

**Mason County Department of Utilities & Waste Management
Solid Waste Facility**

a.k.a. the Transfer Station on Eells Hill Rd. in Shelton

Open 8-4 Tuesday through Saturday

**Believe it or not, we cannot take everything! Here are the rules we have to follow, and your cooperation will reduce costs and time wasted.
Loads can (and will) be refused.**

Demolition materials need to be broken down to less a than 4'x 8' size. No items (lumber, pipes, etc.) can be longer than 8'. Our equipment simply cannot break this type of stuff down effectively.

Tires need to be kept separate for proper disposal. If they have Styrofoam, cement, or other solid filling they must be put in the garbage. Axels, hubs etc. must be removed from the wheel.

Appliances, metal items, and refrigeration units (note: doors must be removed prior to disposal) should be kept to the top or rear of the loads so items can be unloaded first. Please inform staff at the tollbooth what you have so they can tell you where to go to dispose of the items, as they are handled separately from the garbage.

Hazardous waste: This includes but is not limited to pesticides, fertilizers, paints and paint products (thinners, tints, paint remover, etc.), solvents, fuels, oil, aerosols, ballasts containing PCB's asbestos, and any materials contaminated with any of these products. Household batteries are accepted at no charge, but there is a fee for car-type batteries. If you have these types of materials, please talk to the tollbooth attendant for more information or call in advance.

We cannot accept **liquid wastes, explosives, flammables, or ammunition:** This would include any flares, blasting, caps, and any unstable materials that could spontaneously ignite or explode.

We cannot accept **biohazard** and/or **contaminated medical wastes** or **radioactive** wastes.

We cannot accept **biosolids**. We can accept screenings from permitted facilities.

We cannot accept **dirt**. Incidental dirt and rocks that might get scooped up in small quantities and deposited are not a problem.
Bricks, concrete, or asphalt paving can be accepted if broken down to 1'x1'X1' foot or smaller.

Pressurized cylinders must be open and empty. This includes all propane and gas cylinders as well as fire extinguishers.

Tanks (i.e. fuel, oil, etc.) over 5 gallons cannot be accepted unless certified by the Mason County Health Dept as clean. Tanks and crankcases on any machinery (such as lawnmowers) should be drained and all oil and fuel removed.

55 gallon drums must have one end cut out and the drum must be clean on the inside.

Septic tanks must be certified by the Mason County Health Department as clean.

Titled vehicles i.e. cars, pickups, motorcycles, trail bikes, trailers, campers, and boats or any major component of any of the above must have a title. All pieces must meet the above size requirements.

If you have **asbestos**, please call the Solid Waste Manager at (360)427-7771.

Animals or **animal waste** must be triple bagged.

Stumps must be smaller than 6 inches in diameter and less than 8 feet in length.

Once on site, you may monitor CB channel 39.

Please use the tarp off area for tarp removal.

Please do not open your rear doors/ tail gate until you are on the tipping floor.

Please do lower your dump bed and close your doors/tail gate before leaving the tipping floor.

When using a dump vehicle, please keep all passengers in the vehicle.

For multiple and large loads we request 24 hours notice. Our capacity is limited, and with notice we can usually accommodate your load or loads.

At this time, we are unable to accept debit or credit cards.

Checks accepted with Washington driver's license.

Smoking is not permitted on County property.

Children and pets must remain in the vehicle at all times.

Our goal is to operate as safely and efficiently as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

You may call the Mason County Transfer Station at (360) 427-5271 for further information.