

**NEWS RELEASE
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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC
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RE: Fall Cleanup and Free Disposal Vouchers

Fall is here and so are the opportunities for Mason County residents to dispose of their yard debris and recyclable metal at no charge. From October 1st through October 31, 2006 the Mason County Department of Utilities and Waste Management will accept yard debris at the Shelton and Belfair Solid Waste Facilities.

In addition, Mason County has again partnered with local businesses to allow residents to drop off acceptable materials directly at their facilities for no charge.

Participants are advised to please call ahead for information on hours, days of operation, and more information on acceptable materials.

Metals, refrigeration units, appliances and auto hulks will be taken for no charge at the following businesses:

Mason County Salvage, 1840 W. Cloquallum Rd. 360-426-8626

Shelton Auto Parts, 1501 Dayton Airport Rd. 360-427-5150

Hwy 3 Auto Wrecking, 8633 E Hwy. 3, 360-426-0809

Yard and wood debris can be dropped off October 1st through October 31st at Bill McTurnal Enterprises, 721 Kamilche Lane, 360-432-0971. There will be a charge to commercial haulers.

Stumps, brush, grasses, leaves, and new building materials will be accepted October 16th through October 31st at Mason County Wood recyclers, 2994 Johns Prairie Rd. 360-432-9222.

Again, this free opportunity is available to residential customers only; commercial haulers will be charged.

Mason County would also like to recognize and thank North Mason Wood Recyclers and Mason County Garbage along with these other businesses for their assistance and participation in our cleanup events.

More good news! - Mason County Utilities and Waste Management will once again be offering 500 free disposal vouchers to residents of Mason County. Pick yours up Saturday, October 28th from 9 'til noon.

Vouchers can be picked up at the Utilities and Waste Management Office, Building II, 410 N. Fourth St. in Shelton, or at the Theler Community Center in Belfair. Proof of Mason County address is required to receive a voucher, and only one per household is available. The vouchers are good from November 1st until December 31st, 2006 and may be redeemed for one pickup-sized load to be disposed of for free at the Solid Waste Transfer Station at 501 W Eells Hill Rd., Shelton, WA. 98584. For more information please call 360-427-5271. And remember that you can save money on your garbage bill every time you recycle: Make less trash, pay less cash!

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