

# Murrey's and American Disposal Customers

In today's economy and rapidly changing times, we are all trying to make choices that will benefit both our environment and us as consumers.

At Murrey's and American Disposal, we are committed to providing our customers with options that will help **YOU** make the right choice. Let's start with your garbage bill.

Do **YOU** recycle?

**Recycling** may reduce your garbage bill. Recycling in Pierce County is governed by the County's minimum service level ordinance and is a mandatory pay/voluntary subscription service. If you choose to participate in the recycling program, you will receive a credit on your solid waste bill. We provide curbside recycling and will pick up on a biweekly basis -- the same days as your solid waste collection. It's easy and saves resources. We provide a 96-gallon wheeled recycling cart. Items accepted are conveniently listed on the lid for verification. For more information and processing requirements, please contact our office or visit the County's website at [www.piercecountywa.org/recycle](http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycle). (Click on link to curbside recycling.)

**Reduce & Reuse:** Careful shopping, avoiding over-packaged goods, and donation of reusable items to charity can also be valuable additions to help minimize your garbage!



Since glass products are excluded from the comingled recycling program, we have placed glass drop-off sites throughout the County for your convenience. Those sites are located as follows:

1. Fife, Corner of 70<sup>th</sup> Ave E & Levee Rd
2. Auburn, 1306 69<sup>th</sup> St SE
3. Fife Center, 5400 Pacific Hwy
4. Orting, 401 Washington Ave S
5. Sumner, 13114 63<sup>rd</sup> Street East
6. Buckley, 29393 Hwy 410, Rose's IGA
7. Milton City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> & Laurel
8. South Prairie Rd & Prairie Ridge Rd
9. Puyallup, 176<sup>th</sup> & Meridian, Hidden Valley
10. Gig Harbor, Safeway, 4831 Pt Fosdick Dr
11. Gig Harbor, 14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

We also offer **Yard Waste** recycling. Customers receive a 90-gallon wheeled container to be placed at the curb on collection day. Do not put plastic bags or other unacceptable items in the yard waste container.

**Acceptable Yard Waste:** Leaves, grass, weeds, shrubs and other compostable organic materials from pruning. Brush, branches and roots cannot be larger than 4 inches in diameter and must fit into the container with the lid closed.

**Unacceptable Yard Waste:** Stumps, demolition wood, rocks, glass, plastics, flowerpots, metal, concrete, sheetrock, asphalt, or other non-organic debris. Also, bones, food, manure, or dirt will not be accepted. Extra yard waste should be placed next to your container in untied compostable bags. A small additional fee will be charged for each extra bag.

**Garbage Can Size:** Now, it's time to look at your can size needs. Selecting the correct size is important. A standard can is 32-gallons and a mini can is 20-gallons. We offer weekly or once-a-month service -- be sure your can(s) and recycling containers are at curbside by 7:00 a.m.! Keep in mind, overfilled or overweight cans, additional bags, boxes, etc. will cost extra. Be sure to select the number of cans that meets your needs and give **recycling** a chance to work for **YOU!**



On March 1, 2010, the tipping fee in Pierce County increased by 3.87% or from \$108.74 per ton to \$112.94 per ton. This change is reflected in your rate and was calculated according to the requirements of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Instead of sales tax on garbage service, the State of Washington charges a 3.6% Refuse Collection Tax.

**Payment Options:** You may pay by mail with check, money order, or a credit card payment can be made by phone. We have added online bill pay - go to [www.wasteconnections.com](http://www.wasteconnections.com) for this feature.

Cash can be brought to our office (3600 Port of Tacoma Road, Suite 505, Tacoma, WA 98424). Office hours are 7:30am-5pm (Mon.-Fri.).

\*\*\***NOTE:** Our drivers work all holidays except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Following *these Holidays*, pickup will be one day late for the remainder of the week.

**Recycling Drop-Off Sites:** For recycling only you can go to Tacoma Recycling Company at 2318 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma.

Garbage and recycling services are regulated by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Their address is 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 or PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

E-mail: [comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: 1-800-562-6150

You may obtain a copy of the Commission's brochure by requesting a copy from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at the toll free telephone number or email address above, or by contacting our office at the phone or email address below. On request, we will be happy to forward a copy of the Commission's Consumer brochure electronically.

In addition at our address below, the following items are available for review and inspection during business hours:

- The WUTC's solid waste rules, chapter 480-70 WAC
- The Company's current rates and regulations/tariff
- The Company's current certificate
- The WUTC Consumer Brochure
- A map of the Company's service territory

Effective 03/01/2010		
American Disposal G-87 Murrey's Disposal G-9		
Type of Service		
	Current Tariff Rate per Month If Customer Elects to Recycle	Current Tariff Rate per Month If Customer Does Not Elect to Recycle
<b>Residential Cans:</b>		
Mini	\$12.17	\$13.17
1 can	\$14.91	\$15.91
2 can	\$21.52	\$23.52
3 can	\$29.47	\$32.47
4 can	\$38.76	\$42.76
5 can	\$46.95	\$51.95
6 can	\$49.99	\$55.99
1 can once-per-month	\$9.91	
1 Improper can per pickup	\$6.98	
Additional units	\$3.75	
1 can on call per unit	\$12.20	
Drive-in	\$4.62	
Packout 25'	\$2.06	
Packout 25-50'	\$2.87	
Restart fee-each	\$10.30	
Return trip – Garbage	\$8.25	
Return trip –Recycling / Yard Debris	\$10.50	
<b>Curbside Recycling:</b>	<b>Current Rate per Month</b>	
96-Gal Cart, or 64-Gal Cart	\$6.00	
Commodity Credit	-\$0.14	
Recycling Only	\$9.00	
Re-delivery	\$17.50	
<b>Yard Waste:</b>		
90-Gal Toter	\$5.91	
Occasional extra unit	\$1.90	
Re-delivery	\$17.50	

*Thank you for your patronage!*

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