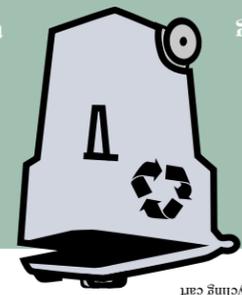


Please keep clearance on all sides of cart. That includes cars, hoops, trees, carts, and make opening is facing the street.



18 ft. of clearance above recycling cart

- The larger size makes room for more cardboard
- Lid keeps mixed paper from blowing away and littering the neighborhood
- One container means just one trip to the curb
- No need to sort recyclables
- Wheels and handles make the cart easy to move

New cart makes recycling easy

In this brochure, you'll find tips about preparing recyclables, how to use the cart, recycling alternatives, and where to get more information.



Recyclables are transported to a Waste Connections facility in Tacoma where they are sorted for domestic and international recycling. Instead of sorting recyclables into the blue and green bins, you will now use a 96-gallon covered, wheeled, waterproof cart that conveniently holds all recyclables, except glass. You can recycle glass at designated drop-off sites listed in this guide.

Residential recycling is easier and more convenient with the new single cart system. Service is provided by Waste Connections Inc., under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

WELCOME TO A NEW WAY TO RECYCLE . . .



MIX IT UP . . . ROLL IT OUT

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Q:** Why can we only recycle plastic bottles and jugs?
A: Currently there are accessible markets for plastic bottles only. Even though almost all plastic containers have a recycle symbol and a number on them, that does not mean it can be recycled locally. There are hundreds of different types of plastic used for food and household products – but only the type of plastic used in bottles is economical to recycle at this time.
- A bottle is defined as a container with a neck smaller than a base. Water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles/jugs fit in this category.
- Q:** Do I pay extra for the new cart?
A: No, the recycling collection costs are included in your solid waste utility fee.
- With the extra capacity of the 96 gallon cart, you might be able to recycle more and reduce your garbage collection to every other week.
- Q:** Do I need to clean the recycling?
A: Rinsing is all that is needed. You do not need to remove labels.
- Q:** I have more cardboard than will fit in the cart – where do I put it?
A: You can take your flattened cardboard to the free recycling drop boxes at the Port Angeles Landfill/Transfer Station (open 9-5, Mon-Sat). If you have moving boxes, consider selling or giving them away on www.2good2toss.com.
- Q:** I shred all my paper – can it still be recycled?
A: Yes! Please place in paper grocery or shopping bags and place in your cart. Please no plastic bags!



Preparing recyclables is easy

Your help is needed to keep recycling clean and free of contamination.

- Recyclables should be cleaned, rinsed, dry, and empty (Milk soured and will leave odors in the cart. It can also contaminate the paper.)
 - Rinse containers and leave no food residue.
 - Do not bag items with the exception of shredded paper. Use paper bags only.
 - Labels can stay on.
 - Plastic caps must come off. Throw them in the garbage cart.
- Please do not put garbage or yard waste in the cart. Contaminated recyclables will not be collected. You must request garbage collection from the City of Port Angeles (\$15) to empty your contaminated cart.

ALL ITEMS MUST FIT IN THE CART

- Remove the cart from the curb or alley as soon as possible after collection. The cart must be stored in a private location between collection days.
- Put the cart in the same location as your garbage container. Allow 5 feet from your garbage can, trees, mailboxes, cars, basketball hoops, etc.
- The cart handles must face the house, the lid opening must face the street or alley.
- Carts should be on the curb by 7 a.m. on recycling day.

What to do on recycling day

GLASS RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITES

Breakage during collection leaves glass shards in paper that damage processing equipment and pose a danger to sorting crews.

No Glass in the Cart



When putting plastic bottles in the cart, be sure to "check for the neck." An acceptable bottle must have an opening that's smaller than its base. All colors are accepted. **No caps.** Please throw away caps in the garbage. They are made from a different type of plastic and are not recyclable.

Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Jars only

MIX IT UP

Reusing or recycling non-cart items

Visit the Web site www.2good2toss.com to post and browse for items that still have life in them.

Large household items and electronics can be sold or given away on the [2good2toss.com](http://www.2good2toss.com) Web site. There are also free ads in the local newspaper and radio for items you want to give away.



Appliances and other metals can be recycled

at the Port Angeles Transfer Station (lower fees apply for a separate load of metals beginning January 2007).

Computers and other electronics will be recycled by manufacturers statewide in 2009; in the meantime, watch for special recycle collection events or take to the Jefferson County Recycle Center in Port Townsend (385-7678). You pay \$0.35/pound.

Latex (water-based) paints are allowed in the garbage if you dry out the paint first by stirring in sawdust or kitty litter.

Oil-based paint, pesticides, and other household hazardous materials should be taken to the Moderate Risk Waste facility at the Port Angeles Transfer Station (opening late fall 2006) free of charge.

Plastic grocery bags are usually collected at grocery stores for recycling. Some stores also collect bags.

Tires are accepted at the landfill/transfer station for recycling (normal fees apply).

Used motor oil, antifreeze, and automotive batteries are accepted at the Port Angeles Transfer Station (no charge) for recycling plus some retail auto parts and service stores. Household batteries (A, AA, C, etc) are collected at some retail outlets. (They are no longer considered hazardous waste and can be disposed with the garbage).



Albertsons
 114 E. Lauridsen Blvd.
 Port Angeles, WA
 602 E. First St.
Swains General Store
Port Angeles Plaza
 at the intersection of Golf Course Rd. and Hwy. 101.



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CALENDARS

Recycling is collected every other week, on the alternate week from yard waste. Calendars are available at City Hall or www.cityofpa.us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

See the Recycling and Garbage Guide in the front of the yellow DEX phone book or visit the City of Port Angeles Web site at www.cityofpa.us.

TO REPORT MISSED COLLECTIONS

All carts must be out by 7 a.m. The time of day of your collection can vary week by week. Please do not report a missed collection until after 3 p.m. of your collection day.

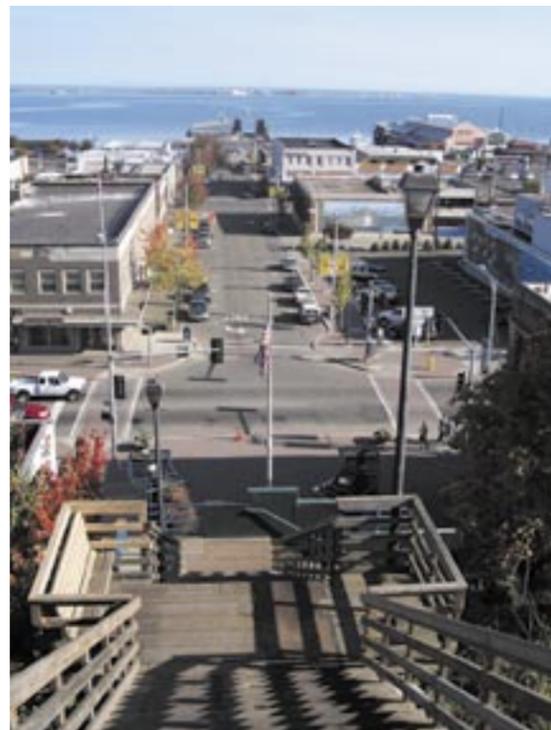


RECYCLING AND CLEAN LAND

Every year in Washington State, over 16 million pounds of “stuff” are tossed and blown onto interstate, state and county roads. Another 6 million pounds are tossed in parks and recreation areas.

Please recycle cans, bottles and paper to recover those valuable resources, and properly dispose of non-recyclable materials. Report violators at the toll-free number 866-548-8371.

For more information visit www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/litter.



RECYCLING AND CLEAN WATER

What do recycling glass, steel, and paper have in common? Recycling these materials reduces water consumption and pollution.

Recycling steel reduces water pollution by 76% and recycling paper reduces water pollution by 35% as less energy and chemicals are used to reprocess recyclable materials.

Think of recycling as a way to reduce pollution and natural resources . . . and consider buying products made from recycled materials!

WASTE REDUCTION IS THE KEY

Reducing what you buy and reusing what you have will ultimately save more resources, create less pollution, and consume less energy than recycling alone. For more ideas visit www.reduce.org and www.newdream.org.

Garbage Collection:
City of Port Angeles – 417-4876

Missed Recycling or Yard Waste:
Waste Connections – 452-7278

Recycling Information:
City of Port Angeles – 417-4874

Landfill/Transfer Station:
Information Line – 417-4875

What is Your Collection Day?
See the garbage collection map at www.cityofpa.us.

What goes in my new recycling cart?

Yes Put these items in your recycling cart.



Milk jugs



Plastic bottles
(necks smaller than base)



Shredded paper



Phone books



Mail, magazines, mixed
paper and catalogs



Metal cans



Aluminum cans



Newspaper & inserts



Paper bags



Cereal boxes



Cardboard



Paper or frozen food boxes

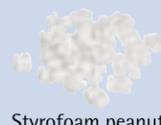
No DO NOT put these items in your recycling cart.



Glass



Ceramics



Styrofoam peanuts



Glassware



Batteries



Aerosol cans



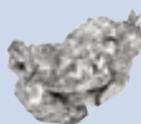
Toxic product
containers



Plastic tubs



Plastic lids



Foil



Plastic bags



Light bulbs



Chip bags



Plastic cups



Styrofoam containers



Frozen food bags



Pill bottles



Juice boxes



Metal hangers



Food-contaminated
paper plates and
napkins