



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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June 2, 2024

Accounts Payable  
Murrey's Disposal Co.  
970 Carlsborg Road  
Sequim, WA 98382

**SUBJECT: Notice of 2024 Disposal Rate Increase  
Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill**

Dear Accounts Payable,

Effective July 1, 2024, the disposal rate will increase by 2.79%. The \$31.20 per ton rate will increase to your new rate of \$32.07 per ton.

For the 2024 rate increase, the CPI for All Urban Consumers, West Region, All Items, CUUR0400SA0 indicates the annual percentage change ending December 31, 2023, to be 3.49%. Eighty percent of this CPI would be 2.79%. I have attached a copy of the index for your reference.

Should you have any immediate questions please feel free to contact me via email at [roewes@co.cowlitz.wa.us](mailto:roewes@co.cowlitz.wa.us) or by phone at 360-577-3030 ext. 6560.

Sincerely,

SHAWN ROEWE  
Finance Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Accounting  
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**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)  
Original Data Value**

Series Id: CUURN400SA0  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Series Title: All items in West - Size Class B/C, all urban  
 Area: West - Size Class B/C  
 Item: All items  
 Base Period: DECEMBER 1996=100  
 Years: 2014 to 2024

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2014	141.998	142.120	142.813	143.077	144.253	144.522	144.435	144.317	144.506	144.214	143.398	142.669	143.527	143.130	143.923
2015	142.022	143.005	143.887	144.426	145.346	145.198	144.917	144.752	144.507	144.379	143.595	143.398	144.119	143.981	144.258
2016	143.932	144.128	144.264	145.128	145.942	145.866	145.850	145.829	146.130	146.328	146.004	145.918	145.443	144.877	146.010
2017	146.469	147.451	147.880	148.496	148.789	148.792	148.691	149.255	149.954	150.336	150.003	149.920	148.836	147.980	149.693
2018	150.564	151.200	151.702	152.350	153.201	153.546	153.464	153.797	154.158	154.729	154.625	154.228	153.130	152.094	154.167
2019	154.328	154.671	155.178	156.523	157.488	157.564	157.465	157.654	157.738	158.635	158.482	158.496	157.019	155.959	158.078
2020	158.599	159.183	159.129	158.824	158.301	158.857	159.752	160.528	160.846	161.141	161.069	160.840	159.756	158.816	160.696
2021	161.199	162.042	163.257	165.088	166.813	168.425	169.267	169.477	169.977	171.226	172.214	172.722	167.642	164.471	170.814
2022	174.269	175.890	178.019	179.339	180.810	182.790	183.277	183.543	184.088	185.410	184.626	183.686	181.312	178.520	184.105
2023	184.717	185.968	187.301	188.008	188.833	189.295	189.737	190.368	191.238	191.321	190.409	190.095	188.941	187.354	190.528
2024	191.586														

2024 CPI Change 3.49% Factor 0.8 2.79%

2023 Rate \$ 31.20  
 Disposal \$ 32.07