WASHINGTON STATE 2021 RMT SCHEDULE

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| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY (1) | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP (2) | OCT (3) | NOV | DEC |
| Tu | 9:00 AM | Mo | 10:00 AM | Tu | 11:00 AM | Mo | 12:00 PM | Tu | 1:00 PM | We | 2:00 PM | Tu | 3:00 PM | We | 4:00 PM | Tu | 5:00 PM | We | 6:00 PM | Tu | 7:00 PM | We | 8:00 PM |
| 8 | Pierce Co. DEM | 8 | Spokane Co. Dispatch | 8 | Kitsap Co. DEM | 8 | Grays Harbor County | 8 | Whitcomb EOC | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley | 8 | Yakima Valley |

### Columbia Gorge

Columbia Gorge follows the Oregon State RMT test schedule (see [www.sbe124.org](http://www.sbe124.org)).

In the event a Local Area agency is unable to originate a scheduled RMT, it will contact the Washington State Emergency Operations Center (1-800-258-5990) at least 3 business days in advance and provide the necessary language and FIPS codes to originate the RMT on the agency’s behalf. LECC chairs may also contact the State EOC to request this assistance. The State EOC will confirm language and FIPS codes with the agency prior to generating the substitute RMT. The LECC Chair is also authorized to verify with the State EOC that the substitute RMT has been scheduled.

1. The May RMT will be part of Pierce County’s annual laharn test. (1st Tuesday of the month, 10 AM, Central Puget Sound area.)
2. The day-night order for September and October is reversed so the October test can run as part of the Great Shakeout.
3. The October test will be part of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness drill.
* Nighttime tests: Local sunset to 8:30 AM / Daytime tests: 8:30 AM to local sunset

* Exact times are shown. This will help traffic, programming, and operations departments prepare for the incoming tests.

* This schedule deviates from the originator schedule in the state plan so that local areas are not responsible for all nighttime tests.

* Broadcast stations and cable systems have 1 hour to forward an RMT after receiving it.

* Nighttime tests are not scheduled in the middle of the night in consideration of …
  people with weather radios (so they will not be disturbed by their radios being activated by an RMT).
  people who are alerted by the NWS tone alert system.

* The October test, which is part of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness drill, is scheduled on the third Thursday of the month at the date time (10/17/2013 = 10:17 AM).

* No tests scheduled at 11AM on Tuesdays due to the regular EMD weekly test.

* No tests scheduled at Noon on Wednesdays due to the regular NWS weekly test.

* No tests scheduled on Sundays to eliminate the problems caused by broadcaster’s weeks starting on different days.

* Columbia Gorge schedule determined by the Oregon RMT schedule

* Inland Northwest, North Central, Okanogan prefer to test on different days