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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: Fall Cleanup

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, 2007 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

Sod and grass 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 1st through October 14th 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.

Brady Trucking on Johns Prairie Road, 360-426-3132, will be accepting brush, branches, leaves and grasses from the public at no charge for the month of October. Commercial customers will be charged.

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

In addition, the Solid Waste Facility in Shelton will return to winter hours on Monday October 1st, and will be open from 8 AM until 4 PM daily.

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