

NEWS RELEASE

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

RE: Changes to household hazardous waste program

As of January 1st, 2010, the regular hours for the acceptance of household hazardous waste will be reduced to Fridays only, from 8 AM until 12 noon.

Household hazardous wastes include such items as yard and garden chemicals, cleaning products, fuels and solvents, and other toxic products.

Latex paints will no longer be accepted at our facility. Latex paint should be used up or dried out and disposed of as regular garbage. To dry latex paint, simply remove the lid and air dry. Absorbent material (such as cat litter, sawdust, shredded paper) can be added to speed up the process.

The household hazardous waste facility is located at the Transfer Station in Shelton, 501 Eells Hill, about a mile and a half west of Highway 101.

For more information about County facilities, please see our web site at www.co.mason.wa.us and click on Utilities and Waste from the list of departments on the left side of your screen, or you may call David Baker, Solid Waste Manager, 427-7771.

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