

# Foam recycling event slated at Clark College

Area residents can recycle block foam during a free event set for Sat., Jan. 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., at Clark College, 1900 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

The pilot block foam program is a partnership between Clark College, the city of Van-

couver, Clark County, and PC Plastics, a Portland recycling company.

Block foam may be of any color but must be clean and bagged or boxed. No plastic-wrapped, yellow urethane foam or hot tub covers will be accepted. Peanuts that snap when bent will be accepted if double-bagged.

The foam will be ground into powder, and mixed and melted with additives. The process results in pellets of the same quality as virgin plastic, according to Jim Mansfield, waste reduction specialist with Clark County.

Only foam arriving in Washington-licensed cars will be accepted. Those delivering foam must wait for a determination of acceptability.

Businesses may also bring small loads at no charge. A small load is defined as a passenger car or cargo van.

Information is available from Mansfield, 397-6118, ext. 4-16.