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## RE: Mason County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Membership

Mason County is seeking individuals to serve on the Mason County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC).

The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Commissioners regarding solid waste and special waste management in Mason County, including disposal rates, disposal options, waste reduction, recycling, household hazardous waste and composting programs.

The Committee consists of at least nine members and is appointed by the Board of Mason County Commissioners. State Law establishes that the committee include at least one community member from each of the 3 Commissioner districts as well as a representative for the City of Shelton and representatives from Tribes and businesses in Mason County involved in waste and recycling handling, collection and/or disposal. Committee members are appointed for a 3-year term. Participation is voluntary and members meet once a month.

For more information about the SWAC, please contact Michelle Whittaker at 427-9670, ext. 457. For an application, please contact the Mason County Commissioners office at 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit our website at <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u>. Completed applications should be turned in to the Commissioners' office by July 26, 2013. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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