d/b/a Pierce County Refuse

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RATE INCREASE NOTICE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE

Dear Customer:

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 and became effective October 1, 2022. Since that time, the Company discovered an error in the final approved and published tariff rates. This increase request is to correct that error to ensure the rates the Company bills to customers are reflective of the revenue requirement previously approved by the WUTC. See below for the impact of the error correction on current rates.

If approved by the WUTC, the proposed rates below will become effective January 1, 2023.

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.

	Current Rate Per Month		Service Increase Per Month		Proposed Rate Per Month	
Residential with Recycling:						
35 gal weekly	\$	20.42	\$	0.17	\$	20.59
65 gal weekly		28.27		0.22		28.49
95 gal weekly		37.48		0.29		37.77
35 gal every other week		13.57		0.10		13.67
65 gal every other week		17.59		0.14		17.73
95 gal every other week		23.10		0.19		23.29
35 gal monthly		9.93		0.08		10.01
65 gal monthly		9.98		0.08		10.06
95 gal monthly		13.70		0.11		13.81
Occasional extra unit (32 gal equivalent)		4.67		0.03		4.70
Recycling program charge (in addition to garbage rate)		7.57		0.03		7.60
Bi-weekly Yard Waste (in addition to garbage rate)		6.77		0.04		6.81

Other garbage services not listed will increase an average of .85%

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 Thursday, December 22, 2022. This open meeting will be conducted remotely. If you intend to listen or participate, call 360-664-1234 for instructions and to sign up at least one day before the open meeting.

The WUTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this open meeting, please contact the Commission at 888-333-9882 or email at <u>Consumer@utc.wa.gov</u>.

You can also comment on this filing 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)

Sincerely,

Management Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc

11/30/2022