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November 1, 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

We appreciate your business and the opportunity to continue providing your waste and recycling services.

In April, we introduced a fuel surcharge program in response to rising diesel prices. Since then, diesel prices have risen faster and stayed higher than anyone anticipated, driven by unforeseen events in the fuel market that are outside of our control. To keep pace with these rising costs, effective November 1, 2026, we are updating the program to make it simpler and more predictable for you. For customers with written service agreements, this adjustment will be implemented in accordance with the terms and applicable notice provisions of your agreement.

The fuel fee will now be based on the monthly average of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Lower Atlantic (PADD 1C) On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Index, with a minimum rate of 3.75% of your service charges. A steady minimum means fewer swings on your invoice and easier budgeting.

How it works:

- When diesel is below $3.69/gal → A minimum fuel fee of 3.75% applies
- At $3.69/gal and above → The fuel fee will adjust monthly in line with the DOE index
- As diesel prices ease → The fuel fee will adjust back down, but will not go below 3.75%
- The fuel fee will continue to appear as a separate line item on your invoice

This is not a general price increase. The fuel fee remains a transparent, market-based adjustment tied directly to fuel costs, which are one of the largest components of our operating expenses.

This update helps us keep investing in the trucks, drivers, and route consistency you count on, while keeping the program fair, consistent, and easy to understand.

You can view the complete fuel fee chart at any time at www.libertywastesolutions.com/fees. You can also follow the monthly Lower Atlantic diesel prices, published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, at https://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_r1z_m.htm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at (919) 582-7777 or billing@libertywastesolutions.com.

Thank you again for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,
Phil Rado
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