

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

d/b/a Pierce County Refuse

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Dear Customer:

January 31, 2020

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 November 1, 2011. Since that time, the Company has experienced higher costs for employee wages, benefits, fuel, truck equipment and has purchased additional capital assets.

As part of this filing Pierce County Refuse will begin providing garbage and recycling services to customers who reside in the Ashford and Elbe areas of Pierce County. Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. dba, City Sanitary, Joe's Refuse, White Pass Garbage currently provides garbage service and Pierce County Refuse provides recycling service. To comply with Pierce County Refuse tariff provisions customers will be required to have a company owned cart.

If approved by the WUTC, the proposed rates below will become effective March 1, 2020.

	Current Rate Per Pick- up	Service Increase Per Pick-up **	Proposed Rate Per Pick-up	
Commercial:				
First Pickup				
1 yard	24.10	8.17	32.27	
1.5 yard	33.68	10.49	44.17	
2 yard	42.52	10.96	53.48	
3 yard	58.57	14.02	72.59	
4 yard	68.48	22.42	90.90	
6 yard	95.87	26.27	122.14	
Additional Pickups				
1 yard	17.17	1.83	19.00	
1.5 yard	23.65	2.39	26.04	
2 yard	29.49	4.79	34.28	
3 yard	43.06	5.54	48.60	
4 yard	51.74	13.56	65.30	
6 yard	74.06	16.08	90.14	
Commercial Can:				
Per Pickup				
35 gal cart	-	-	3.41	New
65 gal cart	5.55	1.32	6.87	
95 gal cart	7.64	1.13	8.77	
Monthly Minimum				
35 gal cart	-	-	18.15	New
65 gal cart	18.57	2.67	21.24	
95 gal cart	22.67	4.59	27.26	
Can Count	2.75	0.62	3.37	

** Increase is due to the above mentioned rate increase request, and higher disposal fees in Pierce County.

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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 February 20, 2020 at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE in Lacey. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at (360) 664-1132 or human_resources@utc.wa.gov. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a

bridge line which enables you to participate or listen by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You should also call this number if you plan to attend the open meeting in person, to make sure this case hasn't been rescheduled.

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.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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E-mail: comments@utc.wa.gov
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Sincerely,

Management
Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.