65
3-32 gal can	35.77	1.83	37.60
4-32 gal can	47.32	2.45	49.77
Can count per pickup	3.29	.15	3.44
90-gal Yard Waste	5.76	.21	5.97
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	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
1 can	3.40	.16	3.56
1 can minimum per month	15.20	.73	15.93
Occasional extra unit	3.60	.16	3.76

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	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
1 yard	17.22	.87	18.09
1.5 yard	23.81	1.23	25.04
2 yard	29.55	1.56	31.11
4 yard	55.52	2.87	58.39
6 yard	76.13	4.02	80.15
Loose per yard	19.67	.95	20.62
Returned trip	15.00	.50	15.50
Roll-out charge	3.50	.11	3.61
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	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
Compactors:			
10 yard	105.00	19.95	124.95
15 yard	108.50	20.60	129.10
20 yard	108.50	20.60	129.10
25 yard	112.50	21.40	133.90
30 yard	119.50	22.70	142.20
35 yard	123.50	23.50	147.00
40 yard	128.50	24.40	152.90
Tipping fee p/ton	108.74	4.20	112.94
Mileage over 5 miles	2.97	.56	3.53
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If approved, the proposed rates will be effective March 1, 2010. The rates will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Pick-up	Proposed Increase Per Pick-up	Proposed Rate Per Pick-up
Recycling Stations			
96-Gallon or 65-Gallon Cart	5.30	.30	5.60
2 Yard Recycling Container	11.00	.40	11.40
6 Yard Recycling Container	34.80	.60	35.40
Rent per Month			
96-Gallon or 65-Gallon Cart	4.00	.15	4.15
2 Yard Recycling Container	10.50	.15	10.65
6 Yard Recycling Container	15.50	.25	15.75

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Customer Owned:	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
20 yard	73.00	13.85	86.85
25 yard	80.00	15.20	95.20
30 yard	86.00	16.35	102.35
40 yard	102.00	19.40	121.40
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Multi-Family:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
1 yard	20.83	1.02	21.85
1.5 yard	29.23	1.46	30.69
2 yard	36.76	1.86	38.62
4 yard	69.95	3.47	73.42
6 yard	97.79	4.92	102.71
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Roll-off:	Current Rate	Proposed	Proposed Rate
	<u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>Per Pick-up</u>	<u>Per Pick-up</u>
20 yard first haul	148.00	28.10	176.10
Additional haul	73.00	13.85	86.85
25 yard first haul	165.00	31.35	196.35
Additional haul	80.00	15.20	95.20
30 yard first haul	179.00	34.00	213.00
Additional haul	86.00	16.35	102.35
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