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FUEL SURCHARGE SCHEDULE

Commercial Collection Services

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Diesel is one of the largest costs of running a front-load route, and its price can swing sharply from month to month. Rather than build worst-case fuel prices into everyone's base rate, Western Waste Haulers applies a fuel surcharge that moves up **and down** with a published, independent index. When diesel falls, your surcharge falls with it — and at or below $3.00 per gallon there is no fuel surcharge at all.

PRICE INDEX
U.S. On-Highway Diesel
EIA weekly retail average, U.S. Dept. of Energy

BASE PRICE
$3.00 / gallon
No surcharge at or below the base

RATE STEP
0.20% per $0.05
Equal to 4.0% for every $1.00 above base

UPDATED
Monthly
Set from the prior month's average

How to read the table. Find the row where the average diesel price is at least the amount shown, but less than the next row. The percentage in that row is applied to your base collection charges for the month. Prices between rows round down to the lower row.

Example. Last month's EIA diesel average was $6.42. The applicable row is "at least $6.40," or **13.60%**. On $450.00 of monthly collection charges, the fuel surcharge is $450.00 × 13.60% = **$61.20**.

DIESEL AVG. AT LEAST ($/GAL.)	FUEL SURCHARGE	DIESEL AVG. AT LEAST ($/GAL.)	FUEL SURCHARGE	DIESEL AVG. AT LEAST ($/GAL.)	FUEL SURCHARGE	DIESEL AVG. AT LEAST ($/GAL.)	FUEL SURCHARGE
$3.00	0.00%	$4.50	6.00%	$6.00	12.00%	$7.50	18.00%
$3.05	0.20%	$4.55	6.20%	$6.05	12.20%	$7.55	18.20%
$3.10	0.40%	$4.60	6.40%	$6.10	12.40%	$7.60	18.40%
$3.15	0.60%	$4.65	6.60%	$6.15	12.60%	$7.65	18.60%
$3.20	0.80%	$4.70	6.80%	$6.20	12.80%	$7.70	18.80%
$3.25	1.00%	$4.75	7.00%	$6.25	13.00%	$7.75	19.00%
$3.30	1.20%	$4.80	7.20%	$6.30	13.20%	$7.80	19.20%
$3.35	1.40%	$4.85	7.40%	$6.35	13.40%	$7.85	19.40%
$3.40	1.60%	$4.90	7.60%	$6.40	13.60%	$7.90	19.60%
$3.45	1.80%	$4.95	7.80%	$6.45	13.80%	$7.95	19.80%
$3.50	2.00%	$5.00	8.00%	$6.50	14.00%	$8.00	20.00%
$3.55	2.20%	$5.05	8.20%	$6.55	14.20%	$8.05	20.20%
$3.60	2.40%	$5.10	8.40%	$6.60	14.40%	$8.10	20.40%
$3.65	2.60%	$5.15	8.60%	$6.65	14.60%	$8.15	20.60%
$3.70	2.80%	$5.20	8.80%	$6.70	14.80%	$8.20	20.80%
$3.75	3.00%	$5.25	9.00%	$6.75	15.00%	$8.25	21.00%
$3.80	3.20%	$5.30	9.20%	$6.80	15.20%	$8.30	21.20%
$3.85	3.40%	$5.35	9.40%	$6.85	15.40%	$8.35	21.40%
$3.90	3.60%	$5.40	9.60%	$6.90	15.60%	$8.40	21.60%
$3.95	3.80%	$5.45	9.80%	$6.95	15.80%	$8.45	21.80%
$4.00	4.00%	$5.50	10.00%	$7.00	16.00%	$8.50	22.00%
$4.05	4.20%	$5.55	10.20%	$7.05	16.20%	$8.55	22.20%
$4.10	4.40%	$5.60	10.40%	$7.10	16.40%	$8.60	22.40%
$4.15	4.60%	$5.65	10.60%	$7.15	16.60%	$8.65	22.60%
$4.20	4.80%	$5.70	10.80%	$7.20	16.80%	$8.70	22.80%
$4.25	5.00%	$5.75	11.00%	$7.25	17.00%	$8.75	23.00%
$4.30	5.20%	$5.80	11.20%	$7.30	17.20%	$8.80	23.20%
$4.35	5.40%	$5.85	11.40%	$7.35	17.40%	$8.85	23.40%
$4.40	5.60%	$5.90	11.60%	$7.40	17.60%	$8.90	23.60%
$4.45	5.80%	$5.95	11.80%	$7.45	17.80%	$8.95	23.80%

TERMS & NOTES

- The fuel surcharge applies to base collection and service charges. It is not applied to sales tax, government-imposed fees, or itemized disposal and landfill pass-through charges.
- The monthly index is the simple average of the U.S. On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price (all types) published weekly by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (eia.gov) during the prior calendar month. The average for each month is shown on your invoice.
- Below $3.00 per gallon the surcharge is 0.00%. If the average exceeds $8.95, the schedule continues at 0.20% for each additional $0.05.
- This is a cost-recovery charge set by Western Waste Haulers. It is not a tax or a government-mandated fee. Where a signed service agreement specifies different fuel terms, the agreement controls. Western Waste Haulers may revise this schedule with 30 days' written notice.

Questions about your fuel surcharge? We answer the phone.

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