



Dear Harris County MUD No. 82,

As you are no doubt aware, fuel prices are at all-time high levels. Best Trash has resisted raising prices for as long as possible, but due to the critical nature of the current situation, we can no longer continue to absorb the increased cost.

Therefore, effective June 1, 2022, we will be implementing a temporary fuel cost recovery fee. This fee will remain separate from our usual charges and be shown as a separate entry on your bill. The fee will be based on the price of fuel in our area at the time service was provided.

If the price per gallon for diesel fuel increases above \$3.25 per gallon, Best Trash shall implement this fee. The price per gallon will be determined by taking the current month average extracted from the following link:

https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_r30_m.htm

The base rate of the contract will be adjusted 1% per every \$0.25 over \$3.00 per gallon. For example, \$3.25 = 1%, \$3.50 = 2%, \$3.75 = 3% and so on. When the EIA* price for ULSD fuel drops below \$3.25 per gallon, there will no longer be a fuel recovery fee.

We appreciate your understanding of the dilemma we face as fuel costs increase. We hope that by sharing this burden we can maintain the high-quality service you have come to expect from our company.

Respectfully,

Matthew May

Best Trash

***US Energy Information Administration (EIA.gov) shall be used. Specifically, the following data: Gulf Coast No 2 Diesel Ultra Low Sulfur (0-15 ppm) Retail Prices (Dollars per Gallon) Monthly.**