

# 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. Many waste reduction ideas are listed in this brochure.

In Clallam County there are many opportunities to reuse items – through garage sales, swap meets, resale stores, etc. Some resale businesses are listed here. The website [www.2good2toss.com](http://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. The price paid for recyclables fluctuates, depending on local and global markets and may be less than the collection costs.

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 consider buying products made from recycled materials!



**Appliances:** Advertise in the free classified section of local newspapers. Appliances are recycled at the Regional Transfer Station, and are charged at \$51.25/ton plus a \$20 environmental fee for refrigerators and freezers.

**Architectural materials:** Fixtures, lighting, grates, and hardware can be sold or traded at local used building supply stores.

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

### Batteries:

- **Automotive:** No charge to recycle at landfill or return to retailer.
- **Rechargeable** (in computers, cell phones, video cameras) Recycle at your local retailer.
- **Button** (in watches and cameras): Recycle at your local retailer.
- **Alkaline household** (AA, C, D, etc): Dispose in garbage or recycle in Port Angeles at WalMart.

**Bicycles:** Donate bicycles in need of repair to Sequim Kiwanis at 360-582-0022 or the Salvation Army in Port Angeles 360-452-7679.



**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.

**Catalogs:** Use e-mail or free 800 phone numbers to request removal from mailing lists. Some companies offer a two-catalogs per year option. Recycle curbside with mixed papers.

**Cell phones:** Recycle at your local retailer or contact the manufacturer. Donate to the Red Cross, 281 McCarver, Port Angeles 360-457-7933 and The Dove's Nest, 125 N. Sequim Avenue, Sequim.

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

# Recyclopedia

**Computers:** Take to Staples, Office Depot; or EcycleNW, 60 Harrison Rd., Carlsborg, call for hours 360-681-8645. Watch for the new Washington Electronics Recycling Program in 2009.

**Construction and demolition debris:** Hermann Bros./Evergreen Fibres, 360-452-3341 will take clean wood, pallets and brush.

**Fluorescent bulbs and tubes:** Commercial customers can purchase a recycling shipping box at the local Consolidated Electrical Distributors, 360-452-9705. Individual compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled for a small fee at ASM Signs, 360-452-7785, at 1327 E. First Street, Port Angeles and EcycleNW, 60 Harrison Rd., Carlsborg, call for hours 360-681-8645. Home Depot also takes CFLs.

**Food waste:** Compost at home with your garden clippings.

**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 to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station. For larger quantities, call Petit Oil at 360-457-9404.

**Junk mail:** Remove your name from mailing lists by writing or e-mailing the company directly or by writing to Mail Preference Service, The Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512, [www.dmaconsumers.org](http://www.dmaconsumers.org). To limit credit card junk mail, call 1-888-5optout (888-567-8688)

**Lawnmowers:** For free pickup contact Ed Thomas 360-457-8656.



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



**Paint, oil:** Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. Dispose of empty paint cans with garbage. Latex paint can be solidified and disposed with garbage.

**Plastic grocery and shopping bags:** Recycle at your local store or use canvas or nylon bags that can be reused indefinitely.

**Plastic plant pots:** Watch for special collection events or post on 2good2toss.com.

**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:** Inkjet and toner cartridges can be returned to the manufacturer for recycling. Donate your cartridges to a school fundraiser or the American Red Cross 360-457-7933.

**Telephone books:** Place with mixed papers for recycling or take to a special collection box in December in Port Angeles.

**Televisions:** Donate to local charities/thrift shops or post on 2good2toss.com. Recycle at EcycleNW, 60 Harrison Rd., Carlsborg, call for hours 360-681-8645. Watch for the new Washington Electronics Recycling Program in 2009.



**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.

**Trees and stumps:** Accepted at Hermann Bros./Evergreen Fibres, 360-452-3341, \$15/ton fee (minimum \$15) or contact a tree service for removal and recycling.

