

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

d/b/a Pierce County Refuse

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL CONTAINER, CANS, CARTS, MF RECYCLING

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.

	Current Rate	Service Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
Commercial:			
First Pickup			
1 yard	\$ 31.79	\$ 2.03	\$ 33.82
1.5 yard	43.50	2.78	46.28
2 yard	52.67	3.37	56.04
3 yard	71.48	4.57	76.05
4 yard	89.49	5.73	95.22
6 yard	120.24	7.69	127.93
Additional Pickups			
1 yard	18.68	1.19	19.87
1.5 yard	25.61	1.63	27.24
2 yard	33.71	2.15	35.86
3 yard	47.79	3.06	50.85
4 yard	64.23	4.11	68.34
6 yard	88.66	5.67	94.33
Commercial Can:			
Per Pickup			
35 gal cart	3.35	0.22	3.57
65 gal cart	6.77	0.43	7.20
95 gal cart	8.63	0.55	9.18
Monthly Minimum			
35 gal cart	17.87	1.14	19.01
65 gal cart	20.88	1.33	22.21
95 gal cart	26.80	1.71	28.51
Can Count	3.31	0.21	3.52
MF Recycling, per dwelling unit:			
Participants	2.24	0.26	2.50
Non-participants	3.22	0.38	3.60
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 6.79%; recycling services 12.11%			

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 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.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Sincerely,

Management
Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc