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Keeping You Informed On Solid Waste and Stormwater Issues

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You can make a difference

Talking Trash...

People agree that putting all recyclables in one cart is great! Thanks to you approximately one-third of all waste generated by Kitsap County residents is recycled. Kitsap residents are recycling more than ever, and recycling it right. Keeping the wrong items out keeps the costs down. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done!



Curbside Recycling Available to Everyone Soon

85% of Kitsap residents have access to curbside recycling. The other 15% will get it soon. Numerous calls have convinced us that the new boundary for curbside recycling should be the Kitsap County line. If you are a garbage customer you will automatically get a curbside recycling cart delivered. If you are not a garbage customer, save your time and gas and sign up today by calling your hauler to sign up.

Downsize Your Garbage Service and Save

Is your garbage can full on collection day? If not, you might be able to save money by switching to every other week collection or getting a smaller can. Check your options at: <http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw/garbage.htm#curbside>.

Food Waste Recycling Arrives

You can put all food scraps, plate scrapings, compostable paper, and shredded paper in your curbside yard waste cart. Don't have curbside yard waste service? It is available in all cities and urban growth areas. Refer to <http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw/burning.htm> for a map. Call your hauler today to sign up.

Take the Survey and Get a Chance to Win

To ensure this newsletter provides you with needed information, we've developed a short online survey. Your input is important to us. Residents who take the survey will have their email address put into a drawing for your choice of a green cleaning kit, car wash coupon book, or green gardening kit. **Visit www.surveymonkey.com/wwnewsletter to take the survey.** If you'd like to receive email updates about solid waste topics, call Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777. We won't sell or share your address with anyone.

What do I do with... ...fat, oil and grease?

Do NOT pour used cooking oil down garbage disposals, sinks, toilets, or storm or sewer drains. It leads to clogged drainfields, blocked pipes, and contaminated waterways. Instead, reuse oil as much as you can! When you're really done with it, solidify it with kitty litter, oil absorbent, dirt, sand, or diatomaceous earth inside a bucket or a bottle.

Solidified oil, fat, and grease can be placed in the curbside garbage container, or disposed at the Recycling & Garbage Facilities. It is best placed into a bag or container less than 5-gallons in size. There is no volume limit. Commercial fat, oil, and grease is not accepted.

Liquid cooking oil is not accepted.



Natural Lawn Care

Best Choices for Landscaping

Ideally, your landscape plants should be hardy, attractive, resistant to insects, diseases and drought, the right size for your lot and not too demanding of your time. Plants that meet these criteria won't need heavy-duty disease and pest control, frequent applications of fertilizer or constant watering.

Healthy Soils Grow Healthy Plants

To grow healthy lawns, gardens, ornamental shrubs and trees you need living soil. For years, savvy gardeners have increased the productivity of their lawns and gardens by mixing compost into their soils. Learn how to compost and care for your yard as nature intended with our *Down To Earth* and *Natural Lawn Care* booklets.

Safer Alternatives

There are organic fertilizers and ways to control weeds and ground and garden pests without using chemicals. Use the handy chart in our *Alternatives to Toxics* publication to help you keep your lawn and garden off chemicals. It also contains tips for green cleaning!

For a free brochure on these topics, contact Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777, email solidwaste@co.kitsap.wa.us, or read our publications online at www.kitsapgov.com/sw/publications.htm.



Sustainability and You

Sustainability: A concept where we are able to provide for our current needs without sacrificing the needs of future generations.

The Washington Department of Ecology is currently reviewing a draft comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan that includes policies and strategies which emphasize sustainability in Kitsap County.

What will be different? We'll:

- Continue to support product take-back programs, like the free E-Cycle Washington electronics recycling program
- Expand the curbside recycling boundary to all of Kitsap County
- Include more organics, such as meat, fish, dairy, and compostable paper to curbside food and yard waste collection
- Provide more convenient household hazardous waste drop-off collections for North Kitsap residents

We're also proposing policies, programs, and rates that will encourage you to subscribe to curbside garbage collection to increase both the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of the collection system and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, we'll complete a rate study that will help us provide rates that reflect the true cost of providing service at our facilities. We'll also analyze service levels at our Recycling and Garbage Facilities to optimize the days and hours of operation throughout the system.

