

North Olympic Waste Reduction Program

The residents of Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and the greater Clallam County area are working together to **reduce** waste, **reuse** products, and **recycle** what we have left.

We have to pay to get rid of our waste whether it is buried in the ground or recycled. Therefore our first goal is to **reduce** the amount of waste generated. Avoid single use (disposable) products. Choose items with less packaging when you shop.

In Clallam County there are many opportunities to **reuse** items – through garage sales, swap meets, resale stores, etc. The website www.2good2toss.com is a free online material exchange for county and city residents.

Recycling involves collection, separation, transportation, and manufacture. Many people expect recycling to be free, but there are associated costs, especially in rural areas. Recycling usually costs less than garbage.

The manufacture of products made from recycled materials uses less energy and natural resources. Think of recycling as a way to reduce pollution and save natural resources... so buy products made from recycled materials!



Appliances: Advertise in the free classified section of local newspapers. Appliances are recycled at the Regional Transfer Station. There is an additional environmental fee for refrigerators and freezers. Please call for rates.

Auto Oil and Antifreeze: Take to a self haul site (listed on other side).

Building materials: Visit habitatclallam.org or aroundagainstore.org for a list.

Batteries: Visit call2recycle.org or these sites –

- **Automotive:** See self haul chart on the other side.
- **Rechargeable** (in computers, cell phones, video cameras) May explode or catch fire in regular trash. Dispose of safely at Moderate Risk Waste Facility, Home Depot, Around Again.
- **Button** (in watches and cameras): Recycle at your local retailer.
- **Alkaline** (AA, C, D, etc): Safe to dispose in the trash if NOT lithium (see rechargeable above).

Bicycles: Sell or give away through reuse websites or Goodwill; may be recyclable where metal is recycled.

Cassettes, vinyl records, DVD's: Donate to local thrift store or the public library. Re-sell at music stores.

Cardboard moving boxes: Give away through the free classified ads in the local newspaper or radio. Small quantities of cardboard are picked up curbside in Port Angeles and Sequim, or take to Transfer Station drop boxes.

Catalogs: Contact sender to request removal from mailing lists. Recycle curbside with mixed papers.

Cell phones: Recycle at the same locations that take rechargeable batteries. (See "Batteries" above.) Donate to police stations for program use.

Cleaners, solvents, pesticides, herbicides: Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station. No charge. Household use only. Visit the reuse area and bring home useful household items such as plant fertilizer, paint and other products from previous customers.

Clothing and Textiles: Take to local re-sale shops or organizations that distribute clothing. Clothing collection boxes, sponsored by for-profit companies, may be found throughout the county. Materials collected at these boxes are shipped out of the country.



Recyclopedia

Computers: Free recycling at Goodwill in Port Angeles and Sequim. For more information go to www.ecyclewashington.org or 1-800-RECYCLE.

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes: Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), fluorescent tubes, and high intensity discharge lights (HIDs) can be recycled at Around Again, Thurman Supply, and Swain's. Go to www.lightrecyclewa.org.

Food waste: Compost at home with your garden clippings. Visit Clallam.net for resources on on-site composting or food donation.

Furniture: Call first before donating to local thrift stores. Free classified advertising in your local newspaper to give away. Post on 2good2toss.com.



Gasoline: Take small quantities to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station. No commercial use.

Glass: See front for drop box locations.

Junk mail: Remove your name from mailing lists by contacting the company directly or by writing to Mail Preference Service, The Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512 or dmachoice.org.

Medication: For a list of Secure Medicine Return drop box locations in Clallam County or to learn about the mail-in option, visit www.clallam.net/hhs/environmentalhealth/SecureMeds.html or call 360-417-2358.

Metals: Ferrous (steel) and non-ferrous (aluminum, lead, copper, brass, stainless steel, insulated wire, radiators): Take to scrap metal dealers or self-haul to the Regional Transfer Station metal pile, fees apply.

Recycle Right! Know what to throw away and only include items that are clean, empty and dry.



Paint, oil: Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. No commercial use. Dispose of empty paint cans with garbage. Latex paint must be solidified and disposed with garbage. Statewide paint stewardship program will be launched in late 2020.

Plastic shopping bags and film: Find your nearest plastic bag drop off location at plasticfilmrecycling.org. Food banks will take clean bags for reuse. Don't forget to bring your reusable bag!

Packing material: Take clean packing "peanuts" or packing foam to local mailing centers for reuse (call first). Molded packing material is not accepted and must be disposed with garbage.

Printer and copy supplies: Ink jet and toner cartridges should be returned to the retailer for recycling.

