

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:

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 month will increase as follows:

	Current Rate Per Month	Proposed Increase Per Month	Proposed Rate Per Month
Residential:			
20 gal weekly	11.79	.70	12.49
1- 32 gal weekly	15.54	.92	16.46
2 -32 gal weekly	22.81	1.35	24.16
65-gal weekly	21.85	1.30	23.15
95-gal weekly	28.59	1.69	30.28
65-gal every-other-wk	14.02	.83	14.85
95-gal every-other-wk	18.22	1.08	19.30
65-gal once p/month	8.13	.49	8.62
95-gal once p/month	11.11	.68	11.79
Extra unit 32-gal	3.61	.20	3.81
Yard Waste:			
96-gal every-other-wk	5.10	.46	5.56
Recycling:			
96-gal every-other-wk	5.02	1.01	6.03
Other services not listed will increase an average of 5.9%			

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.

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Sincerely,
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