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LAND COMPANY, LTD.

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To: Valued Customers and Haulers

Subject: Vehicle Safety Compliance – Hawai‘i DOT Requirements (Tint, Markings, Plates)

Aloha,

This is a reminder that all trucks and commercial vehicles entering our facility must be in compliance with applicable State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements.

While all legal requirements must be followed while traveling on state roadways, the items most critical to our operations are:

1. **Window tint requirements** - Eye contact and visual confirmation are essential for clear communication and safe operations.
 - If our spotter is unable to see the driver clearly through the tint, the driver may be asked to roll the window down while on the landfill areas.
 - **Windshield tint is illegal** and leaves our employees unable to confirm if the driver is in the cab or not, creating safety concerns. All trucks with windshield tinting will be asked to leave the premises.
2. **Company name displayed on the outside of the vehicle** – Proper company name markings on the outside of your vehicle allow our employees to quickly identify which company each truck belongs to and efficiently communicate any information necessary.
3. **GVW/GVWR markings** – Gross Vehicle Weight and Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings are important for our employees to assess whether a load is safe to continue past our scales to the tipping area. Overweight loads create very dangerous conditions for your drivers, our employees, and other customers.
4. **Proper license plate mounting and visibility** – Proper license plate mounting and visibility allows our employees to accurately identify specific units/trucks when communicating within our own operations, and to provide information in case we need to contact your office regarding the truck.

Vehicles that do not meet these requirements may be denied entry or asked to leave the premises until the issue is corrected and safety requirements are met.

Please see the following page for references to the Hawaii State DOT requirements.

Mahalo for helping us keep our facility safe.

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1) Window tint requirements – Hawai'i Revised Statutes §291-21.5 / Hawai'i Administrative Rules §19-133.2-34

Hawai'i law requires that sun screening devices (tint) meet minimum light-transmittance standards and be verifiable during safety inspection. Key requirements include:

- Windshield: A transparent tint strip may be applied along the top edge, but it must not extend below the AS-1 line (if present) or more than 4 inches below the top of the windshield when AS-1 markings cannot be found.
- Front side windows (driver/passenger): Tint, when combined with the glazing, must have light transmittance of no less than 35% ($\pm 6\%$).
- Rear side windows and rear window (sedans/vehicles where required for driving visibility): Must also be no less than 35% ($\pm 6\%$) (as applicable).
- Rear side windows and rear window on vans/minivans/trucks/buses: May be darker, provided the vehicle has rearview mirrors on both sides.
- Inspection standard: Safety inspection rules require measurement using a certified window light transmittance meter, and note that tint in the AS-1 area must have 70% light transmittance (without adding six percentage points, unlike side/rear windows).

2) Commercial vehicle markings – Hawai'i Revised Statutes §286-202.6

Hawai'i law requires specific identification markings on motor carrier vehicles, including:

- Name or trade name of the motor carrier/company operating the vehicle
- If a different name appears, the operating carrier information must be shown and preceded by "operated by"

3) Commercial vehicle markings – Hawai'i Revised Statutes §286-202.6

- Gross vehicle weight / GVWR / GCWR displayed as required
- Markings must appear on both sides, contrast sharply with the background, be readily legible in daylight from 50 feet while stationary, and be maintained so they remain legible.

4) License plates – mounting and visibility - Hawaii Revised Statutes §249-7

Hawai'i law requires number plates to be:

- Securely fastened in a way that prevents swinging
 - Mounted in the manufacturer-provided location (or on the bumpers if no location exists)
 - Displayed entirely unobscured and kept reasonably clean.
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