



May 3, 2024

County Administrator Greg Higginbotham  
Madison County Board of Supervisors  
P.O. Box 608  
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Higginbotham,

Waste Management will adjust our rate per home charge for garbage pickup for Madison County, which will be effective for the May 1, 2024, until May 1, 2025. This price adjustment is in accordance with SECTION: 20. (a) Price Adjustments, page 11 of our contract with Madison County.

The price adjustment is based on the Consumer Price for Water, Sewer, and Trash CPI figure published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of labor, which is an increase in the amount of 5.41% not to exceed 2.5%.

The above-mentioned increase will change the per house charge by .36 cents from the current rate of \$12.33 per unit to \$12.64 per unit.

We appreciate the good business relationship we have with Madison County and we will continue to provide the highest level of quality, safe and efficient garbage collection service for the Residents of Madison County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Holloway'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

David Holloway  
Public Sector Solutions  
Community & Municipal Relations

Delivered

**MADISON COUNTY RS MSW**

MAS Acct 780-28929  
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 P.O. Box 608  
 Canton, MS 39046

5/1/2022  
 6 years

May 1st Rate Modification Date  
 Bureau of Labor Statistics, US City Average, Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash (CPI-WST) - All Items  
 Preceding 12 months average

As soon as possible after Rate Modification Date:

- i. Index value on 1st full month prior to commencement of contract
- ii. index value on rate modification date preceding the date of statement
- iii. net percentage change
- v. increase or decrease in fees

**Current Rates**

Households \$ 12.33

**# of Units**

Households 17,829

**Current Charges**

Households \$ 219,831.57

CPI - WST Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

		All Items		
i.	WST	270.076		CPI Annual Average Ending May 2022
ii.	WST	284.687		CPI Annual Average Ending May 2023
iii.	% Change	5.41%	4.9%	90%

iv. Increase in Fees - Effective May 1, 2024

	Old Rate	CPI % Increase	Increase Amount	New Rate
Households	\$ 12.33	2.50%	\$ 0.31	\$ 12.64
Households	\$ 12.64		17,829	\$ 225,358.56

**\$ 5,526.99** Increase/Month

66,323.88 Annual Increase

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)**

**Original Data Value**

Series Id: CUUR0000SE  
 Not Seasonally  
 Series Title: Water and  
 Area: U.S. city  
 Item: Water and  
 Base Period: DECEMBER  
 Years: 2014 to 2024

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	HALF1	HALF2
2014	201.169	202.149	202.657	203.084	203.124	203.396	205.022	206.171	206.363	207.633	208.562	209.414		
2015	210.243	211.397	211.738	212.153	212.542	212.863	213.873	215.844	216.173	216.380	217.004	217.386		
2016	218.370	219.036	219.649	220.506	221.360	221.396	221.358	222.554	223.111	223.420	224.399	224.745		
2017	226.411	227.277	227.553	228.133	228.396	228.599	229.008	229.772	230.142	230.614	231.522	231.842		
2018	232.977	233.858	234.215	235.141	235.878	236.493	237.186	238.439	238.512	238.936	241.774	242.204	234.760	239.509
2019	241.606	242.011	242.611	243.490	243.774	244.322	244.943	245.549	245.903	246.741	247.364	247.567	242.969	246.345
2020	248.846	249.751	250.359	250.673	250.921	251.435	252.401	253.974	254.266	254.781	255.650	256.456	250.331	254.588
2021	257.722	258.763	259.204	259.581	259.542	260.400	261.706	262.810	263.747	264.278	264.580	265.365	259.202	263.748
2022	268.128	269.521	269.621	270.419	270.844	271.925	273.097	274.984	276.759	276.892	277.824	278.464	270.076	276.337
2023	281.461	283.663	284.166	285.052	286.322	287.457	289.005	290.975	291.279	291.683	292.694	292.915	284.687	291.425

5.7%

5.4%

## 20.0 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) *Adjustment of Collection Cost.* On May 1, 2023, and on each May 1st thereafter, the Contractor may adjust the Collection Cost based upon any increase or decrease in the costs of living as provided below. The Collection Charge shall be adjusted annually by the net changes in the Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash CPI. Adjustments to the Collection Cost will only be made in units of hundredths of a dollar; fractions of a cent will not be considered in making adjustments. Any adjustment to the Monthly Service Fee shall be limited to 90% of the change in CPI. Any increase or decrease shall be limited to a cap of 2.5% per year. The adjustments shall not exceed 10 % of the initial Collection Cost over the initial six (6) year term of the Contract or 15% over the potential ten (10) year term (if all extensions are exercised)

The CPI of the month of May of the calendar year proceeding the then current calendar year shall be the base number and the corresponding index number for the month of May for the current calendar year shall be the current number. Any increase or decrease shall be multiplied by the unit price for the immediately preceding contract year according to the "Adjustment Formula". The recalculated price shall be effective as of the anniversary of the next period after the County receives written notice of the recalculation. A change may be made only once in any twelve-month period. The County may give notice of a decrease in the same manner as the Contractor may give notice of an increase. No mid-year adjustments will be made except to correct errors. If an error is found, the quantity adjustments will be effective from the date when both parties agree upon the adjustment.

- (b) *General Procedures for Price Increases.* Except as otherwise provided for herein, the Collection Cost payable by the County to the Contractor may be adjusted not more frequently than annually on the anniversary date of the Contract. A written accounting on which describes the increased or decreased expenses must be submitted for approval a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of any contract year. No adjustment to the compensation payable to the Contractor shall become effective without the approval of the County Administrator and such approval shall not be

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withheld or delayed unreasonably or contrary to the terms of the Contract. The initial rate shall take effect on the Commencement Date and rate adjustments for succeeding years shall take effect on each successive May 1<sup>st</sup>. Monthly payments due by the County to the Contractor shall be adjusted to compensate for such annual rate increases or decreases.

- (c) *Additional Adjustments.* In addition to the price adjustments set forth above, the Contractor's compensation shall be increased or decreased to offset any increased or decreased costs associated with a change in haul distance if an alternative Disposal Site or State Approved Disposal Facility is designated by the County pursuant to the terms of this Contract. In addition, in the event the Contractor becomes liable for or is required to collect and/or pay any governmental tax or surcharge upon collection of contracted materials, the amount of such tax, fee, surcharge or increased or decreased cost may be offset by adjustment to the rates paid the Contractor pursuant to this Contract subject to the approval of the County Administrator, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall present to the County Administrator appropriate documentation of such tax or surcharge.