

# Waste Wi\$e Communities Tenant's Guide to Recycling



## Additional opportunities to recycle

### Plastics—Recycle **ONLY** plastic bottles, jugs and dairy tubs with round openings.

Butter, margarine and yogurt-type containers are acceptable. Other plastic packaging or products are not recyclable at this time. Discard caps and lids. Caps and lids from plastic and glass containers jam sorting equipment.

### Appliances, batteries, antifreeze, oil, crap metal, and more

Visit [www.kitsapgov.com/sw/recycle.asp](http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw/recycle.asp) to find recycling locations.

### Clean plastic bags

Recycle at grocery stores.

### Clean packing peanuts

Recycle at mailing services.

### Computer CPU's, Laptops, Computer Monitors & TV's

To find recycling locations, visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/recycle/>



### Household hazardous waste

Some products are hazardous and may not be disposed of in your garbage can or curbside recycle cart. Paints, pesticides, garden chemicals, automotive products, and cleaners can be properly managed at the Kitsap County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Hours: Thursday to Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Location: 5551 SW Imperial Way, Port Orchard, in the Olympic View Industrial Park across from the Bremerton National Airport.

### 2Good2Toss

Some things are just too good to waste. The [2good2toss.com](http://2good2toss.com) website offers free listing for all kinds of household items and building materials.



## Questions and Answers

### Q: Why should I recycle?

**A:** Kitsap County collects about 200,000 tons of garbage each year and delivers it to a landfill in Oregon. Much of this waste can be diverted from landfills and recycled. By recycling, you make a positive impact on the environment.

### Q: Why don't we have to separate recyclables anymore?

**A:** Technology has improved so items can now be mechanically sorted. The single stream program allows for all recyclable items to go in the same cart.

### Q: How clean do recyclables need to be?

**A:** Recyclables must be free of any visible food residue. They cannot be cleaned after they have been collected.

### Q: Why can't I recycle plastics other than bottles, jugs, and dairy tubs?

**A:** Without a stable market, a nearby buyer, and consistent volumes, it is not economical to recycle some types of plastic. If you put the wrong plastics in the bin, it costs more to sort your recyclables. This will increase program costs. Please recycle it right!



For additional recycling information contact:

Kitsap 1  
360-337-5777 or visit  
[www.kitsapgov.com/sw](http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw)

# What goes in recycling carts?

**Yes**

Empty, clean containers  
Empty and discard plastic bags



Plastic bottles (no caps)



Milk-style cartons



Phone books



Mail, magazines, mixed paper and catalogs



Glass—no lids



Newspaper & inserts



Plastic dairy tubs (no lids)



Paper boxes (no liners)



Cardboard—flattened (must fit in cart)



Paper or frozen food boxes (no food residue)

**No**

**DO NOT** recycle these in cart



Plastic bags



Shredded paper (OK in yard waste cart)



Styrofoam



Glassware & plate glass



Plastic cups



Amber colored prescription vials



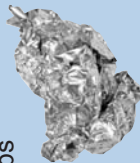
Clear clamshell containers



Batteries



Chip bags



Foil



Light bulbs



Sharps



Toxic product containers



Ceramics



Frozen food bags



Aerosol cans



Plastic plant pots



Juice boxes (foil lined)



Video tapes



Metal hangers



Food contaminated paper plates, napkins and pizza boxes