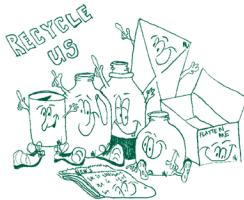


**Household Hazardous Waste**  
accepted at the  
**Moderate Risk Waste Facility**  
Regional Transfer Station  
Port Angeles  
Wed & Sat 11-4

# Curbside Collection

Service Area	Garbage	Recycling	Yard Debris
City of Port Angeles 360-417-4876 360-417-4874	City of Port Angeles 90 gal. cart weekly \$26.80/month every other week \$19.45	Waste Connections single cart* - every other week included in garbage fee	Waste Connections single cart - every other week** \$7.40/month
City of Sequim 360-452-7278	D. M. Disposal 35, 64, or 96 gal. totes weekly \$16-\$19/month	D. M. Disposal (2) 15 gal. bins every other week included in garbage fee	
Clallam County 360-452-7278	Murrey's Olympic Disposal 20 or 32 gal. can 35 or 60 gal. toter weekly \$12.61-\$21.96/month	Murrey's Olympic Disposal (2) 15 gal. bins every other week \$6.94/month	
Clallam County West & City of Forks 360-374-5020	West Waste 32 gal can weekly \$16.94/month city \$16.01/month county	*All recyclables are collected in one cart except for glass which is collected from drop boxes in Port Angeles: Regional Transfer Station, Swain's, Albertsons, and Port Angeles Plaza East. **Yard debris collected once per month in December, January, and February.	

## What You Can Recycle



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

**Cardboard:** Corrugated and cereal boxes (remove wax liners), brown paper bags.

**Containers:** Cleaned tin and aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles. NO containers of hazardous waste products such as: oil, paint, antifreeze, solvents. Detergent is okay.

# Self Haul Sites

Location	Garbage	Plastic, tin, aluminum, glass	Mixed Paper	Card-board	Yard Debris	Metals	Motor Oil	Anti-freeze	Auto Batteries	Tires
Regional Transfer Station	\$104.30/ton \$10 min.	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$43/ton \$5 min.	\$51.25/ton \$10 min.*	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$104.30/ton \$10 min.
Blue Mountain Transfer Station	\$197.80/ton \$5 min.	No charge	No charge	No charge			No charge	No charge		
West Waste Transfer Facility	\$140/ton \$4.20/35 gal. can	Aluminum only No charge	No charge	No charge		\$10-\$25 / appliance	No charge		\$2 each	\$3-\$5 each
Murrey's Olympic Disposal		Aluminum only. Will pay								
City of Sequim Utility Yard					\$5 car \$10 truck		No charge residents only		No charge residents only	

\*Additional \$20 fee for refrigerators and freezers

# Directory

**Regional Transfer Station** 360-417-4875  
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** 360-417-4875  
1469 Blue Mountain Rd., Agnew Recorded Information  
Half-way between Port Angeles and Sequim  
Open 9-5 Mon., Wed., Sat. Closed holidays.  
Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

**Moderate Risk Waste Facility** 360-417-4875  
Located past the scales at the Regional Transfer Station. Recorded Information  
Residents can bring oil-based paints, stains, household cleaners, solvents, pesticides, and poisons at no charge. No latex paint, batteries, and fluorescent tubes accepted at this time. See Recyclopeda (other side) for options for these materials.

**Waste Connections / D. M. Disposal Murrey's Olympic Disposal** 360-452-7278  
Airport Industrial Park, 2548 W. 19th St., Port Angeles  
Buy back open 9-3, Tues-Fri.

**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  
Public Works Office  
162 West Hemlock, Sequim  
Open 12-3 Friday and Saturday

**Support Local Youth**  
Aluminum cans and newspapers collected at these locations

Port Angeles Boy Scout Troop 1461  
Boys and Girls Club  
Wal-Mart  
Safeway (Lincoln Street)  
First Baptist Church  
Albertson's

Sequim Boy Scout Troop 1490  
Boys and Girls Club  
QFC  
Gwennie's Restaurant  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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