Telephone books: Place with mixed papers for recycling. You can stop delivery by contacting the publisher. www.yellowpagesoptout.com

Televisions: Donate to local charities/thrift shops or post on 2good2toss.com. Recycle at Goodwill in Port Angeles or Sequim. These businesses are participating in the statewide recycling program.



Tires: Recycle at your local tire dealer when you buy new tires (most charge a small fee). Otherwise take to the recycling storage area at the Regional Transfer Station, standard disposal fees apply. (No commercial loads accepted.)



Household Hazardous Waste
accepted at the
Moderate Risk Waste Facility
Regional Transfer Station
Port Angeles
Sat 11-4

No charge to residents. No commercial use.



Curbside Collection

| Service Area | Garbage | Recycling | Yard Debris |
|---|---|--|---|
| City of Port Angeles 360-417-4876 | Call for rates and information on services provided | Waste Connections single cart* - every other week included in garbage fee | Waste Connections single cart - every other week** Call for rates |
| City of Sequim 360-452-7278 | Call for rates and information on services provided | Murrey's Olympic Disposal single cart* every other week included in garbage fee | Murrey's Olympic Disposal Call for rates |
| Clallam County 360-452-7278 | Call for rates and information on services provided | Murrey's Olympic Disposal single cart* every other week Call for rates | |
| Clallam County West & City of Forks 360-374-5020 | Call for rates and information on services provided | *All recyclables are collected in one cart except for glass (See Directory- Glass Bottle Drop Boxes for locations) **Yard debris collected once per month in December, January, and February in Port Angeles. | |

What You Can Recycle

Mixed Paper: Color and white paper, newspapers, junk mail, phone books, magazines, catalogs, and cereal boxes. Not necessary to remove staples or plastic windows.

Cardboard: Corrugated (wavy lined) boxes; remove tape/twine, etc.

Mixed Containers: Metal cans & tins; plastic bottles, tubs, pots and buckets. Detergent bottles are okay.

NO containers of hazardous waste products such as oil, paint, antifreeze, solvents.



Recycle Right

- 1. Empty, clean and dry**
Scrape and rinse residue, keep bin lids shut from rain.
- 2. No plastic bags**
Don't bag recyclables or include plastic bags.
- 3. When in doubt, find out or throw it out**
Follow the local list, call 360-417-2441 with questions.

Self Haul Sites

| Location | Garbage | Plastic, Tin, & Metal | Mixed Paper | Card-board | Yard Debris | Metals | Motor Oil | Anti-freeze | Auto Batteries | Tires <i>No Commercial Loads</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Regional Transfer Station | Call for rates | No charge | No charge | No charge | Call for rates | Call for rates* | No charge | No charge | No charge | Call for rates |
| Blue Mountain Transfer Station | Call for rates | No charge | No charge | No charge | | | No charge | No charge | | |
| West Waste Transfer Facility | Call for rates | Call for rates | Call for rates | Call for rates | | Call for rates | Call for rates | | Call for rates | Call for rates |
| City of Sequim Utility Yard | | | | | | | No charge residents only | | No charge residents only | |

*Additional charge for refrigerators and freezers. Call for rates.

Directory

Regional Transfer Station 360-417-4878
3501 West 18th St., Port Angeles Recorded Information
Open 9-5 Mon-Sat. Closed holidays.
Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

Blue Mountain Transfer Station 360-417-4878
1024 Blue Mountain Rd., Recorded Information
Half-way between Port Angeles and Sequim
Open 9-5 Tues., Thurs., Sat. Closed holidays.
Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

Moderate Risk Waste Facility 360-417-4878
Located past the scales at the Recorded Information
Regional Transfer Station.
Residents can bring oil-based paints, stains, household cleaners, solvents, pesticides, and poisons at no charge. No latex paint or fluorescent tubes accepted. See Recyclopeda (other side) for options for these materials. No commercial use.

Waste Connections & Murrey's Olympic Disposal 360-452-7278
970 Carlsborg Road, Sequim, WA 98382

West Waste Transfer Facility 360-374-9544
272 La Push Rd., (Highway 110) 360-374-5020
P.O. Box 2172, Forks, WA 98331
Open 9-5 Thurs-Sat.

City of Sequim Utility Yard 360-683-4908
162 West Hemlock, Sequim
Open 8-3:30 Monday-Friday

Glass Bottle Drop Boxes

Port Angeles: Regional Transfer Station, Country Aire, Port Angeles Plaza East, and Blue Mountain Transfer Station

Sequim: City of Sequim Utility Yard, Evergreen Collision

Building Material Non-Profit Reuse Stores

Around Again: 22 Gilbert Road, Sequim, WA 98382, 360-683-7862

Habitat for Humanity: 728 Front St., Port Angeles, WA 98362, 360-417-7543

Clallam County Recyclopeda

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Directory



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Clallam County Washington



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