

NEWS RELEASE
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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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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: Notice of Public Hearing to consider amendments to the Solid Waste
Management Plan

A public hearing has been scheduled on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to consider proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).

The Solid Waste management Plan is a formal requirement for all Counties in Washington State. The Plan identifies the programs and services available to residents and businesses in Mason County. The current Plan was adopted in January of 2008, and is still current. However, due to the substantial changes in services available for recycling in both the City of Shelton and Mason County, this chapter has been amended.

In addition, the Hazardous Waste Plan has been updated for inclusion to the Solid Waste Management Plan as a chapter instead of a stand alone document as it has been in the past.

These proposed amendments have been developed in collaboration and with support from the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Both documents have been available for public review for the mandatory 120 day period. They have also been submitted to the Department of Ecology, whose comments have been incorporated into the proposed amendments.

For more information, please contact Tom Moore at (360) 427-9670 extension 652, or from the Belfair area, (360) 275-4467 extension 652.

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