

Moving It On 2025

Local resources for donating, recycling, repairing and selling your stuff

(PT- Port Townsend, PH- Port Hadlock, PL-Port Ludlow. Area code 360 unless noted.)

Jefferson County Public Works, www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com or 360-385-9160 for information on: Recycling, Yard Waste, Garbage Disposal, Household Hazardous Waste collection.

- Transfer Station. Tue-Fri 8:30-4:30, Sat 8:30-5:00 Quilcene Site Thu-Sat (hours on website).
- Disposal companies: DM Disposal/Olympic Disposal, 360-385-6612.

Thrift Stores (not a complete list)

- Better Living Center, 1505 Franklin St. Drop box on the side of the building. No big stuff! Good clean basic clothing, housewares, bedding, shoes.
- Cherry Blossom, 2203 E Sims Way, PT, 360-379-0853, Sun-Tue 11-4:30, Thu-Sat 11-5:30.
- Fancy Feathers, 910 Water St, PT, 360-344-8117. M-F 10-5 by appointment for donations.
- Goodwill, 602 Rainier St, off Sims Way, PT, 360-385-6600. Daily 10-5 for donations.
- Habitat for Humanity store, 2001 W. Sims Way, PT, 360-385-9653. Mon-Sat 10-5.
- Up Store, 1042 Lawrence St, PT, 360-301-5329, Wed-Sat hours vary.
- Waste Not Want Not, 1532 W. Sims Way, PT, 360-912-2132, Buy, sell or trade. Mon-Sat 10-5.

Internet

- Freecycle: Local listings of items offered for free. You can decide to whom, if anyone, you give the item. To list, go to www.freecycle.org and search for "Jefferson County WA" and follow instructions to sign up. A very active list, with over 1600 local participants.
- Craig's List: To post items for sale, or free, to Olympic Peninsula list: <https://olympic.craigslist.org/>
- NextDoor.com • *FaceBook group* Buy Nothing Port Townsend.

Repair Events

- Small appliances, bikes, sweaters, etc. JeffCo Repair Events: JeffCoRepair.com

Appliances *See Repair Events.*

- Habitat for Humanity Store. Only certain types. Call 360-385-9653.
- Peninsula Recycling, *see Metals*. Residential refrigerating appliances \$25 (cash/debit); others free.
- Transfer Station. Fee based on weight; additional fee for refrigerators and freezers.
- Around Again, *see Building Materials*.

Batteries

- **Household:** Alkaline: can put in the trash (cover terminals with tape) or bring to Staples. All other household battery types are accepted at the Transfer Station, and Quilcene disposal site. Or bring to the lobby of Public Works (in PT QFC lot). Rechargeable batteries to: Home Depot, Staples, Office Depot.
- **Automotive:** Townsend Electric, 2227 Washington St, PT. Mon-Thu 8:30-12:30; 360-385-3780; Peninsula Auto Wrecking & Recycling, 4711 S. Discovery Road (Four Corners area) PT; Also Transfer Station and Quilcene disposal sites for a fee.

Bicycles: The ReCyclery, 1925 Blaine St. (Mt. View), PT, 360-643-1755. Wed, Sat 12-6, accepts usable bike equipment and bicycles. Can email photo to nick@pt.recyclery.org.

Boats: Donation: nwmaritime.org/support/give/donate-your-boat/. Disposal: Public Works.

Books

- County and PT Libraries. See friendsjcl.org/donate-books or friendsofptlibrary.org. PH 360-385-6544 and PT 360-385-3181 have drop boxes by their parking lots.
- William James Bookseller, 829 Water St, PT, williamjamesbookseller.com.

Building Materials

- Waste Not Want Not, 1532 W. Sims Way, PT, 360-912-2132. Accepts doors, windows, cabinets, light fixtures, toilets, tools, architectural salvage, and more. Buy, sell or trade. Mon-Sat 10-5.
- Around Again, aroundagainstore.org, 22 Gilbert Rd., just west of Sequim, 360-683-7862. Accepts a wide variety of tools, products, furniture, appliances. Call first. Tue, Thu, Sat 10-3.

