

June 30, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest, LLC continues to work diligently to control our costs so we can provide you with the best overall value in waste related service. We are committed to being a good neighbor to our customers, our employees and our environment. However, governmental tax/fee increases are items we are not able to control.

On June 29, 2009 the State of Wisconsin approved the 2009-2011 fiscal budget. The new budget includes a number of substantial fee increases that directly impact the collection and disposal of your solid waste.

The State budget will increase taxes/fees in two phases:

- ^(STANDARD GARBAGE PICK-UP) Environmental Repair Fund Tipping Fee increases 356% effective July 1, 2009.
- Wisconsin Recycling Tipping Fee increases 175% effective October 1, 2009.

To recoup the cost associated with the Environmental Repair Fund Tipping Fee increase and to achieve an acceptable operating margin, effective July 1, 2009 it is necessary to increase the rates we charge for our services.

Effective October 1, 2009 there will be a second increase in rates to address the Wisconsin Recycling Tipping Fee increase. We will notify you separately at the time of that increase.

We remain committed to providing the best value to our customers while maintaining the highest standards of safety and environmental compliance in the management of the waste streams you have entrusted to our care.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest, LLC