

Mifflin County Solid Waste Authority
87 Landfill Road
Lewistown, PA 17044

To: All Customers

From: Lisa Smith, Director

Date: June 1, 2024

Re: Notice of 2025 and 2026 Rate Increases

Effective January 1, 2025, the Mifflin County Solid Waste Authority will raise Public Rates by 5% and an additional 5% increase will be passed through effective January 1, 2026.

From 2020, we have been challenged with increased costs in many areas of our operation and have been able to maintain our rates while seeing substantial increases all around us. We tried to hold off addressing these increases as long as we could, with hopes of better days ahead.

Mid 2023, the cost of doing business continued to rise, and it became necessary to pass through a rate increase for 2024 in an effort to offset escalated costs incurred over the past 3 years. It is important to note that the Authority has been able to maintain competitive rates with nominal increases over the past 10 years while under contract with Clinton County SWA/WTL, while surrounding facilities rate increases started several years ago and continue to increase.

Unfortunately, the time has come that we can no longer hold out in hopes of the economy bouncing back to pre-pandemic days and it is time to bring our rates up to where we can run our facility efficiently and still provide competitive rates to our customers. The Authority does not take rate increases lightly, but the world today is not the same as it was 5 years ago and with rates climbing all around us, we must pass through these costs in order to remain in business and continue to provide all of our customers with the most cost-effective services to all of our customers.

We appreciate your business and understanding.