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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Tumwater's Pioneer Park is CLOSED: Options for Storm Debris

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❖ **Pioneer Park is currently closed:** The City is no longer accepting debris drop-off at Pioneer Park (site was open weekends thru February 5). Due to the large amount of debris brought to the park during the drop-off period, there is currently no public access to Pioneer Park. Once City crews are able to remove the debris, Pioneer Park will be re-opened. **Note: The City ordinance prohibiting dumping in public parks has been reinstated. When Pioneer Park is re-opened, no dumping of debris will be allowed.**

**The following debris removal options are still available for Tumwater citizens:**

❖ **County Residential Drop-Off Sites:** Drop-off sites are for residential storm-related debris only; debris will be accepted free of charge through February 29.

- 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 (thru February 29):**

- WARC: Mon - Fri, 7am - 5pm and Sat/Sun, 8am - 5pm (regular business hours)
- All other sites - 7 days a week - 8am - 4 pm

❖ **Curb-side Pick-Up: Prior to February 13,** 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 "Storm Debris" which includes trees and tree limbs. **Absolutely no** garbage, lumber, or other building material. Place material outside the travel lanes as close to the curb/road edge as possible. Whenever possible, it will help if neighbors work together to transport debris to a collection area within their neighborhood.