

# 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. Avoid single use (disposable) products. Choose items with less packaging when you shop.

In Clallam County there are many opportunities to **reuse** items – through garage sales, swap meets, resale stores, etc. 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, especially in rural areas. Recycling usually costs less than garbage.

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 buy products made from recycled materials!



**Appliances:** Advertise in the free classified section of local newspapers. Appliances are recycled at the Regional Transfer Station. There is an additional environmental fee for refrigerators and freezers. Please call for rates.

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

**Building materials:**  
Go to [www.builtgreencallam.org](http://www.builtgreencallam.org) or call 360-452-8160.

- Batteries:**
- **Automotive:** See self haul chart on the other side.
  - **Rechargeable** (in computers, cell phones, video cameras) For locations go to [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org).
  - **Button** (in watches and cameras): Recycle at your local retailer.
  - **Alkaline household** (AA, C, D, etc): Around Again in Sequim, 360-683-7862.

**Bicycles:** Donate to charity. (Currently there are no organizations refurbishing bikes).



**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, or take to Transfer Station drop boxes.

**Catalogs:** Use e-mail or 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 the same locations that take rechargeable batteries. (See "Batteries" above.) Donate to charities.

**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.

**Clothing and Textiles:** Take to local charity re-sale shops or clothing collection boxes at local mini-marts and other locations. These boxes are sponsored by for profit companies, such as USAgain or non-profits such as Northwest Center. Materials collected at these boxes are shipped out of the county.

# Recyclopedia

**Computers:** Free recycling at Goodwill in Port Angeles and Sequim. For more information go to [www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org) or 1-800-RECYCLE.

**Fluorescent bulbs and tubes:** Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), fluorescent tubes, and high intensity discharge lights (HIDs) can be recycled at Around Again, Thurman Supply, and Swain's. Go to [www.lightrecyclewa.org](http://www.lightrecyclewa.org).

**Food waste:** Compost at home with your garden clippings. Call 360-417-4876 for a free how-to booklet. Donate edible food to a local food bank.

**Furniture:** Call first before donating to local thrift stores. Free classified advertising in your local newspaper to give away. Post on [2good2toss.com](http://2good2toss.com).



**Gasoline:** Take small quantities to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station.

**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.

**Medication:** Take to Clallam County Sheriff, Jim's Pharmacy, or Sequim Police Department. In late 2018, secure medicine return locations and a new mail-in option will be added.

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

*Recycle Right!  
When in Doubt, Throw It Out!*



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

**Plastic shopping bags and film:** Recycle at your local store or use canvas or polypropylene bags that can be reused indefinitely. Go to [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).

**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.

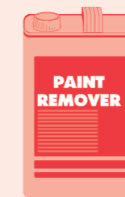
**Printer and copy supplies:** Ink jet and toner cartridges should be returned to the manufacturer or retailer for recycling.

**Telephone books:** Place with mixed papers for recycling. You can stop delivery by contacting the publisher. [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)

**Televisions:** Donate to local charities/thrift shops or post on [2good2toss.com](http://2good2toss.com). Recycle at Goodwill in Port Angeles or Sequim. These businesses are participating in the statewide recycling program.



**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. (No commercial loads accepted.)



**Household Hazardous Waste**  
accepted at the  
**Moderate Risk Waste Facility**  
Regional Transfer Station  
Port Angeles  
Wed & Sat 11-4  
*no charge to residents*

# Curbside Collection

Service Area	Garbage	Recycling	Yard Debris
City of Port Angeles 360-417-4876	Call for rates and information on services provided	Waste Connections single cart* - every other week included in garbage fee	Waste Connections single cart - every other week** Call for rates
City of Sequim 360-452-7278	Call for rates and information on services provided	D. M. Disposal single cart* every other week included in garbage fee	D. M. Disposal Call for rates
Clallam County 360-452-7278	Call for rates and information on services provided	Murrey's Olympic Disposal single cart* every other week Call for rates	
Clallam County West & City of Forks 360-374-5020	Call for rates and information on services provided	*All recyclables are collected in one cart except for glass which is collected from drop boxes; in Port Angeles: Regional Transfer Station, Country Aire, Port Angeles Plaza East, and Blue Mountain Transfer Station; the City of Sequim Utility Yard and Evergreen Collision in Sequim. **Yard debris collected once per month in December, January, and February in Port Angeles.	

## What You Can Recycle



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

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

**Please NO:**  
Plastic grocery or garbage bags.

**Mixed Containers:** Cleaned tin and aluminum cans, plastic bottles, tubs, pots, and buckets. NO containers of hazardous waste products such as: oil, paint, antifreeze, solvents. Detergent bottles are okay. (If not on this list, DON'T put in!)  
• Glass bottles - green, brown, and clear are collected separately.

# Self Haul Sites

Location	Garbage	Plastic, tin, aluminum, glass	Mixed Paper	Card-board	Yard Debris	Metals	Motor Oil	Anti-freeze	Auto Batteries	Tires <i>No Commercial Loads</i>
Regional Transfer Station	Call for rates	No charge	No charge	No charge	Call for rates	Call for rates*	No charge	No charge	No charge	Call for rates
Blue Mountain Transfer Station	Call for rates	No charge	No charge	No charge			No charge	No charge		
West Waste Transfer Facility	Call for rates	Call for rates	Call for rates	Call for rates		Call for rates	Call for rates		Call for rates	Call for rates
City of Sequim Utility Yard							No charge residents only		No charge residents only	

\*Additional charge for refrigerators and freezers. Call for rates.

# Directory

**Regional Transfer Station** 360-417-4876  
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** 360-417-4876  
1024 Blue Mountain Rd., Recorded Information  
Half-way between Port Angeles and Sequim  
Open 9-5 Tues., Thurs., Sat. Closed holidays.  
Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

**Moderate Risk Waste Facility** 360-417-4876  
Located past the scales at the Recorded Information  
Regional Transfer Station.  
Residents can bring oil-based paints, stains, household cleaners, solvents, pesticides, and poisons at no charge. No latex paint or fluorescent tubes accepted. See Recyclopedia (other side) for options for these materials.

**Waste Connections / D. M. Disposal Murrey's Olympic Disposal** 360-452-7278  
970 Carlsborg Road, Sequim, WA 98382

**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  
162 West Hemlock, Sequim  
Open 8-3:30 Monday-Friday

### Glass Bottle Drop Boxes

**Port Angeles:** Regional Transfer Station, Country Aire, Port Angeles Plaza East, and Blue Mountain Transfer Station

**Sequim:** City of Sequim Utility Yard, Evergreen Collision

### Building Material Non-Profit Reuse Stores

**Around Again:** 22 Gilbert Road, Sequim, WA 98382, 360-683-7862

**Habitat for Humanity:** 728 Front St., Port Angeles, WA 98362, 360-417-7543

# Clallam County Recyclopedia

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Directory



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Clallam County Washington



City of Port Angeles, Solid Waste Division  
321 W. 5th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362  
360-417-4876 [www.cityofpa.us](http://www.cityofpa.us)

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