Totten Inlet Watershed Septic Inspection Coupon – Frequently Asked Questions

**What is this about?**  This is an effort to get people to get their septic system inspected. Regular septic inspections can provide a better understanding of how the system works and inspections can catch problems while they’re small and less expensive to fix.

**Why?**  People who gave us feedback through the survey that went out this past summer told us that a coupon to reduce the cost of inspection would encourage them to get the inspection done. We are providing these coupons to see if it increases the number of people who get their septic systems inspected.

**How does it work?**  The coupon includes a list of companies that will accept it. Let them know that you have a coupon when you make the service appointment. They will take $30 off the cost of an inspection and then send the coupon in to us.

**Do the companies get paid back?**  Yes! They will be reimbursed for the $30 by sending the coupon in.

**What services are covered by the coupon?**  The coupon covers the septic inspection. If the inspection determines that the tank needs to be pumped or serviced in any other way, the coupon will still apply.

**What if someone outside of the Totten Inlet Watershed wants to participate?**  This coupon is only good for people who live in the Totten Inlet Watershed. If you received the coupon in the mail, you can use the coupon but it can’t be shared with other people.

**Where is the Totten Inlet Watershed?**  Totten Inlet is in northwest Thurston County, starting in the Summit Lake area, down to one half of Steamboat Island Rd. Part of it is in Mason County – this program is for people in Totten Inlet Watershed in Thurston County. Link to a watershed map here -

**Who do I contact to discuss this further?**  An education and outreach specialist is happy to talk to you about this further. Call us at (360) 867-2674 or e-mail Jennifer Johnson at johnsoj@co.thurston.wa.us