

PRESS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Compost Bins

With the onset of good weather and yard work, the City of Shelton and the Mason County Recycling Program are teaming up to offer compost bins for sale at a reduced cost. This is one important way homeowners in the County can reduce the material that goes to the transfer station while enhancing their garden areas with their own nutrient-rich compost.

The bin that is being offered is the Garden Gourmet, a leading seller in North America. The cost for a bin is \$15.00, and purchase is limited to one per household. This bin normally sells for \$60.00. Payment for the bin will be required at the time of pick up (in early June), but you must order your bin now to make sure you are included in this wonderful opportunity.

County residents can order bins by using the attached form or by picking up a form at one of the display locations listed below.

City of Shelton residents, use the form that you received in the spring issue of *Recycle This!*, which came with your utility bill, or you can also order one at the display locations below.

Compost information, bin display, and ordering information will be available at **Mountain View Elementary School – CHOICE Greenhouse facility from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

**Friday, May 14th; Saturday May 15th; Sunday, May 16th; Friday, May 21st;
and.... Saturday, May 22nd.**

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