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[Business Name]

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[City State Zip]

Dear [Business Name]:

Recently, there has been a significant increase in illegal tire dumping in Washington State. State and local agencies have found thousands of waste tires illegally dumped on many public and private properties. As you know, the illegal disposal of waste tires harms the environment and is against the law. The Attorney General's Office Environmental Protection Division is involved in multiple criminal investigations into the illegal transporting and dumping of waste tires in Washington State and found that some tire retailers are hiring unlicensed people and businesses to dispose of waste tires.

You can help protect Washington's environment by making sure that, if your business hires a person or company to transport, store, or dispose of waste tires, you're hiring someone who has a license to do it right. It is easy to check whether the person or company you hire to dispose of waste tires is licensed; all you have to do is check the list you can download from this web page: <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/solid-waste-litter/waste-tires>. We encourage you to obtain documented proof of a valid license from any waste tire transporter, storer, or recycler that you do business with. If you have any questions about your legal responsibilities, check the Department of Ecology's website above.

You can help protect Washingtonians and our environment by disposing of waste tires using people and businesses licensed by the Department of Ecology. Thank you for doing your part to keep Washington clean.

Sincerely,

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