

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



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. Tuesday - Friday 8:30am-4:30 pm; Saturday 8:30am-5:00 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. Thursday & Friday 8:30am-Noon and 12:30-4:30pm; Saturday 8:30am-Noon and 12:30-5:00pm. 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:

el	Refuse	Try not to buy items that aren't reusable or come in plastic or other non-recyclable packaging.	
t desirab	Reduce	Buy fewer non-recyclable or non-reusable items. Bring your own containers for items sold in bulk.	
Most	Reuse/Return	Reuse shopping and produce bags. Buy milk or other products in returnable bottles. Use durable and reusable water bottles, mugs, to-go containers, straws, and silverware.	
desirable		ycling is important, but it takes energy to break down paper, s, metal, and plastic to make new products.	THE P
Least d		021, Jefferson County residents prevented 3,833 tons from going 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Numbers are outdated and misleading.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 <u>not</u> 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.
- <u>Empty</u> plastic bottles that contain hazardous materials like motor oil, antifreeze, weed killer, etc. go in the trash.

Compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes

They can be dropped off locally at the Jefferson County Recycling Center, HHW facility, and the Quilcene Dropbox Facility.



DO NOT put them in glass recycling. Due to their mercury content, **they are hazardous waste**!

Batteries

- Lithium, button, and rechargeable batteries can be recycled at Solid Waste facilities and the Public Works office.
 These are FIRE HAZARDS in the landfill!
- Alkaline batteries are considered safe to put in the trash. They are NOT recyclable.



Questions? www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com

