

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Rules and Conditions For Solid Waste and Recycling Services in Point Roberts

The Point Roberts Solid Waste System exists to serve this Community with the goal of providing necessary public services at the lowest cost rates. Rates and Services are regulated to protect the consumer. Certain Laws and Rules exist to support the Solid Waste System in order to achieve optimum rates and protect the community health and welfare. The Company operates under an obligation to serve current and future needs; to treat all customers equally; to provide fair, just and reasonable service; to ensure that all solid waste laws and rules are enforced; and to take all efforts to achieve the lowest cost rates and services

The Company will be seeking enforcing the following existing Solid Waste Laws and Rules:

### **Residential Properties: Whatcom County Universal Service Ordinance**

All households are required to be on Residential Garbage Collection or to have a valid Solid Waste Exemption. The Company will be verifying the status of all residential properties. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, any residential property that is not on Collection Service or has a Valid Exemption will be forwarded to Whatcom County for enforcement action.

### **Prohibited Actions: Illegal Disposal**

Burning of any garbage or construction waste is prohibited  
Dumping or burying of any garbage or construction waste is prohibited  
Placement of residential garbage into commercial dumpsters is prohibited

The Company will document all illegal disposal and seek enforcement action.

### **Construction Sites and Contractors:**

The burning or burying of any construction waste is prohibited. All construction sites are required to keep waste within containers. Any construction site that hauls waste out of Point Roberts by using a foreign hauling company will result in the permanent suspension of all collection services for that property and any contractors associated with that project.

The Point Roberts Solid Waste System exists as a balance of mutual commitment and sacrifice by both the Company and each member of the community. In order to correct certain ongoing and significant compliance problems that jeopardize the viability of this system, the Company must seek full enforcement of solid waste laws. The company is only obligated to serve when each individual is obligated to support the system. Individuals who do not fulfill their obligation to commit all their waste to the system are increasing rates for the other users of the system. In order to achieve the lowest cost rates and services, the Company cannot continue to provide collection services to individuals who deliberately undermine the system.

If you have any questions regarding these rules, collection service or exemptions please call 945-1516 or visit the Transfer Station during regular hours Sun, Tues, Thurs, 12-