

PRESS RELEASE
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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: Free Dump Day Scheduled for October 18th

Mason County Utilities and Waste Management is sponsoring a Free Dump Day for county residents. It will be held on October 18th, from 8:00 to 4:00 at the Solid Waste Facility on Eells Hill Road.

In order to participate, you MUST sign up in advance. To sign up, please call 427-5271 after October 1st. Participation is limited to 400 residents. If you signed up for Free Dump Day in April, you are not eligible to sign up again. As in years past, please bring a can of food or nonperishable item for donation to the Food Bank Alliance.

What will be accepted: Up to 10 passenger tires (off-rim) per household.
Scrap metal
Appliances
Furniture
Yard waste
Empty Propane tanks

Not accepted: Household hazardous waste
Commercial waste.

Tires, scrap metal, yard waste, appliances, and propane tanks should be separated from the rest of your materials and placed on top or at the back of your load so they can be removed first. Please remember it will be very busy and there will be a wait. If you have additional questions, please call 427-5271 for more information. **Waste will not be accepted free of charge at the Belfair, Hoodsport, or Union facilities.**

Avoid the crowds on Free Dump Day!!!

There are two options for folks who have better things to do than wait in line on a Saturday.

If you have items that are set to go to the landfill but that still have life left in them, check out the new County sponsored reusable materials website---www.2good2toss.com.

It's a free on-line local classifieds where you can post, browse or buy reusable building materials and household goods. All items must be either given away or priced under \$99. The site is new so check back often for new postings. The site is sponsored by Mason County Utilities and Waste Management and the WA State Department of Ecology.

Another option is to drop off your materials at these participating businesses, free of charge during Oct. 13-24:

Shelton Auto Parts

427-5150 1501 w. Dayton Airport Rd

Will accept all scrap metal and appliances for **free** during the week of Oct. 13th—18th.

Mason County Salvage

426-8626 1840 W Cloquallum Rd

Will accept all scrap metal and appliances for **free** during the period of Oct. 13th—24th.

Mason County Wood Recyclers

432-9222 351 E Millwright rd (off John's Prairie Rd)

Always accepts for **free**: Soil, grass, leaves, weeds, and fruit tree prunings. They will be accepting all woody debris for **free** during the week of October 13th – 18th.

If there are questions, please contact Shannon McClelland, Recycling Coordinator, 432-5126.

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