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Public Service Announcement:

Landfill and Transfer Stations Closures

Out of an abundance of caution and concern over the spread of COVID-19, Governor Inslee has announced a *Shelter in Place* mandate effective March 23rd 2020. Due to this mandate the hours and service at our solid waste facilities have been reduced.

At this time, the County Solid Waste Department is concentrating on protecting the health of our community and its employees.

Beginning Thursday March 26th the following changes will be put into place:

- **Central Landfill** will be open Tuesday and Friday 9:00am-4:00pm to its contractors and essential business with accounts.
- **Bridgeport Transfer Station** will be open Tuesday and Friday 10:00am-4:00pm to its contractors and essential business with accounts.
- **Ellisforde Transfer Station** will be open Monday and Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm to its contractors and essential business with accounts.
- **Twisp Transfer Station** will be open Monday and Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm to its contractors and essential business with accounts.

All facilities will be closed to self-haul customers during the *Shelter in Place* mandate. If you feel that you have an emergency that could cause a dangerous or hazardous situation which could cause harm to you, your family or the community, please call the landfill between 9:00am – 4:00pm (422-2602). If this is an emergency, not a convenience, we will schedule an appointment for you. Weekly service may also be available through your local garbage service provider.

We know that this *Shelter in Place* mandate may be inconvenient for some people, but we ask that you please have patience during this time. Please check the Public Works website for updates and schedule changes.

