

Fuel Recovery Fee

The Fuel Recovery Fee ("Fee") on customer bills is a recurring charge that is a fluctuating percentage of invoice charges for services. The Fee is intended to help Priority Waste recover both direct and indirect petroleum-related costs associated with the operation of its hauling and disposal facilities, and it includes an amount designed to achieve a reasonable operating margin. It is not a tax or surcharge mandated by or remitted to any governmental or regulatory agency, nor does Priority Waste profit from this Fee. Each Fee rate is determined by cross-checking the **chart herein** with the Midwest (P.A.D.D.2) per gallon on highway diesel price as reported by the **Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy**. Priority Waste monitors these costs regularly and reserves the right to change its method of determining the Fee at its discretion.