

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**June 7, 2011**

### **MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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

TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

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Mason County has two positions on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee that will be open for appointment. One position is for a representative from the solid waste industry and one is for a citizen representative.

This committee meets monthly and addresses aspects of the County waste management system. This includes:

- \* In-depth review of recycling programs in and outside of Mason County,
- \* Household hazardous waste programs for residents and businesses,
- \* Waste reduction goals and strategies,
- \* Disposal operations
- \* Facility planning, and
- \* Grants and other funding issues.

Members serve three year terms, and are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Members are comprised of citizens, businesses, tribes, and could also include elected officials.

Please submit applications to the Mason County Commissioners, 411 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Shelton, WA 98584. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2011.

For more information about this committee, please see Advisory Committees on our Web site; [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us) or call Emmett Dobey, 427-9670 ext. 263.

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