

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc.
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January 16, 2024

Ms. Kathy Hunter
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

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RE: Tariff Revision, Tariff Number 28, Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. G-9, "Disposal Fee" and Commodity Price Adjustment (CPA) Filing

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$171.23 to \$174.84 per ton, a 2.11% increase, effective March 1, 2024. We project this will decrease revenue and expense for residential service by \$197,200 (0.93%); multi-family services by \$25,500 (0.85%), commercial services by \$74,900 (1.08%); and drop box service by \$11,800 (2.11%); for a 12-month period. There are approximately 66,650 residential, 2,400 multi-family, 6,500 commercial and 300 drop box customers affected by this change.

Additionally, the Company's Commodity Price Adjustment (CPA) is scheduled for adjustment on March 1, 2024. The tipping fee tariff pages incorporate changes to the CPA. The single family and multi-family customers not billed by the yard CPA will change from a debit of \$1.25 to a debit of \$1.38 per customer per month. The multi-family yardage CPA will change from a debit of \$0.55 to a debit of \$0.75 per yard per pickup. The change from a credit to a debit is the result of significant increases to commodity processing fees that began in the second quarter of 2022 and continue today. This change will affect approximately 65,000 residential customers, and 8,000 multi-family customers. Supporting documentation for the CPA is attached.

The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective February 1, 2023.

Attached are the tariff pages as well as supporting documentation for the increased rates. Tonnage and customer counts used in this calculation are from the audited workpapers of the last general rate case, TG-220857.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Brian Vandenburg at (360) 448-6954, or via e-mail at brian.vandenburg@WasteConnections.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Vandenburg

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