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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE

Dear Customer:

July 30, 2021

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. has filed a request for a rate change with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) to recover incremental COVID-19 costs incurred between March 2020 and February 2021. The Company incurred additional wages, supplies, and equipment costs due to hazardous working conditions experienced during this time. If this filing is approved by the WUTC, the COVID-19 cost recovery period will be September 1, 2021- August 31, 2023.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective September 1, 2021. The rate per month will increase as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
Residential with Recycling:			
35 gal weekly	\$ 19.34	\$ 0.07	\$ 19.41
65 gal weekly	26.77	0.10	26.87
95 gal weekly	35.51	0.13	35.64
35 gal every other week	12.83	0.05	12.88
65 gal every other week	16.64	0.06	16.70
95 gal every other week	21.86	0.08	21.94
35 gal monthly	9.37	0.03	9.40
65 gal monthly	9.43	0.04	9.47
95 gal monthly	12.95	0.05	13.00
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)	4.42	0.02	4.44
Recycling program charge (in addition to garbage rate)	6.65	0.02	6.67
Bi-weekly Yard Waste (in addition to garbage rate)	6.26	0.02	6.28
Other garbage services not listed will increase by 0.37%			

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be either lower or higher from the company's request, depending on the results of its investigation. Commission staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on August 26, 2021. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting.

You can also comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at www.utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Management
Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.