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City of Tumwater Storm Debris Clean-Up REMINDER

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**Tumwater citizens have the following options for debris removal:**

❖ **County Residential Drop-Off Sites:** Citizens are encouraged to bring materials to the following Drop-Off sites if possible. Drop-off sites are for residential storm-related debris only; debris will be accepted free of charge through February 29th.

- Waste and Recovery Center (WARC), 2418 Hogum Bay Road NE
- Kenneydell Park, (ball field parking lot), 6745 Fairview Road
- Sargent Road Gravel Pit, 16500 Sargent Road SW
- *Landscape businesses and commercial haulers may also take debris to the WARC location but will be charged their regular fee.*

**Hours & Times for County Drop-Off Sites:**

- All disposal sites will be open for drop-off of material thru Wednesday, February 29, 2012.
- WARC: Mon - Fri, 7am - 5pm and Sat/Sun, 8am - 5pm (regular business hours)
- All other sites - 7 days a week - 8am - 4 pm

❖ **Pioneer Park Drop-Off Site (weekends only):** Tumwater residents may bring natural storm debris to Pioneer Park on the weekend of February 4/5 between 8am and 4pm. Limited to pick-ups and small utility trailers. No landscape businesses or commercial haulers. ***Site will only be staffed on weekends; no drop-off without staff presence.***

❖ **Curb-side Pick-Up: Prior to February 13th,** residents may leave material curbside for pick-up by the City. ***All debris must be placed at the street by the February 13,*** when collection begins. No set schedule for pick-up will be established.

Disposal is limited to wood "Storm Debris" which includes trees and tree limbs. ***Absolutely no*** garbage, lumber or other building material. Materials must be placed outside the travel

lanes as close to the curb/road edge as possible. Avoid obstructing sidewalks, fire hydrants, intersection sight distance, neighbors' driveways, etc. Wherever possible, it will help if neighbors can work together to transport debris to a collection area within their neighborhood.

***Additional Information:***

**Trees and Limbs on Tumwater Streets.** Call Tumwater Public Works at 360-754-4150 to report downed trees and limbs on City streets. Note: City crews cannot remove trees entangled with power lines until PSE crews remove and repair the lines.

**Tumwater Historical Park remains CLOSED** due to hazardous conditions with downed limbs and trees. All other City parks are open.