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## **Sage Environmental Services Wins 2011 Green Washington Award**

Seattle Business Magazine recognizes Sage as the best Green Service in Washington State

(Seattle, WA) – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 – Sage Environmental Services of Seattle, WA has won the 2011 Green Washington Award in the Services category for small business. In addition, Sage is also listed as part of Seattle Business magazine's Washington GREEN 50 list, which names the top 50 Green Washington companies.

Seattle Business magazine produces a list of the GREEN 50 each year. The list includes notable companies from Washington state that have shown measurable, sustainable business practices that benefit the state and the environment. Companies included in the Green 50 have demonstrated their commitment to the environment, natural resources and a sustainable future. Among the Green 50 are 4 participants in Sage's latest Zero Waste Documentary project: Waste Management of the Northwest, General Biodiesel, Seattle Children's Hospital and the Seattle Mariners.

Sage President & Founder Julie Pond sees the award as a welcome confirmation of the practices Sage has valued since day one. "This is a great honor for Sage and one that brings pride to the whole company, our employees and clients alike. We have always been green, using products and practices that allow us to provide services with exceptional quality while maintaining environmental and physical health." Ms. Pond continued, "Being recognized as part of *Seattle Business* magazine's GREEN 50 is a great way of reminding the public about that. We're honored to be named, and consider the 2011 Green Washington Award one for every member of our company."

Sage Environmental Services is a full-service green janitorial and facility maintenance company. Serving clients around the Puget Sound since 2001, Sage has been providing 100% natural, non-toxic, green janitorial services to commercial, multi-family and residential sectors. In addition to cleaning services, Sage also provides organic landscaping, watershed-safe fleet washing, natural laundry/linen service, eco-friendly interior/exterior window-washing, natural pest control, and carpet cleaning. Sage clients also benefit from complimentary services including waste-reduction assistance, LEED® point assistance, green purchasing assistance, and employee education programs.

*Seattle Business* magazine has been honoring businesses in Washington state for several years with their Green Washington Awards. In addition to the Services category, the Green Washington Awards also features businesses in Retail, Manufacturing, Health Care, Building/Architecture and Clean Technology. For more about Sage Environmental Service's dedication to sustainability and services offered, please visit <http://sagebug.com>

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