Cell Phones

- Dove House, 1045 Tenth St, PT, 360-385-5292. M-F 9-noon, 1-4. No chargers.
- Cell Phone Bank, 911cellphonebank.org for shipping label, 1-866-290-7864.
- Jefferson County Public Works lobby, recycle. No chargers.

Clothing: See Thrift Stores. See Textiles.

- New Image, Mt. View Commons, 1925 Blaine St, 360-385-0300. Current well-made attractive clothing, shoes, outerwear; given to women and teens in need. Tue, Thu 10-2.
- Fancy Feathers, 910 Water St, PT. Consignment. 360-344-8117 for appt. M-F 10-5.

Electronic Equipment: Freecycle, BuyNothing, NextDoor. (See Internet above).

- Transfer station and Goodwill accept, for free, items taken by E-Cycle Washington: only computers, monitors, laptops, tablet computers, televisions, portable DVD players and e-readers. No printers! For details, see ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle/
- Best Buy stores accept most electronic equipment and peripherals, (free or small fee); Staples (free). In Seattle, RePC 206-623-9151 recycles, buys. Dove House accepts tablets.

Eyeglasses

- Kiwanis Club, c/o Pacific EyeCare 2029 E. Sims Way, PT, 360-385-9580. Mon-Th 8-12, 1-5. Fri 8-12, 1-4. Also, collection boxes at Port Hadlock Post Office, Safeway pharmacy and The Food Coop.

Food, Personal Care Items

- Tri-Area Food Bank, Chimacum. Barrel by PH QFC. Unopened, non-perishable food items; pet food/supplies, unexpired baby food, diapers, cleaning supplies, toiletries. Non-food items may be opened. Also fruits and vegetables from local gardeners. Tue 9-11, Wed 8-10.
- PT Food Bank. 360-531-0275. *Items as for Tri-Area, above.* Bring Tue 9-noon, produce before 9 Wed and before 10 Sat. Donation barrel at Food Coop.
- Dove House. Ready to eat food, unopened toiletries, personal hygiene items. 1045-10th St, PT, 360-385-5292.

Fruit: The Quimper Community Harvest Gleaners (aka PT Gleaners) will harvest apples and other fruit; surplus goes to food banks, seniors, schools and meals programs. Find more information at foodbankgrowers.org/gleaning or contact ptgleaning@gmail.com.

Furniture: See Thrift Stores.

- Habitat Store accepts in good condition, no particle board; pick up possible. 385-9653. Mon-Sat 10-5.
- Cherry Blossom, 2203 E. Sims Way, PT. Donate, consign, sell; send photo to cherryblossomporttownsend@hotmail.com 360-379-0853, 11-4:30 except Wed.

Glass: Reuse and refill. See Local 20/20 glass page <https://l2020.org/glass/>.

Homeless Supplies: Text Julia Cochrane at 360-821-1926 or bring tents, sleeping bags, and camping supplies to the 24th St side of QUUF on San Juan Ave (bin in north-side lobby which is open from 9-4 Tue-Fri). Clothing to Dove House clothing distribution at Mountain View or Better Living Center.

Household Hazardous Waste: Periodic collection events around the county. See *County website*.

Marine: <https://nwmaritime.org/marine-thrift>. Boat Haven, Thu-Sat 9:30-3:30, 360-379-5807.

Mattresses: Post on Freecycle, NextDoor, or BuyNothing. Thrift shops don't take them.

Medical Equipment: ECHHO loans medical items for free. They accept walkers, wheelchairs, commode chairs, hospital beds; 1110 Jefferson St, PT, Mon-Fri 9-4. Phone ahead: 360-379-3246.

Medications: *Don't flush: they damage marine life and drinking water. See also Sharps.*

- Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept, 79 Elkins Rd, PH, 360-385-3831. No sharps or vitamins.
- PT Police Dept, 1925 Blaine St, 360-385-2322. Drop box. Mon-Thu 10-3; no sharps, liquids.
- QFC Pharmacy drop box, PT and Hadlock.
- Safeway Pharmacy drop box; 442 Sims Way, Port Townsend, open Mon-Sun, 5am-1am.

Metals: Peninsula Auto Wrecking & Recycling, 4711 S. Discovery Road. *See Appliances for fees.* 9-4:30 Mon-Thu, 9-3:30 Fri, 360-385-7603. Recycle at JeffCo Transfer Station for a fee.

