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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR LEWIS COUNTY 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:

Residential:	Proposed					
	Current Rate Per Month		Increase Per Month		Proposed Rate Per Month	
95 gal weekly		28.58		0.13		28.71
65 gal every other week		14.50		0.06		14.56
65 gal monthly		9.02		0.04		9.06
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)		4.68		0.02		4.70
Other services not listed will increase 0.44%						
Recycling service with garbage		8.45		0.04		8.49
Recycling services without garbage		9.45		0.04		9.49
Other recycling services not listed will increase 0.44%						
Yard waste service		16.70		0.07		16.77
Other yard waste 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.