

## 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

## 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)