

## **Proposed December 2023 Event Voucher Program for Disposal of Material Damaged in Recent Floods**

To aid Snohomish County residents, the Solid Waste Division of the Snohomish County Public Works Department will provide free disposal of flood damaged household materials.

- The program is for residential households only and does not include flood damaged material from commercial businesses.
- Affected property must be located in Snohomish County.
- A voucher must be presented for free disposal.
- Vouchers can be obtained through local Red Cross offices and the Sheriff's Office and Precinct offices.
- Material accepted includes flood damaged items such as carpets, mattresses, clothes, furniture, water-soaked plasterboard, flood damaged food, and appliances (except refrigerators and freezers). Free disposal does not include wood waste, yard debris, concrete, demolition debris, rock, or soil. Large animal carcasses are not accepted at any Solid Waste Division Facility at any time.
- The program will begin TBD and end on TBD.
- Flood damaged materials will be accepted at all solid waste disposal facilities during normal hours of operation.
- Oil based paint and small amounts of household hazardous wastes will be accepted at most solid waste disposal facilities during normal hours of operation.
- Households with large amounts of flood damaged material may obtain multiple vouchers. Households may use their voucher(s), if they choose, to cover the disposal fee for a large roll-off box from a commercial hauler. The household will be responsible for paying any charges or fees for the delivery and transport of the roll-off by the commercial hauler.
- Division staff will work with the Communications group to notify residents through press releases and by other means.