

May 12, 2025

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Subject: Residential Single Stream Tip Fee Increase

Waste Connections of Tennessee Inc,

We appreciate your business and partnership. As part of our ongoing efforts to optimize our operations and improve overall efficiency, we have made the difficult decision to increase our Residential Single Stream tip fees.

Due to continued increases in operating costs over the last several years, the RSS tip fee will increase to \$40/ton on July 1, 2025, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2025. Beginning January 1, 2026, the RSS tip fee will increase to \$57.50/ton.

We truly value your partnership and appreciate your understanding as we make these necessary adjustments. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Adams'.

Tyler Adams

General Manager



Consumer Price Index						
City	BLS City Classification	Dec-23	Dec-24	Delta	CPI	Allowed
Jefferson City	US City Average	300.728	309.067	8.339	2.77%	2.50%

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Jefferson City-Fuel	US City Average	281.028	271.507	-9.521	-3.39%	-0.68%

1.82%

Data extracted from U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics
s-US City Average (Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers), Fuel is CPI-U US City Average (not seasonally adjusted) Gasolin
100% of CPI and 20% of Fuel

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/dsry>

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Series Id: CWUR0000SA0
Not Seasonally Adjusted
Series Title: All Items in U.S. city average, urban wage earners and clerical workers, not seasonally adjusted
Area: U.S. city average
Item: All Items
Base Period: 1982-84=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	HALF1	HALF2
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.639	232.902
2015	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.167	232.453
2016	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	232.901	235.251
2017	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	237.974	240.128
2018	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	244.157	246.136
2019	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871	249.747	250.236	250.112	250.251	250.894	250.644	250.452	248.012	250.432
2020	251.361	251.935	251.375	249.515	249.521	251.054	252.636	253.597	254.004	254.076	253.826	254.081	250.794	253.703
2021	255.296	256.843	258.935	261.237	263.612	266.412	267.789	268.387	269.086	271.552	273.042	273.925	260.389	270.630
2022	276.296	278.943	283.176	284.575	288.022	292.542	292.219	291.629	291.854	293.003	292.495	291.051	283.926	292.042
2023	293.565	295.057	296.021	297.730	298.382	299.394	299.899	301.551	302.257	302.071	301.224	300.728	296.692	301.288
2024	302.201	304.284	306.502	307.811	308.163	308.054	308.501	308.640	309.046	309.358	308.998	309.067	306.169	308.935

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Series Id: CWUR0000SETB01
Not Seasonally Adjusted
Series Title: Gasoline (all types) in U.S. city average, urban wage earners and clerical workers, not seasonally adjusted
Area: U.S. city average
Item: Gasoline (all types)
Base Period: 1982-84=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	HALF1	HALF2
2014	287.827	291.232	306.000	316.991	318.921	319.828	314.768	301.845	295.375	276.905	252.248	224.107	306.800	277.541
2015	185.640	195.883	216.525	216.519	239.433	245.449	245.006	231.676	208.168	200.236	191.589	180.216	216.575	209.482
2016	172.204	155.013	171.178	186.622	198.932	207.859	196.124	190.338	194.719	198.354	193.164	196.621	181.968	194.887
2017	207.102	202.686	205.068	213.339	210.191	206.532	201.856	209.814	231.984	219.387	225.019	217.427	207.486	217.581
2018	224.589	228.051	227.640	241.900	256.298	257.110	253.276	252.361	253.203	254.589	235.620	212.157	239.265	243.534
2019	201.264	207.178	226.102	249.551	255.623	242.960	245.077	234.608	232.443	235.838	233.090	229.424	230.446	235.080
2020	227.623	218.983	202.758	169.020	168.977	185.953	194.871	194.917	196.362	193.274	187.943	194.368	195.552	193.623
2021	207.908	222.323	248.285	253.384	263.943	269.798	276.493	278.142	279.024	289.136	297.079	290.469	244.274	285.057
2022	290.957	306.452	367.274	363.811	391.948	430.845	397.552	349.100	330.232	341.061	327.460	286.185	358.548	338.598
2023	295.976	300.937	304.430	320.637	315.730	317.958	319.628	338.678	340.606	322.180	298.477	281.028	309.278	316.766
2024	277.077	289.278	308.318	324.366	322.647	309.814	312.322	303.645	288.421	283.236	274.637	271.507	305.250	288.961