

August 23, 2021

Dear Customer,

Subject: Pinellas County Disposal Rate and Fee Increases Effective 10/1/21

On March 12, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved Resolution 19-14 (excerpted below), which set the following increases for disposal of municipal solid waste, commercial waste, and yard waste:

The fee for Approved Solid Waste be increased from the current rate of \$37.50 per ton to:

- 1. \$39.75 per ton effective October 1, 2019
- 2. \$42.15 per ton effective October 1, 2020
- \$44.70 per ton effective October 1, 2021.

Disposal Rate Increase: Effective October 1, 2021, the disposal rate is \$44.70 per ton

**Fee Increases**: The following fee increases will take effect October 1, 2021 when the Department of Solid Waste's budget receives final approval from the BCC on September 21, 2021:

- 1. Tire Fee increases from \$110 per ton to \$125 per ton (tire fee is applicable to any load containing five or more waste tires; reweigh is required).
- 2. Out-of-County Waste Surcharge is applied at \$44.70 per ton in addition to the per ton rate of \$44.70.
- 3. Radio Frequency (RFID) Window Sticker cost increases from \$17 to \$18.

## No Fee Change:

- 1. Special Handling Service Fee remains \$110 per load in addition to per ton rate.
- 2. Contractor Surcharge Fee remains \$100 per load in addition to the per ton rate.
- 3. Christmas Tree Disposal Fee remains \$3 per load for up to five Christmas trees.
- 4. Passenger Vehicle Flat Rate Fee remains at \$4.
- 5. Unmodified Pickup Trucks and Vans Flat Rate Fee remains at \$11.