

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**January 6, 2009**

### **MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**411 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> ST  
SHELTON, WA 98584**

**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: Free Christmas Tree Recycling**

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As we have in the past, Mason County Utilities and Waste Management will be offering free Christmas tree recycling through the end of January. Please remove all decorations and stands, and keep them separate from other wastes when visiting our sites. This service is available for residents with Christmas trees only.

Our facilities in Shelton on Eells Hill road will be closed on January 19<sup>th</sup>, but open all other days from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., weather permitting.

In Belfair, our site will be closed on January 19<sup>th</sup>, but open all other days from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., weather permitting. Union and Hoodspoint will be closed on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>, but otherwise open their regular days and hours; Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., weather permitting.

In addition, our community partners will also be accepting holiday trees at no charge. Brady Trucking and BCP/Mason County Wood Recyclers, both on Johns Prairie Road, will take clean trees from 8 AM until 4 PM. Brady is open Monday through Friday, and BCP is open Monday through Saturday.

For more information, please see our Web site at [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us), or call David Baker, Solid Waste Manager at 427-7771 or 275-4467 x771 from the Belfair area.

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Commissioner

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