

PRESS RELEASE

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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, SHELTON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF
SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

RE: Freecycling

Do you have something "2 Good 2 Toss"?

"Freecycling" comes to Mason County! Freecycling, is a way for people in a community to find homes for usable items that they no longer want or need. It is also a way for people to find free or cheap things they do need. It also prevents useable things from ending up in a landfill and allows people to experience a gift giving economy.

How does it work? The State of Washington, Department of Ecology, has created a web-site that is sponsored by participating counties and cities. The City of Shelton along with Mason County have co-sponsored the site for our area. The site is called 2 Good 2 Toss and is located at www.2good2toss.com. Access to the site is free so anyone can browse, but only residents in participating counties can post items they want or want to get rid of. The site is great for people looking to clean out their garage, do-it-yourselfers with materials left over from a home remodeling job (extra flooring, old bathtub, old window, etc), or contractors who have surplus supplies. There are currently 25 items listed under the Mason/Shelton site. Five successful exchanges have already taken place and the site is just over a month old.

Check it out and add a posting! The more postings there are, the more interesting and successful the site will be when residents check it out and browse.

Thanks for Freecycling.

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