NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE DECREASE/INCREASE FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE SERVICES

Dear Customer: September 3, 2010

On September 2, 2010, Harold LeMay Enterprises and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) filed with the WUTC a proposed settlement for a general increase in rates for solid waste collection and recycling services. The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC January 1, 2007. Since that time, the Company has experienced increased operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

The Company and Staff have asked the WUTC to approve the rate increases no later than November 1, 2010. The proposed settlement agreement is not binding upon the WUTC and must be approved by the WUTC before it can become effective. The WUTC may accept or reject the proposed settlement in whole or in part, or place additional conditions on its approval of the proposed settlement.

If the proposed settlement is approved by the WUTC, the rate per month will decrease/increase as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Residential | Current Rate |  | Current Rate |  | Proposed Rate |
| Garbage Services: | Per Month |  | Per Month |  | Per Month |
| One 32 Gal Can per Week | 12.75 |  | -.14 |  | 12.61 |
| Two 32 Gal Can per Week | 19.88 |  | -.23 |  | 19.65 |
| One 65 Gal Cart per Week | 19.64 |  | -.23 |  | 19.41 |
| One 95 Gal Cart per Week | 26.97 |  | -31 |  | 26.66 |
| Occasional Extra Unit | 3.71 |  | -.04 |  | 3.67 |
| Other services not listed will |  |  |  |  |  |
| decrease 1.1 to 1.17% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recycling and Yard Waste |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One Recycling Cart  | 6.22 |  | 1.27 |  | 7.49 |
| Every-Other-Week  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One Recycling Cart | 7.22 |  | 1.27 |  | 8.49 |
| EOW, Recycling Only |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yard Waste | 7.60 |  | 3.41 |  | 11.01 |
| Every-Other-Week |  |  |  |  |  |

If you have any questions regarding this increase, please contact Rural Garbage Service, between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Company and Staff will recommend that the WUTC approve the proposed settlement at a public hearing in Olympia, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on September 30, 2010. You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, the WUTC 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 WUTC’s Web site at utc.wa.gov or by using the contact information below.

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Sincerely,

Management

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR COMPACTOR SERVICES**

Dear Customer: September 3, 2010

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If the proposed settlement is approved by the WUTC, the rate per pickup will increase as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Proposed  |  |  |
|  | Current Rate |  | Increase |  | Proposed Rate |
| Compactors: | Per Pick-up |  | Per Pick-up |  | Per Pick-up |
| 10 yard to 15 yard  | 95.00 |  | 58.75 |  | 153.75 |
| 20 yard  | 100.00 |  | 61.80 |  | 161.80 |
| 25 yard | 115.00 |  | 71.10 |  | 186.10 |
| 30 yard  | 120.00 |  | 74.15 |  | 194.15 |
| Mileage over 5 miles |  1.95 |  |  1.25 |  |  3.20 |
| Other services not listed will increase an average 56.86%  |  |  |  |  |

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE SERVICES**

Dear Customer: September 15, 2010

On September 2, 2010, Harold LeMay Enterprises and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) filed with the WUTC a proposed settlement for a general increase in rates for solid waste collection and recycling services. The last general rate increase was approved by the WUTC January 1, 2007. Since that time, the Company has experienced increased operating costs in the areas of labor, employee benefits, fuel, parts and equipment amongst other categories which it now seeks to update in rates.

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If the proposed settlement is approved by the WUTC, the rate per pickup will increase as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Proposed  |  |  |
|  | Current Rate |  | Increase |  | Proposed Rate |
| Recycling, Yard Waste: | Per Month |  | Per Month |  | Per Month |
| One Recycling Cart  | 6.22 |  | 1.27 |  | 7.49 |
| Every-Other-Week  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One Recycling Cart | 7.22 |  | 1.27 |  | 8.49 |
| EOW, Recycling Only |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yard Waste | 7.60 |  | 3.41 |  | 11.01 |
| Every-Other-Week |  |  |  |  |  |

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR ROLL-OFF SERVICES**

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If the proposed settlement is approved by the WUTC, the rate per pickup will increase as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Proposed  |  |  |
|  | Current Rate |  | Increase |  | Proposed Rate |
| Roll-off: | Per Pick-up |  | Per Pick-up |  | Per Pick-up |
| 20 yard first haul  | 130.00 |  | 80.35 |  | 210.35 |
| Each additional haul  | 74.00 |  | 45.75 |  | 119.75 |
| 30 yard first haul | 150.00 |  | 92.70 |  | 242.70 |
| Each additional haul  | 83.00 |  | 51.30 |  | 134.30 |
| 40 yard first haul | 165.00 |  | 101.95 |  | 266.95 |
| Each additional haul | 92.00 |  | 56.85 |  | 148.85 |
| Mileage over 5 miles |  1.95 |  |  1.25 |  |  3.20 |
| Other services not listed will increase an average 56.86%  |  |  |  |  |

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