Motor Oil: *Oil filters: double-wrap in newspaper and place in your trash.*

- Transfer Station and Quilcene Site (see www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com). Used oil, antifreeze.

Moving Boxes: Offer on Freecycle, NextDoor, or BuyNothing.

Musical Instruments: Crossroads Music, 2100 Lawrence St, PT, 360-385-1471, Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 12-4. Donate or consign. Check with school music departments, with band or orchestra instruments.

Packing Materials: *See also Styrofoam.*

- Mail Plus, PT QFC lot, Mon-Fri 830-530, 360-379-1156. Peanuts, bubble wrap, air pillows: call first.
- Port Ludlow Mailing Services, 46 Village Way, 437-2939. Bagged foam peanuts, bubble wrap. 9-4.

Paint: Peninsula Paint, 315 Decatur, 379-8025, accepts left-over latex and oil-based house paint, stains, varnishes in the original container with legible label. Full cans to Waste Not, or Around Again.

- Water-based. Disposal: discard lid, thicken with kitty litter or sawdust and place in trash.

Pet Supplies: Toys, treats, pet food (unopened bags), towels. Humane Society, 360-385-3292; Center Valley Animal Rescue, 360-765-0598, by appointment only; Food Bank takes pet food.

Plastic Bags and Film Wrap: Clean, dry, empty bags/film in bins at QFC and Safeway. No labels.

Plastic Plant Pots

Secret Gardens Northwest, solid black 5 gallon and larger pots Mon-Sat 9-5pm, Sun 11-5pm. Port Townsend Garden Center, only one gal or larger unlabeled pots, Mon-Sat 9-6pm, Sun 10-5pm.

Prescription Pill Bottles: <https://m25m.org/pillbottles>.

Printer Ink Cartridges

Staples, Office Depot, and Best Buy stores accept both inkjet and laser cartridges.

Refillable Propane Cylinders

- Peninsula Auto Wrecking & Recycling, see *Metals*. Also Transfer Station. Fee based on weight.

Repair: Household items, small appliances, clothing, bikes, etc. JeffCo Repair Events:

JeffCoRepair.com

Sewing Supplies: Project Linus, c/o Phyllis Carey 360-797-7417. Welcomes yarn, machine-washable solid or child-friendly print material, batting, etc. Volunteers make quilts for children in need.

Sharps: See www.co.jefferson.wa.us/694/Home-Syringe-Disposal for safe home disposal. Also collection boxes at Jefferson County Public Health, Transfer Station and Quilcene Drop Box.site.

Socks: Smartwool Second Cut Project, www.smartwool.com/second-cut.html

Shoes: New/gently used shoes: soles4souls.org or via aroundagainstore.org (Sequim). Also thrift stores.

Smoke Alarms: Put in the trash.

Styrofoam: East Jefferson County Only: Polystyrene (Styrofoam) dry, rigid, clean, white. Polyethylene foam (LDPE) flexible, clean, dry, all colors. <https://www.facebook.com/PortTownsendStyrofoam>.

Tires

- Les Schwab, 2355 Sims Way, PT, 360-385-0124, passenger car tires, no rims for \$5; on rims \$12.
- JeffCo Transfer Station (garbage rate). Quilcene Drop Box \$7/tire Auto, \$8/tire truck, 4/day max.

Tools

- Community Tool Library, Find more information for donating at JeffCoRepair.com.
- Habitat for Humanity Store accepts most hand tools and working power tools.
- Northwest Tool & Trade, 1893 Irondale Rd., Port Hadlock, 360-554-0606, Tue-Sat 10-5.
- Waste Not Want Not, PT: see *Building Materials*.
- Marine Thrift, Boat Haven, Thu-Sat 10-3.

Vehicles:

- Habitat store 360-385-9653. • KPTZ. • NPR <https://www.kuow.org/donate-your-car>.
- Charitable Auto Resources 855-500-7433. Also see <https://careasy.org>.
- Peninsula Auto Wrecking and Recycling. See *Metals*.

Wine corks: Finn River Farm and Cidery: Natural corks, collection site for the ReCork program

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