August 25, 2011

Dear Customer:

Sunshine Disposal & Recycling has filed a request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to add new recycling services beginning October 1, 2011. Proposed rates and services are as follows:

<u>Co-mingled recycling service</u>: \$5.00 less (\$0.60) commodity = \$4.40. This rate will be charged to all customers regardless of participation (as required by Spokane County Resolution 11-0642)

Service will be every-other week. Materials collected will be: Cardboard (cut or broken down), Aluminum Cans, Steel/Tin Cans, #1 and #2 Plastic Jugs and Beverage Containers, Shampoo Bottles, Plastic Jars and Tubs, Plastic Trays and Cups, Plastic Nursery Pots and Pill Bottles over 4 ounces; Mixed Paper (including Office Paper, Junk Mail, Cereal Boxes, Paper Cartons and Paper Bags).

We will provide a 96 gallon wheeled cart prior to your first collection date which will be the same day as your regular garbage service. We will affix a tag to your new container informing you of your first collection date in October.

Organic Recycling service: \$12.00 per month (Charged only to subscribers).

Service will be every week March through November and one time per month in December, January, and February. We will provide a wheeled 96 gallon container. Materials collected will be: Leaves, Weeds, Brush, Prunings, Grass, Needles and Cones, Sod (less than 3" thick), wood and branches up to 6" long and 3" in diameter; Food Scraps (Meat, fish, poultry, bones, non-liquid dairy, vegetable & fruit trimmings), food soiled paper towels and napkins, coffee filters & team bags, cardboard pizza boxes, egg shells & paper pulp cartons.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO ORGANIC RECYCLING e-mail <u>service@sunshinedisposal.com</u> or call us at <u>509-924-5678</u>. We will schedule delivery of your container in time for collection in October.

We offer a variety of garbage service levels and sizes to meet your needs. Call us if you would like to discuss your service options.

Regular service is billed two months at a time. If you have questions about this proposal, you may contact us at 509-924-5678 or 509-252-9068 (fax) or at our office at 2405 N. University Road, Spokane Valley.

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. UTC staff will make a recommendation to the commission at an open meeting in Olympia which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on September 28, 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 "Submit a Comment" feature at the commission's web site at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below.

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