

WasteWise Communities Newsletter

Welcome Kitsap County residents! Please take our short survey about the latest issue of the WasteWise Communities Newsletter and be eligible to win your choice of a composting tool kit, car wash coupon book, or a worm bin, each having a retail value of \$75. We will be selecting 3 winners. Only 1 entry per household, age 18 or over, please.

Your responses will be used to help us better communicate about things you can do at home to help reduce waste and keep our water clean.



The latest issue of the WasteWise Communities Newsletter was recently mailed to all Kitsap County residents. The newsletter also has been posted on the County website.

Would you say that you...

- Read the newsletter thoroughly
- Glanced at it and then tossed it
- Kept the newsletter for future reference
- Tossed it without looking at it
- Didn't see the newsletter

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How likely are you to keep the pullout section on Organics Management for future reference?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely

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How likely would you be sometime this year to start composting at home, as described in the pullout section?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely
- I already compost

How likely would you be sometime this year to start a worm bin, as described in the pullout section?

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not very likely
- Not at all likely
- I already use a worm bin

For each topic listed below, tell us if it was new information for you, partly new, or not at all new.

	New information	Partly new information	I already knew this
How to volunteer with stream projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The chasing arrows symbol on a plastic container does not necessarily mean it's recyclable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Empty paint, pesticide and motor oil containers should be thrown in the trash	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unwanted medicines should be taken to a medicine take-back location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic bags should not go in the curbside recycling cart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extra recyclables that don't fit into your cart can be set out at the curb at no extra cost if contained in a properly sized box or can	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How to participate in the Rain Garden Cost Share Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog waste should be bagged and placed in the trash	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The What Do I Do With It webpage to learn about where to recycle, donate, or throw away household items.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some surplus building items can be donated at designated drop-off locations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Before reading the newsletter, did you know that unwanted medicines should not be flushed down the toilet, washed down the sink, or thrown in the trash?

Yes

No

About how often do you put food scraps and compostable paper in your yard waste cart?

All of the time

Most of the time

Sometimes

Hardly ever

Never, although I do have a yard waste cart

Never, I do not have a yard waste cart

How likely are you to request a yard waste cart, if available in your area, now that you can put food waste in it?

Extremely likely

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely

Not at all likely

Have you ever seen or heard the phrase “Puget Sound Starts Here”?

Yes

No

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Listed below are a number of statements about topics covered in the newsletter. We would like to know how likely you are to do these things.

Rate how you feel about each of the following statements.

	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
I plan to visit the website PugetSoundStartsHere.org to learn about the health of Puget Sound.	<input type="radio"/>				
When I recycle plastics, I remember to think "bottle, jugs, jars and dairy tubs" instead of looking at the symbol.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to get more information about installing a rain garden on my property.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to scoop the dog poop and put it in the trash. (Leave this blank if you do not have a dog.)	<input type="radio"/>				
I or another household member plan to participate in a stream project.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to start a worm bin for food scraps. (Leave this blank if you already use a worm bin.)	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to take unwanted medicines to a medicine take-back location.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to reduce the use of chemicals on my lawn and garden.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to start composting yard waste or improve my composting techniques using information in the newsletter.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to use compost in my yard or garden.	<input type="radio"/>				
I will make some changes, even if they are small, based on information in this newsletter.	<input type="radio"/>				
I plan to sign up for curbside food and yard waste collection. (Leave this blank if you already have this service.)	<input type="radio"/>				

Have you had any conversations about topics in the WasteWise Communities Newsletter with household members or anyone else?

Yes

No

How likely would you be to read the next issue of the WasteWise Communities Newsletter?

Extremely likely

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely

Not at all likely

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How likely would you be to visit any of the County websites listed in the newsletter?

Extremely likely

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not very likely

Not at all likely

What do you think is the most effective way to hear about reducing waste at your home, choosing safer products for the home and garden, and how to keep our waterways healthy? (Choose 1)

Direct mail to my home

Newspaper

County website

Radio

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, blogs)

Other (please specify)

If the County were to actively keep residents informed about these topics, how likely would you follow the County using...

	Extremely likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>				
Blog	<input type="radio"/>				
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>				

Are there any topics you would like to see covered in the next issue of the WasteWise Communities Newsletter?

What is your gender?

Male

Female

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What is your age?

18 to 34

35 to 49

50 to 64

65 +

What is the zip code of your residence?

Thank you for completing this survey. By filling in your email address, you will automatically be entered in the drawing to win your choice of a composting tool kit, a car wash coupon booklet, or worm bin. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose, unless you elect below to receive email updates. Winners will be notified by email on March 15th.

Please enter your email address below.

Would you like to receive periodic updates on topics covered in the WasteWise Communities Newsletters?

Yes, I would like to receive email updates.