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RE: Free Disposal Vouchers

Mason County Utilities and Waste Management is announcing the availability of the Free Disposal Vouchers. Vouchers will be available for pickup at the Mason County Utilities and Waste building (County Building 2, 410 N. 4th St) in Shelton, and also at the Theler Center in Belfair on Saturday, April 28th from 9AM until 12 noon. A total of one thousand vouchers will be available and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. One voucher per household. Proof of residency in the form of a driver's license or utility bill is required to receive a voucher. The vouchers expire on October 31, giving residents six full months to take advantage of this opportunity.

The following wastes will be accepted with a voucher: up to ten, off-rim passenger tires, scrap metal, appliances, furniture, yard debris, and empty propane tanks. The voucher is good for one single load with a standard size pickup truck or equivalent. Loads larger than this will not be accepted without charge. No commercial waste will be accepted with a voucher.

Tires, scrap metal, yard waste, appliances, propane tanks, recyclables, and reusable items such as bicycles or furniture should be separated from the rest of your materials and placed on top or at the back of your load so that they can be removed first.

As in years past during Free Dump Days, please bring a can or food item that is nonperishable for donation to the Food Bank Alliance with you when you pick up your voucher.

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