What about those outbound wait times at Olympic View Transfer Station? We'll shorten those lines and improve safety, and we'll evaluate changes to accept source-separated construction and demolition debris for recycling.

To see the complete plan, visit www.kitsapgov.com/sw/compplan.htm.

Resource Information

Do County business 24/7 online.



www.kitsapgov.com/Kitsap247.html

Where to recycle, donate, or dispose of items:

What do I do with it?

www.kitsapgov.com/sw/recycle.asp

General Solid Waste Information:



Kitsap 1 360-337-5777



www.kitsapgov.com/sw



solidwaste@co.kitsap.wa.us

Recycling and Garbage Facilities:

Bainbridge Island

7215 Don Palmer Avenue

Hours: 10am-4pm Wed. to Sun.

Closed Monday and Tuesday

206-842-0962

Hansville

7791 NE Ecology Road

Hours: 8am-3:30pm Wed. to Mon.

Closed Tuesday

360-638-2710

Olalla

2850 SE Burley-Olalla Road

Hours: 9am-5pm Fri. to Tues.

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

253-857-5034

Olympic View Transfer Station

9300 SW Barney White Rd., Port Orchard

Hours: 8am-5pm

Open every day

360-674-2297

Poulsbo (Recycling Only)

21868 Viking Way NW

Hours: 8am-3:30pm Tues. to Sat.

Closed Sunday and Monday

360-779-1044

Silverdale

8843 NW Dickey Road

Hours: 9am-5pm

Open every day

360-692-5900



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Did you know an average household often contains more than 60 hazardous products that cannot be thrown in the garbage? They contain materials harmful to you and the environment. Please properly dispose of items like automotive products, cleaners, fuels, chemicals, appliances and sharps.

These materials are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

There is no charge for residential disposal.

Call for an appointment if you have waste in a 55-gallon drum or more than 50 gallons of waste for disposal.

Businesses should call Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777 to make an appointment.



Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs



Pool and Spa Supplies



Automotive Products



Motor Oil



Contaminated Motor Oil



Antifreeze



Mercury Thermometers



Road Flares



Flammable Liquids and Solvents



Aerosols



Household Cleaners



Lawn & Garden Products



Paints & Stains



Sharps
(see inside for disposal instructions)



Batteries

**If the label says
Caution, Warning,
or Danger
Please dispose of properly.**

These materials ARE NOT ACCEPTED at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
For information on proper disposal of these items visit www.kitsap.gov/sw/recycle.asp



Explosives



Ammunition



Empty Paint Cans



Fireworks



Marine Flares



Large Propane Tanks



Televisions, CPU's, and monitors

Drop-Off Locations for Household Hazardous Waste

	APPLIANCES (Fee Charged)								AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS								ELECTRONICS		CHEMICALS				
	Air conditioner	Compactor	Dishwasher	Dryer	Freezer	Refrigerator	Stove	Washer	Brake fluid	Cleaners	Contaminated antifreeze	Contaminated motor oil	Mercury switches	Antifreeze (limited amt.)	Motor oil (limited amt.)	Vehicle batteries	Waxes	Monitors, CPU's, and Laptops	Televisions	Glues	Hobby chemicals	Photography chemicals	Pool/spa chemicals
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TV's, Computer monitors, CPU's and laptops

For a complete listing of locations offering free recycling of these items, look for the logo at www.kitsapgov.com/sw. Households, small businesses, and charities may use this program, but limits may apply. For volumes greater than 10 units, please call 1-866-779-6632.



Oil and Antifreeze

Most facilities have a 10-gallon limit. Larger quantities may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility if you call ahead, but large containers and drums cannot be returned to you.

The HHW Facility accepts business waste by appointment ONLY.

Sharps

Place in a red sharps container from your pharmacy or a hard plastic screw-capped container (soda, bleach, detergent bottle- **no milk jugs**) and label with a biohazard sticker available at collection site. **Businesses call Stericycle at (800) 755-3291.**

More information on hazardous waste disposal: www.kitsapgov.com/sw. Click on "What do I do with it".

Kitsap County is committed to ensuring that the waste you bring to the HHW Collection Facility is recycled, reused, or disposed of in the most environmentally sound method possible.

