

**NEWS RELEASE**

**December , 2010**

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

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: Free Tree Recycling

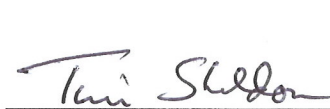
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As we have in the past, Mason County Utilities and Waste Management will be offering free tree recycling from December 26<sup>th</sup> through the end of January. Please remove all decorations and stands, and keep them separate from other wastes when visiting our sites. This free service is available for residents with Holiday trees only.

As a reminder, our sites are closed on Christmas Day as well as New Years Day, but otherwise open regular hours.

Residents are also encouraged to take simple steps to reduce waste around the holidays. Easy ideas include using recyclable wrapping, avoiding disposables for gatherings and giving gifts without wastes, such as tickets to events or gift certificates.

For additional information, please see our Web site at [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us), or call David Baker, Solid Waste Manager at 427-7771 or 275-4467 x771 from the Belfair area. Enjoy a festive holiday season.



Tim Sheldon  
Commissioner



Lynda Ring Erickson  
Commissioner



Ross Gallagher  
Chair