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September 23, 2022

To: Customers of Smyth County Solid Waste Transfer Station

From: Shawn M. Utt, Smyth County Administrator

RE: Smyth County Solid Waste rate increases - effective November 1, 2022

As you may now know, the closure of the Bristol Landfill has caused several concerns around the region and Smyth County was not spared. For the past many years, Smyth County enjoyed a partnership with the City of Bristol and was fortunate to have relatively low rates charged for the disposal of our solid waste. However, with the closure, the County was forced to negotiate an agreement with the Eco-Safe Landfill in Blountville, TN (our closest option). While the rates we have negotiated are better than what we feared, they are still roughly 59% higher than the rates from the City of Bristol. In addition, our transportation costs are anticipated to increase by 44% to 49%.

With the unexpected increases in costs that are beyond our control, the Smyth County Board of Supervisors has chosen to adopt higher rates to help close the budget deficit. For your information, a copy of the revised rate schedule is found on the back of this memo. While the County is already paying the new costs associated with the new landfill, the increase to our customers will be held off until November 1st.

While the need to increase these rates were beyond our control, the Smyth County Board of Supervisors and staff will continue to provide for the most efficient and effective operation and hope

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Solid Waste Disposal Fee Schedule
(Effective November 1, 2022)

	<u>Rate / Fee Schedule</u>
Tipping Fee	\$80.00 per ton (\$5.00 minimum fee, some exclusions apply)
Tires:	16" or smaller - \$2.50 ea 17" to 24" - \$7.50 ea 25" or greater - \$13.25 ea Tires cut or chipped - \$165 per ton 1 st 4 passenger vehicle tires free (per vehicle/registration)
Brush	Small / pick-up load - \$5.00 Trailer or dump truck load - \$10.00 *must be 6" diameter or smaller, cannot accept logs or stumps
Convenience Stations	Household waste only – No Charge
<p><i>**Cannot accept hazardous waste or asbestos-containing materials.</i></p> <p><i>**Some cases will require an inspection report stating that debris contains no asbestos.</i></p>	

