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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE & RECYCLING SERVICES

## Dear Customer:

April 30, 2018

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 January 1, 2011. Since that time, the Company has invested in new capital and experienced increases in operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

If approved, the proposed rates will become effective June 1, 2018. The rate per month will increase as follows:

Invoiced Monthly	Proposed		
	<b>Current Rate</b>	Increase	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
Residential:	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
20 gal weekly with recycling	11.29	0.16	11.45
1-32 gal weekly with recycling	16.24	0.24	16.48
1-32 gal weekly without recycling	18.24	0.24	18.48
1-32 gal every other week with recycling	11.61	0.17	11.78
1-32 gal monthly with recycling	6.38	0.09	6.47
65 gal weekly with recycling	25.57	0.37	25.94
65 gal weekly without recycling	27.57	0.37	27.94
65 gal every other week with recycling	16.49	0.24	16.73
65 gal every other week without recycling	18.49	0.24	18.73
65 gal monthly with recycling	9.57	0.14	9.71
65 gal monthly without recycling	11.57	0.14	11.71
95 gal weekly with recycling	35.26	0.51	35.77
95 gal every other week with recycling	21.45	0.31	21.76
95 gal monthly with recycling	12.80	0.19	12.99
Occasional extra unit	4.58	0.07	4.65
Other services not listed will increase an avera	ge of 1.45%.		
Recycling:			
Recycling program charge	7.87	1.01	8.88
Recycle only service	8.87	1.01	9.88
Other services not listed will increase an avera	ge of 12.77%.		

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. between 8:00 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 in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on May 31, 2018. The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contract 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 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 1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW Post Office Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 E-mail: <u>comments@utc.wa.gov</u> Telephone: 1-888-333-<u>WUTC (9882)</u> Fax: (360) 664-4291

Sincerely,

Management Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.