Here is what happens to the materials that are commonly received:

Latex Paint

Unusable latex paint is "bulked" into 55-gallon drums by hand or by a machine that crushes the paint can and extrudes the liquid into a waiting drum. The filled drums are transported to a facility where they are solidified and sent to the landfill.

Flammables (oil-based paint, thinners, solvents, gasoline, aerosol paints, contaminated motor oil & antifreeze, etc.)

If the liquid can be easily removed from its container, (e.g. gasoline, thinners), the contents are poured into a 55-gallon drum. Oil-based paints and aerosols are left in their original containers and put into either a 55-gallon drum or large fiber box. The flammable materials are transported by our hazardous waste contractor to a collection site where the liquid is consolidated with waste collected from other sites into large railcars. The material then goes to cement kilns with permits to use hazardous waste as an alternative fuel source.

Poisonous liquids, solids, and aerosols (Weed-n-Feed, pesticides, DDT, paint strippers, carburetor cleaners, etc.)

These products contain various chemicals, some of which are known or suspected of causing cancer. Poisons are packed into 55-gallon drums and transported by our hazardous waste contractor to a specially permitted facility for incineration.

Mercury and mercury containing items (thermometers, thermostats, switches, etc.)

Mercury is transported by our hazardous waste contractor to a mercury recycling facility where it is reclaimed and purified for limited industrial applications.

Corrosives (acids, alkalines, household cleaners, etc.)

Acids and alkaline materials are placed in a plastic-lined, 55-gallon drum and transported by our hazardous waste contractor to a central location to be chemically neutralized. The neutralized material is then either discharged into an approved wastewater treatment plant or solidified and stabilized and sent to a specially permitted landfill.

Oxidizers (pool and spa chemicals, household bleach, etc.)

Oxidizers are packed in plastic lined, 55-gallon drums, and our hazardous waste contractor deactivates them by chemical treatment. The sludgy liquid is stabilized and sent to a specially permitted landfill for final disposal.

Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes

A recycling company transports the bulbs and tubes to their facility. Special equipment breaks the tubes to capture harmful vapors, collects the mercury, and sorts the glass and metal end-caps for recycling. The mercury is transported to a permitted recycling facility that purifies it for limited industrial applications.

Batteries (household, vehicle, etc.)

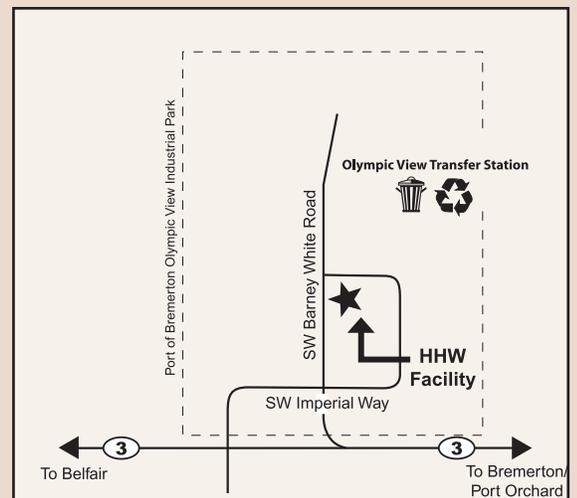
Our battery vendor reclaims the metals (i.e. lithium, lead-acid, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride, and silver oxide) to manufacture new batteries or create corrosion-resistant coatings on stainless-steel. Alkaline batteries are transported to a central facility by our hazardous waste contractor where they are shredded and stabilized and sent to an approved landfill for final disposal.

Automotive liquids (uncontaminated used oil and antifreeze)

Antifreeze is "bulked" into 55-gallon drums; uncontaminated oil goes into a 350-gallon tank. Uncontaminated oil and antifreeze can also be recycled at recycling and garbage facilities throughout the County and at the Olympic View Transfer Station. Used motor oil can be used as a fuel in industrial and maritime boilers. Antifreeze can be reprocessed and used again.

The Swap Shop

Some materials brought to the HHW Collection Facility are placed into the Swap Shop for reuse. At no charge, you may pick up usable items such as latex and oil-based paints and stains; aerosol paints; automotive products such as motor oil, antifreeze, grease, and waxes; and cleaning products such as window cleaners. Customers must sign a release form when taking items from the Swap Shop because we cannot guarantee 100% product integrity. Materials in the Swap Shop are not for resale.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Open Thursday through Saturday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM*

Residential customers with large containers or loads over 50 gallons and all business customers must call for an appointment.

