

# **Attachment #4**

# Dispose of Yard Waste Properly!

Bring grass clippings, garden trimmings, branches, leaves, weeds and seasonal greens to...

## **Sanitary Service Company (SSC)**

Curbside Pickup  
(360) 734-3490

## **Green Earth Technology (GET)**

Lynden  
(360) 354-4936

## **Nooksack Valley Disposal (NVD)**

Lynden  
(360) 354-3400

## **Recycling & Disposal Services (RDS)**

Ferndale  
(360) 384-8011

## **Compost At Home! (WSU)**

Learn more about backyard composting at  
WSU Whatcom County Extension  
[whatcom.wsu.edu/ch/compost.html](http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ch/compost.html)

## **FREE Seasonal Clean Event**

4000 Hannegan Rd  
Branches and Woody Material Only

[www.cob.org/services/environment/Pages/recycling.aspx](http://www.cob.org/services/environment/Pages/recycling.aspx)

# **DUMPING YARD WASTE IS A CRIME**

It not only harms habitats, it's a misdemeanor in Whatcom County (WCC 8.28.080) and a violation of local, state and federal laws including the State Water Pollution Control Law (RCW 90.48) and the Federal Clean Water Act.

## **Dumpers Will Be Fined**

## **Dumping Yard Waste Harms Natural Resources**

- Spreads invasive species, threatening native habitats
  - Blocks natural and manmade waterways, causing flooding
  - Adds decaying plant material and excess nutrients to streams, reducing available oxygen and harming fish