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**July 31, 2012**

**Waste Management Skagit Recycle and Yard Waste Drivers on Strike**

MOUNT VERNON - As of 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Waste Management Skagit drivers refused to cross a Teamster 117 picket line at their Burlington Shop. This action will negatively affect the scheduled collection of recycle and yard waste in Mount Vernon today, and possibly for the remainder of this week.

The City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division has been in contact with Waste Management Skagit but has not yet received any press release/announcement or make-up collection schedule.

**\*\*Be advised this strike is limited to curbside recycle and yard waste collection only.\*\*** Garbage collection is provided by the City of Mount Vernon and will not be affected by this strike.

We will update this information as it becomes available to us. Thank you for your patience.

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