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# 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!

**Metal cans**  
**NO** loose lids

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

\*see back page for more info

Recycling **MUST BE** rinsed thoroughly, empty, and loose in the bins—not bagged!

## Corrugated Cardboard



Look for the wavy lines

**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

<b>Jefferson County Recycling Center</b> (Skookum Contract Services)	301 County Landfill Road, off Jacob Miller Road just outside of Port Townsend. Open Monday - 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.
<b>Quilcene Drop Box Facility</b>	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.
<b>Port Hadlock</b>	202 Elkins Road. Open 24 hours/7 days a week.
<b>Kala Point</b>	20 Village Drive. Open at the discretion of the Village Association.
<b>Port Ludlow Village Center</b>	40 Village Way. Open 24 hours/7 days a week.
<b>Household Hazardous Waste Program</b>	Collection events will be held throughout Jefferson County. Refer to <a href="http://www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com">www.jeffersoncountysolidwaste.com</a> 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Numbers are outdated and misleading.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 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.



### Compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes

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, **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.



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