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RE: Paper recycling for Union and Hoodsport

Residents of the Union and Hoodsport areas can now take advantage of mixed paper recycling at our drop boxes. In addition to cardboard, plastic bottles, tin and aluminum cans, glass jars and bottles and newspaper, we are now able to recycle mixed paper. Mixed paper includes all types of paper, such as junk mail, catalogs, phone books, computer and copier paper, an also cereal boxes. This is a long awaited opportunity for the community and the Utilities and Waste Management Department would like to thank Mason County Garbage and Recycling for their assistance is making this a reality for our citizens.

The Union drop box is located on Mcreavy Road, and the Hoodsport site is on Foothills Park Drive. Both sites open Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 9-4 for garbage and recycling.

For more information about recycling in Mason County, see the Utilities and Waste Management section of the County Web site at <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u> or call 427-7771.

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