What to Recycle

Glass



Clean
bottles
and jars
ONLY
Labels OK

NO lids
NO blue glass
NO other glass
NO dirty containers!



Plastic and Cans



ONLY bottles & jugs
NO lids
NO other plastics!

*see back page for more info



Metal cans
NO loose lids

NO used plastic bottles for motor oil, antifreeze, weed killer, etc.

Recycling MUST BE rinsed thoroughly, empty, and <u>loose</u> in the bins—not bagged!

Corrugated Cardboard





CLEAN CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

NO food, wax or plastic coating

Curbside service: bundle & tie

For all: flatten

Mixed Paper



Boxes, paper bags, newspaper, magazines, office paper, junk mail

If it's not on this list, we can't recycle it! No "wish cycling" please!

Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste drop-off locations

Jefferson County Recycling Center (Skookum Contract Services)	301 County Landfill Road, off Jacob Miller Road just outside of Port Townsend. Open Tuesday - Saturday from 9 am to 4:30 pm, except County holidays. Skookum also offers household and commercial paper shredding and electronics recycling services. 360-385-7678.
Quilcene Drop Box Facility	295312 Highway 101, south of the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station. Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9-Noon and 12:30-4:30pm. Closed County holidays.
Port Hadlock	202 Elkins Road. Open 24 hours/7 days a week.
Kala Point	20 Village Drive. Open at the discretion of the Village Association.
Port Ludlow Village Center	40 Village Way. Open 24 hours/7 days a week.
Household Hazardous Waste Program	Collection events will be held throughout Jefferson County. Refer to www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com for the next event.

If an item is not on our list, it's not recyclable in Jefferson County!

Separating our recycling ensures it is recyclable and reduces contamination.

Want to make a difference? Try this inverted waste pyramid:

Try not to buy items that aren't reusable or Refuse come in plastic or other non-recyclable packaging. Most desirable Buy fewer non-recyclable or non-reusable items. Bring your Reduce own containers for items sold in bulk. Reuse shopping and produce bags. Buy milk or other products in returnable bottles. Use durable and reusable water bottles, Reuse/Return mugs, to-go containers, straws, and silverware. east desirable Recycling is important, but it takes energy to break down paper, glass, metal, and plastic to make new products. In 2021, Jefferson County residents prevented 3,833 tons from going Landfill to the landfill by recycling right! Way to go, Jefferson County!

Zero Waste **Shopping**



Recycle plastics by TYPE, not by NUMBER

Numbers are outdated and misleading. They were not created to tell whether something is recyclable. They stand for which resin is the primary ingredient in the plastic. Any plastic besides bottles and jugs contaminates the load!

- Prescription pill bottles are NOT recyclable.
- Empty plastic bottles that contain hazardous materials like motor oil, antifreeze, weed killer, etc. go in the trash. Bottles containing these products can be brought to HHW collection events.

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They can be dropped off locally at the Jefferson County Recycling Center and the Quilcene Dropbox Facility. DO NOT put them in glass recycling. Due to their mercury content,

Compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes

they are hazardous waste!

Batteries

· Lithium, button, and rechargeable batteries can be recycled at the Jefferson County **Recycling Center and** the Quilcene Dropbox Facility. These are FIRE **HAZARDS** in the landfill!



 Alkaline batteries are considered safe to put in the trash. They are **NOT** recyclable.