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www.kitsapgov.com/sw



*Check the website or call Kitsap 1 for holiday or inclement weather schedules.

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Puget Sound Starts Here, on the Kitsap Peninsula

"Here" is our homes, backyards and neighborhoods. But what we do here is having a serious impact. Though it looks pristine, on an average day 140,000 pounds of toxic chemicals wash into Puget Sound. About 75% is from stormwater runoff that flows untreated through storm drains and ditches into streams, lakes, and the Sound itself.

The solution starts here as well... with you.

-  Choose compost over yard chemicals, or use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.
-  Take your car to a commercial car wash or wash it on the grass and fix any oil leaks promptly.
-  Pick up after your dog, bag it and place in the trash (not in the yard waste bin).

Get coupons and more action tips at:



Puget Sound is in trouble. You are the solution. Together we can fix it.

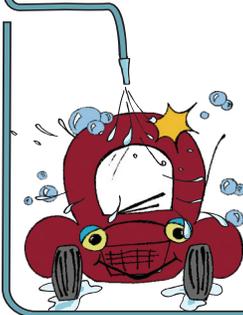
Easy Fundraiser!

Car Wash Coupons

Community groups can sell coupons good for a basic wash at any participating automatic car wash. These coupons can be sold year round and make great gifts! Best of all, there is no risk. Your group pays a reduced rate (\$4 per coupon) only for the coupons you sell. To get started selling coupons, contact the Program Administrator at 360-697-1144 or 206-842-7167.

Kitsap County Fundraiser Wash Coupon

Good for One Exterior Car Wash



Please visit
www.kitsapgov.com/sswm/carwash.htm
for participating car wash locations

Cash value: 1/20 of 1 cent
Not valid with any other offer
Offer expires 3 months from date of purchase

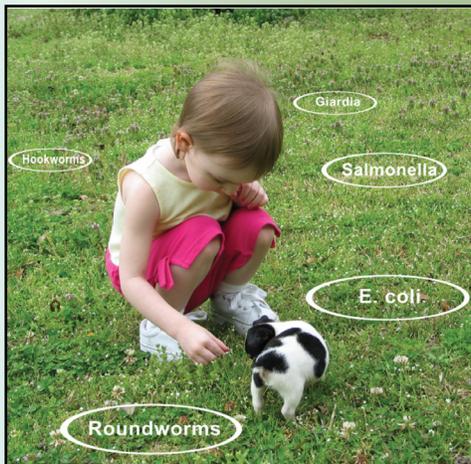
Your Dog, Your Doodie

Kitsap County dogs drop more than 11 tons of waste each day.

Landfills are designed to safely handle pet waste. Yards, trails, streets, parks, toilets, and compost piles are not.

Harmful organisms can spread from pet waste to other pets and people; some can live for weeks in yards and streams.

The solution is easy: Scoop the poop, bag it, and place it in the trash – for clean shoes and clean water.



FREE Mutt Mitt Dispensers Available

Enhance the safety and enjoyment of neighborhood common areas, trails, and other open spaces by making pet waste cleanup easy and convenient for dog owners. Contact Jayna Ericson at (360) 307-4277 or send an email to JEricson@co.kitsap.wa.us for more information.



The Drain is Just for Rain

It is illegal to dump anything into storm drains and ditches. Help keep our waterways clean by reporting spills of paint, petroleum products, chemicals, muddy runoff, sewage, suds, yard waste, and trash.

Call Kitsap 1 at (360) 337-5777 to report non-emergency spills and water pollution concerns 8:00AM-4:30PM Monday-Friday. Leave a message if calling after hours.

Call 911 if there is an imminent threat to human health or the environment.





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- Service Clubs
- Individuals

Call Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777 or complete
 an application online

www.kitsapgov.com/sw/cleankitsap_road2.htm.



*Volunteers removed 2.1 tons of litter from
 city and county roads in 2009.*

Some Items are just too good to toss

After spring cleaning, did you find you have good
 reusable items you no longer need? It is free and easy
 to donate or sell items through 2Good2Toss.com.

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