**Week 6 November 9**

**Topic: Reducing Toxics and Recycling Beyond the Curb**

**Facilitators/Speakers:**

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* Nancy Vandenberg, Sustainable Community Steward volunteer, since 2013, SnoCo
* Sarah Bergquist, Waste Wise Program Coordinator – Island County
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**Agenda**

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| 600-602 | Welcome/Check-in/Introduction to Week 6 |
| 602-610 | “What’s Your Why?” – Bonnie, Eliza, PJ, Diana |
| 610-620 | Review week 5–Recycling Right and the Problem(s) with Plastic |
| 620-650 | Compostable Packaging and Service-ware |
| 650-720 | Home Waste Audit Reflection/Report-Out |
| 720-730 | *Break/ Grab an item* |
| 730-740 | Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) What qualifies? |
| 740-755 | DIY Green Cleaning Demo |
| 755-815 | Recycling Beyond the Curb & Solutions for “Stuff” |
| 815-825 | Projects Preview |

**Learning Goals**

* I can learn about and be inspired by my classmates.
* I understand the advantages and drawback of compostable packaging.
* I can identify problem areas in my waste and take action to reduce my waste.
* I can share my experience with others to encourage action.
* I can adapt/change actions going forward, based on assessment of my current practices.
* I can identify the four labels that indicate Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).
* I know where I can take my Household Hazardous Waste in my area.
* I can identify 4 benefits of DIY Green Cleaners.
* I know where to look to learn when I have an item is not curbside recyclable in my area.
* I can summarize my learning.

**Notes:**

What do I expect to do this week to change my waste habits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the 4 main labels that indicate and item is a HHW? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Four benefits of DIY Green Cleaners are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**My biggest takeaway is:**

**Action items/Deliverables:**

* Complete and submit Gisela Dumm’s Graduate Degree Project Documents (please!)
* [Optional] Buy ingredients, make and use one green cleaning product this week.
* Household waste audit (report out Tuesday, 11/9)
  + What you learned
  + What practices are you going to change?
  + How can you communicate your new waste reduction knowledge to others?

**Beyond the Curb Recycle Resources:**

**Hazardous Waste Drop-off locations (batteries, propane tanks, oil paint/stain, un-known toxins, etc.)**

**Snohomish County Household Hazardous Waste:** [Household Hazardous Waste | Snohomish County, WA - Official Website (snohomishcountywa.gov)](https://snohomishcountywa.gov/477/Hazardous-Waste)

**Island County Household Hazardous Waste:** [Household Hazardous Waste | WSU Extension, Island County | Washington State University](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/2014/12/household-hazardous-waste/#:~:text=Residents%20in%20Island%20County%20can%20dispose%20of%20household,accepted%20items.%20Is%20it%20a%20Household%20Hazardous%20Waste%3F)

**King County Household Hazardous Waste:** [Household Hazardous Waste Collection Options - Facilities - King County Solid Waste Division - King County](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/hazardous-waste.aspx)

**City of Seattle Hazardous Waste:** [Where to Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste - Utilities | seattle.gov](http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/your-services/collection-and-disposal/garbage/hazardous-waste-items/where-to-dispose-of-hazardous-waste)

**Beyond the Curb Recycle Resources:**

**Island County Recycling:** [Solid Waste Recycle (islandcountywa.gov)](https://www.islandcountywa.gov/PublicWorks/solidwaste/Pages/Recycle.aspx)

**Snohomish County Recycling:** [Recycling | Snohomish County, WA - Official Website (snohomishcountywa.gov)](https://snohomishcountywa.gov/530/Recycling)

**King County Solid Waste**: [Recycling - Garbage & recycling services - King County Solid Waste Division - King County](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/garbage-recycling/recycling.aspx)

**Seattle Recycling**: [Recycling - Utilities | seattle.gov](http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/your-services/collection-and-disposal/recycling)

**Location Sources:**

Earth911 – [Earth911 - More Ideas, Less Waste](https://earth911.com/)

King County’s What do I do with? website: [What do I do with...? - King County](https://info.kingcounty.gov/services/recycling-garbage/solid-waste/what-do-i-do-with/)

**Collection Organizations/Venues:**

[Arlington] Recycle Warehouse for **Mattresses and Appliances** (moving to Everett this month): [Arlington Recycle Warehouse - Mattresses & Appliances](https://recyclewarehouse.org/)

-Mattresses

-Appliances

Crayola (currently **on hold due to COVID**): <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

Construction and Demolition Materials Recycling - DTG Recycling: [Washington Construction & Demolition Recycling | DTG Recycle](https://www.dtgrecycle.com/)

