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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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Snohomish County Offers Free Waste Disposal for Flood Victims

Vouchers for free flood-damaged waste disposal will be available for pick-up at five locations in Snohomish County

Snohomish County is offering individuals faced with the aftermath of a flood clean-up, aid in the form of free waste disposal at County transfer stations for water-damaged household goods.

“Snohomish County is prepared to help our residents get back on their feet as quickly as possible,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “Our Department of Emergency Management leaned far forward ahead of this record breaking storm making our rescue and recovery operations better and more efficient than in past years.”

By Executive and Council order, fees will be waived starting Monday, November 13 through March 13, 2007 for flood-damaged residential waste at County Transfer Stations in Arlington, Everett and Mountlake Terrace; and at County Drop Boxes in Granite Falls, Dubuque Road, Sultan, Oso, and Gold Bar. Drop Boxes have a 5 cubic-yard limit on material. Commercial and business waste will continue to be charged regular disposal fees.

Residents must present special vouchers when taking materials to the transfer station or drop box. A separate voucher is needed for each load brought in.

Vouchers can be obtained through the following locations:

East County Sheriff's Precinct
14000 – 179th Ave SE
Monroe

360-805-6770

South Sheriff's Precinct
15928 Mill Creek Blvd
Mill Creek
425-744-6868

North County Sheriff's Precinct
15100 – 40th Ave NE
Marysville
360-659-7609

Snohomish County Sheriff
Community Information
4th Floor of Courthouse
3000 Rockefeller
Everett
425-388-3393

American Red Cross
2530 Lombard Ave
Everett
425-252-4103

The American Red Cross office will also be distributing vouchers to flood victims as they are assisted

Customers who suffered substantial flood damage may want to call their garbage hauler for rates on large drop-off containers. The cost of these containers and their transport is not covered by the voucher.

Items accepted for disposal include: household furnishings, furniture, spoiled food, carpeting, water-soaked plasterboard and appliances (except refrigerators and freezers.) Paint and small quantities of household hazardous waste are also accepted with vouchers at all solid waste facilities. Hazardous waste must be kept separate from other garbage. Metal should be kept separate for recycling. Customers with large quantities of metal waste, such as carports, should contact local metal recyclers.

Free disposal does not include demolition debris, yard debris, wood waste, concrete materials, rock, soil, and animal carcasses. Large animal carcasses are not accepted at any location at any time.

For information on solid waste facility locations and hours of operation, call the Solid Waste Management Division at 425-388-3425 or visit www.co.snohomish.wa.us.

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