

NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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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: County Recycling Program to lose two sites

The Mason County Utilities and Waste Management department would like to thank the Port of Allyn and Taylor Town for their years of support for the blue box recycling program. Despite the popularity of these sites, both site hosts have requested the blue boxes be removed by the end of October.

The County sponsors the boxes, and contracts for their service. The sites are provided at the good will of the host. For a variety of reasons, both site hosts have chosen to remove the recycling boxes from their property.

In the north end, folks who have been using the boxes in Allyn can now take recyclables to Grapeview, across from the fire station by the old Grapeview store, or to the Drop Box on Sand Hill in Belfair.

In the south end, folks who have been using the site at Taylor Town are encouraged to use either the Red Apple location or bring their recyclables to the Transfer Station on Eells hill Road (just past the airport off 101, take Dayton Airport Road to Eells Hill).

Other sites for recycling the drop boxes in Union (on McReavy Rd) and in Hoodspoint (next to Foothills Park), as well as the site on Johns Prairie Road across from the County Shop, the Fire Hall in Bucks Prairie, and in Matlock.

Please see the County Web site, Utilities and Waste Management page for more details.

The County is pursuing new host sites for each of these locations.

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