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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Staffing shortages within the Public Works Solid Waste Division have created a challenge to maintaining customer service at the Moderate Risk Waste Facility in Port Townsend and this has led to several days of operations being canceled in August and September.

Public Works understands the importance of providing residents and businesses with a safe and reliable means of disposing of potentially hazardous materials. Our last day of Moderate Risk Waste Facility operations will be September 30<sup>th</sup> and after this date we will continue to offer this service with collection events outside of the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. These collection events will be held throughout the county and throughout the year.

We appreciate our customers' patience as we transition to delivering household hazardous waste collection services in this new arrangement with collection event dates and locations to be announced shortly.

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