

## HAROLD LEMAY ENTERPRISES, INC. A Subsidiary of Waste Connections

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR THURSTON COUNTY BELOW 142<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE COMMERCIAL CONTAINER, CARTS AND MF RECYCLING SERVICES

Dear Customer:

March 15, 2024

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 September 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 May 1, 2024.

	Current Rate	Service Increase	Proposed Rate
Commercial (Company owned Containers):	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
First Pickup			
1 yard	32.12	1.18	33.30
2 yard	57.97	2.14	60.11
6 yard	116.13	4.28	120.41
Additional Pickups			
1 yard	21.36	0.79	22.15
2 yard	36.86	1.36	38.22
6 yard	74.24	2.73	76.97
Commercial Can:			
Per Pickup			
35 gal cart	3.92	0.14	4.06
65 gal cart	6.15	0.23	6.38
Monthly Minimum			
35 gal cart	16.97	0.63	17.60
65 gal cart	26.63	0.98	27.61
MF Recycling, per dwelling unit:			
Participants	4.70	3.35	8.05

Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 3.68%; recycling services 71.31%

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 at (800) 567-0260.

The UTC 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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the Commissioners at an open meeting which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey. You will have an opportunity to provide your comments at this meeting either in person or remotely. If you intend to listen or participate remotely, call 360-664-1234 at least a day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in. You should also call this number if you plan to attend in person to verify that the case has not been rescheduled to a later open meeting date. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting (or public comment hearing, workshop, etc.) please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u>.

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.