## Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

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## RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR COMPACTOR SERVICE

Dear Customer: September 30, 2011

Harold LeMay Enterprises 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 March 1, 2008. Since that time, the Company has 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 November 1, 2011. The rate per pick-up will increase as follows:

	Proposed		
	Current Rate	Increase	Proposed Rate
Compactors:	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up	Per Pick-up
15 yard	130.00	45.65	175.65
20 yard	135.00	47.40	182.40
25 yard	150.00	52.65	202.65
30 yard	165.00	57.90	222.90
35 yard	175.00	61.45	236.45
40 yard	180.00	63.15	243.15
Miles over 5 Miles	2.25	.76	3.01
Multi Family Recycling p/unit	1.65	.06	1.71
Multi Family Non-Recycling p/u	2.40	.06	2.46

Other services not listed will increase an average 35.1%

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Harold LeMay Enterprises, between 8:00 a.m. and 4 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 October 27, 2011. 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 "Public Comment" feature at the Commission's Web site at 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

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Sincerely, Management Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.