

PRESS RELEASE

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

RE: Mason County Spring Clean Up

The Mason County Department of Utilities and Waste Management has scheduled the 2004 Spring Cleanup dates. This annual event is designed to provide an opportunity for Mason County residents to clean up their properties of brush and yard waste and dispose of the materials free of charge at one of the participating public facilities or private businesses.

SPRING CLEANUP

From April 12th through April 23rd, Mason County residents will be able to dispose of yard debris at the Mason County Solid Waste Facility at 501 W Eells Hill Rd. Shelton, 427-5271 or at the Belfair Drop Box Station located at 1611 NE Sandhill Rd, Belfair, 275-6462. Participants must call and schedule the date and approximate time you will be arriving.

In addition to the public facilities, several local recycling companies will be participating this year. Shelton Auto Wrecking at 1501 Dayton Airport Rd., (427-5150) will be accepting scrap metal and appliances for free from April 6th through the 31st, Mason County Salvage at 1840 Cloquallum Rd. (426-1258) will accept scrap metal and appliances from April 13th through the 27th, and Mason County Wood Recyclers at 351 Millwright Rd. (432-9222) will be accepting yard waste and woody debris from April 19th through the 24th.

FREE DUMP DAY

On April 24th the Mason County Solid Waste Facility at 501 W Eells Hill Rd. will conduct a Free Dump Day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will serve the first 400 people to call 427-5271 and sign up. Sign ups begin at 8:00 a.m. on April 12th. The lines will be long and one can expect the phones to be busy. Those who make reservations can dispose of just about anything they can haul except for hazardous, liquid, and dangerous wastes. More information on acceptable materials can be obtained when signing up. The Mason County Food Bank will set up a collection site and any donations are greatly appreciated.

To avoid the inconvenience of the long lines on the Free Dump Day, we recommend utilization of the Spring Cleanup and the services offered by Mason County Salvage, Shelton Auto Wreckers, and the Mason County Wood Recycling, or one of the many Blue Box Recycling Stations located throughout Mason County.

This year, as in years past, several businesses will participate in the 2004 Spring Cleanup and the Free Dump Day. Mason County would like to recognize and thank the following businesses for their support: Shelton Auto Wreckers, Mason County Salvage, Mason County Wood Recyclers, Regional Disposal Company, Mason County Garbage and North Mason Fiber.

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