

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

d/b/a Pierce County Refuse

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE

Dear Customer:

July 29, 2022

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. has filed a request for a rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC May 1, 2020. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

If approved by the WUTC, the proposed rates below will become effective September 1, 2022.

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.

	Current Rate	Service Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
Residential with Recycling:			
35 gal weekly	\$ 19.28	\$ 1.24	\$ 20.52
65 gal weekly	26.69	1.71	28.40
95 gal weekly	35.38	2.27	37.65
35 gal every other week	12.81	0.82	13.63
65 gal every other week	16.61	1.06	17.67
95 gal every other week	21.81	1.40	23.21
35 gal monthly	9.37	0.60	9.97
65 gal monthly	9.43	0.60	10.03
95 gal monthly	12.94	0.83	13.77
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)	4.41	0.28	4.69
Recycling program charge (in addition to garbage rate)	6.67	0.79	7.46
Bi-weekly Yard Waste (in addition to garbage rate)	6.28	0.46	6.74
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 6.79%			

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 Thursday, August 25, 2022. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions and to sign in at least one 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