

HAROLD LEMAY ENTERPRISES, INC. A Subsidiary of Waste Connections

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR LEWIS COUNTY RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE

Dear Customer:

July 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, 2010. 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, 2020.

| Residential: | Current Rate Per Month | Service Increase Per Month | Proposed Rate Per Month |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 65 gal weekly | 20.98 | 1.62 | 22.60 |
| 95 gal weekly | 27.47 | 2.12 | 29.59 |
| 65 gal every other week | 13.94 | 1.07 | 15.01 |
| 65 gal monthly | 8.67 | 0.67 | 9.34 |
| Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent) | 4.50 | 0.35 | 4.85 |
| Other services not listed will increase an average of 7.71% | | | |
| Recycling service with garbage | 5.79 | 2.78 | 8.57 |
| Recycling services without garbage | 6.79 | 2.78 | 9.57 |
| Other recycling services not listed will increase an avareage of 47.9 | 97% | | |
| Yard waste service | 7.50 | 7.33 | 14.83 |
| Other yard waste services not listed will increase an average of 97.7 | 75% | | |

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 August 27, 2020. The UTC building is closed to the public until further notice. This open meeting will be conducted by telephone only. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions the day before the open meeting. You can also call this number for the status of the UTC building closure or visit www.utc.wa.gov.

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)

A memo containing the staff recommendation will be available on the commission website about three days prior to the open meeting. To view the memo, go to utc.wa.gov. Click on the link near the bottom that says "Documents." Under "Open Meetings," click on "Agendas, meeting minutes, orders." When the open meeting date (see above) appears, click on it, then on the memo for this filing. Then click on "Documents." This will take you to a page with the memo and other filed documents.

Sincerely,

Management Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.