

## **Garbage Rates Set to Increase**

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The Town of Batesburg-Leesville announces the renewal of an agreement with Advanced Disposal to continue providing sanitation services to residents. Along with this renewal, monthly garbage rates will be increasing to \$12.10 starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

"Advanced Disposal has been a great partner for many years," said Mayor Lancer Shull. "They are involved in our community, provide excellent services to residents, and are constantly looking for ways to improve their services."

Currently, monthly garbage rates are \$9.71 per account and include weekly garbage pickup and biweekly recycling.

"Due to increased fees for recycling, economic factors, and other rising costs, our rates are going up," commented Ted Luckadoo, Town Manager. "No one likes rate increases, but we worked hard with Advanced Disposal to keep this increase as low as possible."

The new rates will be reflected in utility bills starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information, please contact Town Hall at 532-4601.