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

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.

Residential:	Current Rate	Service Increase	Proposed Rate
	Per Month	Per Month	Per Month
20 gal weekly	\$ 11.68	\$ 0.74	\$ 12.42
65 gal weekly (with Recycling Services)	22.82	1.45	24.27
95 gal weekly (with Recycling Services)	30.07	1.91	31.98
65 gal every other week (with Recycling Services)	14.99	0.95	15.94
65 gal monthly (with Recycling Services)	9.25	0.59	9.84
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)	4.83	0.31	5.14
Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of 6.36%			
Recycling services without garbage	9.45	2.60	12.05
Other recycling services not listed will increase an average of 27.52%			
Yard waste service	16.70	(2.32)	14.38
Other yard waste services not listed will decrease an average of 13.86%			

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 comments@utc.wa.gov.

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
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