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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Dear Customer:

December 28, 2022

Murrey's Disposal Co., Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The Company previously sent letters to you regarding this increase that had the incorrect rates. This letter has been updated to reflect the correct current rates, proposed rates, new effective date, and UTC open meeting date. 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 **February 1, 2023**. The rate per month will increase as follows:

Residential:	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
1-20 gal weekly with recycling	\$ 16.68	\$ 0.12	\$ 16.80
1-20 gal weekly non-recycling	17.68	0.12	17.80
1-35 gal weekly with recycling	21.23	0.16	21.39
1-35 gal weekly non-recycling	22.23	0.16	22.39
1-65 gal weekly with recycling	31.16	0.23	31.39
1-65 gal weekly non-recycling	33.16	0.23	33.39
1-95 gal weekly with recycling	43.41	0.33	43.74
1-95 gal weekly non-recycling	46.41	0.33	46.74
1-35 gal monthly with recycling	12.59	0.09	12.68
Non-Recycling customers add \$1.00-\$3.00 per month per can			
Occasional extra unit	4.85	0.04	4.89
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 1.22	%		
Recycling Service - every-other-week	7.41	2.04	9.45
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 28.	00%		
Yard Waste Service - every-other week	6.23	0.95	7.18
Other yard waste services not listed will increase an average of 15	5.79%		

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, **January 26, 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 (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.