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RE: Fall Dump Vouchers

In an effort to assist Mason County residents with their fall cleanup projects Mason County is pleased to announce that <u>Free Dump Vouchers will be available for pickup</u> <u>beginning October 8th</u>. Vouchers will be distributed at Mason County Utilities and Waste building (County Building 2, 410 N. 4th St) in Shelton and at the Theler Center in Belfair (22871 NE State Route 3). You may pick up your vouchers beginning at 8:00 AM Saturday, October 8th, 2005. A total of 500 vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, limited to one voucher per household. Proof of residency in the form of a driver's license or other government issued identification is required to receive a voucher. The voucher expires on November 30th, 2005.

In addition to your regular solid waste the following wastes will be accepted with a voucher: Up to ten, off-rim passenger tires, scrap metal, appliances, furniture, yard debris, and empty propane tanks. The voucher is good for one single load with a standard size pickup truck or equivalent. Loads larger than this will not be accepted without charge. No commercial waste will be accepted with a voucher.

Tires, scrap metal, yard waste, appliances, propane tanks, recyclables, and reusable items such as bicycles or furniture should be separated from the rest of your materials and placed on top or at the back of your load so that they can be removed first.

As in years past during Free Dump Days, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for donation to the Food Bank Alliance. Please bring a nonperishable food item when you pick up your voucher.

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