

Recycling non-curb-side items

- Clothing and other household items may be donated to thrift stores or nonprofit organizations.
- Used motor oil can be recycled at all Mason County transfer stations.
- Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread and dry cleaning type) may be taken to most grocery stores – they have collection bins near the front doors. You can recycle any type of plastic that you can easily poke your finger through, regardless of where the bag originated.
- Latex (water-based) paint cans are allowed in the garbage if you dry the paint first by stirring in sawdust or kitty litter.
- Certain types of paint, pesticides and other household hazardous materials should be taken to the Shelton Transfer Station at 521 W. Falls Hill Road. North Mason residents, please contact Mason County Utilities and Waste Management for household hazardous options in the North end. (360) 427-5271.
- Working electronics can be sold or given away on www.2good2toss.com. Televisions, monitors, laptops and TVs can be recycled free through Washington State's E-Cycle program. Visit www.ecycle.washington.org for collection locations, or call the Department of Ecology at 1-800-RECYCLE.
- Building supplies and materials may be given to the Habitat for Humanity Restore at 205 W. Cota Street in Shelton, (360) 426-2198.
- Appliances and scrap metal can be recycled at Wilton Recycling, 3278 E. Brookdale Road in Shelton, (360) 462-4444.
- Furniture may be donated to organizations that help families in need through various churches, nonprofits and thrift stores.
- Visit the website www.2good2toss.com to post and browse for items that still have life left in them.

Mason County Utilities and Waste Management provides information on all of the above options. Call (360) 427-5271 or visit www.co.mason.wa.us/utilities_waste/index.php.



Online exchange gives stuff new life

Visit 2good2toss.com to post and browse for items that still have life left in them. Appliances, furniture, electronics, carpet, windows and more are exchanged through the site. Listings are free, and all items must be sold for \$39 or less.

- Post pictures with your listings.
- Updated daily – 36 different categories.
- Notification when certain items are listed.
- Over 100 listings – just in Mason County.
- Accept listings from other counties in Washington.

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Description of service levels and additional cart information

The new curbside recycling system is designed to make recycling easier for Mason County residents and to encourage more people to recycle. Under the new system, residents no longer need to separate recyclables into three different bins or transport recyclables to drop-off boxes; instead, they will put all recyclables EXCEPT glass into a single 96-gallon bin. (See other side for glass recycling options.)

The new program will be operated by a Mason County Garbage, a private hauling company that provides residential garbage service to residents of Mason County who live outside of the City of Shelton limits. (The City of Shelton offers garbage and recycling service for its residents.)

What to expect

Your new recycle bin will be picked up every other week on the same collection day as garbage days in your area. A calendar that highlights your pickup week will be delivered with your new recycle bin, along with this brochure.

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We encourage you to try the new recycling container long enough to become familiar with its benefits. The new system is designed to promote a higher rate of participation and ultimately reduce the amount of garbage produced. Most residents find that they actually recycle much more than they did with the multi-bin system.

Some residents may find that the standard 96-gallon container doesn't work for their specific situation and may need help finding a level of service that better meets their needs. If you are unable to use the standard recycling container or have questions, please contact Mason County Garbage customer service by phone, e-mail or voice mail.

Mason County Garbage

(360) 426-8729
(360) 275-8590
(877) 723-8223

www.masoncountygabrage.com

If you request an alternative to the standard 96-gallon bin, the first exchange will be made at no charge. An exchange fee will apply for any additional exchanges made thereafter. Monthly collection rates are the same for all recycling containers, regardless of the size.

Mason County and Mason County Garbage share a common dedication to helping the public reduce, reuse and recycle.