

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:

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.

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

| Residential with Recycling: | Current Rate | Disposal | Service Increase | Proposed Rate |
|--|-----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Per Month | Increase | Per Month | Per Month |
| 35 gal weekly | 19.21 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 19.58 |
| 65 gal weekly | 26.59 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 27.11 |
| 95 gal weekly | 35.24 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 35.97 |
| 35 gal every other week | 12.78 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 13.00 |
| 65 gal every other week | 16.58 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 16.88 |
| 95 gal every other week | 21.76 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 22.16 |
| 35 gal monthly | 9.37 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 9.50 |
| 65 gal monthly | 9.42 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 9.57 |
| 95 gal monthly | 12.92 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 13.13 |
| Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent) | 4.39 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 4.47 |
| Recycling program charge (in addition to garbage rate) | 5.07 | | 1.67 | 6.74 |
| Bi-weekly Yard Waste (in addition to garbage rate) | 5.53 | | 0.79 | 6.32 |

Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 1%

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.

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Sincerely,

Management
Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.