

Cowlitz County

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Storm Relief Transfer Station Vouchers Available

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Kelso, WA – In an effort to provide assistance to residents of Cowlitz County, the Board of County Commissioners have initiated a Storm Relief Transfer Station Voucher program to allow for free disposal of waste, storm debris and demolition / reconstruction material generated as a result of the storm events of December 8th and 9th.

Residents and property owners affected by property damage and debris resulting from flooding, landslides or storm related damage may utilize the vouchers to dispose of the debris at no charge. Vouchers are available at multiple County locations, including the Building & Planning Department, Public Works and the Assessor's Office. Residents will be asked to provide evidence of residence or ownership, the address (source of material) and the type of debris (landslide, flooding, etc.). The vouchers will expire on January 7, 2016, 30 days after the date of the storm.

The Waste Control transfer station is located at 1150 Third Avenue in Longview and is open daily from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Residents are advised to call ahead to the transfer station (360-425-4302) if the debris will include hazardous material. Vouchers are not available at the transfer station.

For up-to-date information please call the Department of Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website at <u>www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks</u>, or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.

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