

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

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:





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Numbers are outdated and misleading.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 the HHW Collection Events.
 These are FIRE HAZARDS in the landfill!



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

