

HAROLD LEMAY ENTERPRISES, INC.

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR LEWIS COUNTY COMPACTOR SERVICE

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 haul will increase as follows:

| | Proposed | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Current Rate Per Haul | | Increase Per Haul | | Proposed Rate Per Haul | |
| Compactors: | | | | | | |
| 30 yard | \$ | 248.27 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 249.36 |
| 40 yard | | 256.80 | | 1.12 | | 257.92 |
| Mileage charge (over 5 miles) | | 3.35 | | 0.02 | | 3.37 |
| Other services not listed will increase 0.44% | | | | | | |

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 <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> or by using the contact information below.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Sincerely,

Management Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.