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RECYCLE DRIVERS TO UPDATE COMMUNITY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT LABOR DISPUTE

Recycle Drivers to Hold 2PM Press Conference at Teamsters Hall

(Seattle, WA) – Today at 2 P.M. Teamster recycle drivers and Local 117 staff will update the community on the current status of contract talks with Waste Management. Drivers will also describe unfair treatment by the company, the dangers they face on the job, and why it was necessary to take action to compel Waste Management to stop its illegal activities.

“Waste Management’s violations of the law have pushed the region to the brink of a public health crisis. We are simply asking that Waste Management return to the bargaining table immediately and commit to bargain a contract in good faith that recognizes the health and safety hazards its drivers face on the job,” said Contract Campaign Coordinator, Brenda Wiest.

The event will take place at 2 P.M. the Teamsters Union Hall in Tukwila at 14675 Interurban Ave. S.

WHO: Brenda Wiest, Contract Campaign Coordinator, Teamsters Local 117
Michael Gonzales, Business Representative, Teamsters Local 174
Brent Barrett, Yard Waste Driver
Russ Hogenson, Recycle Driver

WHAT/WHEN: Recycle and Yard Waste Drivers - Community Update
Thursday, July 26, 2012
2 P.M.

WHERE: Teamsters Union Hall
14675 Interurban Ave. S. Tukwila, WA 98168