Junkluggers: [The Junkluggers | Mission & Values](https://www.junkluggers.com/about-us/our-mission-core-values.html)

Keeney’s Office Supplies: [Keeney's Recycling Programs - Keeney's Office Supply | Office Interiors (keeneys.com)](https://www.keeneys.com/who-we-are/latest-news/keeneys-recycling-programs/)

-Pens, pencils, markers

-Ink/Toner cartridges

-KCups

Nike Sustainability (shoe recycle): [Nike Sustainability. Move to Zero. Nike.com](https://www.nike.com/sustainability)

Paint Care Program (Latex Paint): [Home - PaintCare](https://www.paintcare.org/)

Recology Stores (Bothell/Shoreline – store is currently closed due to COVID): <https://www.recology.com/recology-cleanscapes/bothell/the-recology-store-bothell/>

-Batteries

-CFL Light Bulbs

-Styrofoam

-Textiles

ReCreative (Seattle/Greenwood) - [Seattle Recreative](http://www.seattlerecreative.org/)

-Arts and crafts supplies

-Yarn/Thread

-Rubber Stamps

-Fine Arts Supplies

-Jewelry/Beads

-Small Building Supplies

-Fabric

Ridwell (front porch pick-up) – [www.ridwell.com](http://www.ridwell.com)

-Batteries

-CFL Lightbulbs

-Plastic film

-Textiles

-Rotating/Seasonal category

Snohomish Appliance Recycle**:** [Appliance Snohomish | Appliance Recycling Outlet | United States (snohomishappliancerecycling.com)](https://www.snohomishappliancerecycling.com/)

-Appliances

-Block Styrofoam

Styro-Recycle (in Kent, WA): [www.styroRecycle.com](http://www.styroRecycle.com)

Terra Cycle: <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/select-country>

Textile Collection Boxes:

[Retex Textiles used shoes, used bags, expoter](https://retextextiles.com/)

**Re-Gifting/Giving Groups:**

Buy Nothing Project: [Home (buynothingproject.org)](https://buynothingproject.org/)

Buy Nothing Groups (on Facebook): [(13) buy nothing - Search Results | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/search/groups/?q=buy%20nothing&sde=AbotKqEx6VFO7Xg9wiFDgE3hDSnw1teizHLB49vZpXF3bLbxyZ0OOuvrfrGEGCpzofDakrn8opGG9ML5UM4eRoBs)

Freecycle Network: [Freecycle: Front Door](https://www.freecycle.org/)

GreenBee Groups: [(14) Green Bee Group | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GreenBeeGroup)

**Re-Sell Options:**

Craigslist: [craigslist: seattle-tacoma jobs, apartments, for sale, services, community, and events](https://seattle.craigslist.org/)

Ebay: [Electronics, Cars, Fashion, Collectibles & More | eBay](https://www.ebay.com/)

Facebook Marketplace: [(14) Facebook Marketplace | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/)

OfferUp (phone App): [Buy & Sell Locally - OfferUp - Buy. Sell. Simple. - OfferUp](https://offerup.com/)

**Other Gifting/Re-Selling options:**

* Box stores (plastic film, rechargeable batteries, CFL Light Bulbs, Electronics)
* Consignment Stores
* Clothing Swaps
* Flea Markets
* Second Use Stores
  + Habitat for Humanity Stores (Lynnwood, Everett)
  + Play it Again Sports
* Thrift Stores (Goodwill, Senior Centers, St. Vincent de Paul, Value Village, etc.)
* Schools (office/art supplies)

**Green Cleaning/Household Hazardous Waste Resources:**

[Safer Choice | US EPA](https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice)

[EWG's Guide to Healthy Cleaning | Top Green Cleaning Products](https://www.ewg.org/guides/cleaners/content/top_products/)

WSU Green Cleaning Recipes: [GreenCleaning-\_April-29\_2015.pdf (wsu.edu)](https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2053/2014/10/GreenCleaning-_April-29_2015.pdf)

**Compostable Packaging articles/resources:**

[MessagefromComposter-En.pdf (oregon.gov)](https://www.oregon.gov/deq/mm/Documents/MessagefromComposter-En.pdf)

**[From last week] Household Waste Audit Directions**

(short and sweet) <https://earth911.com/home-garden/conducting-home-waste-audit-part-1/>

(more informative) <https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/how-to-conduct-a-household-waste-audit.php>

Rob Greenfeild Trash Suit <https://youtu.be/9vCstrZ7ilk>

**WSU Island County Extension:**

* Main page: [WSU Extension, Island County | Washington State University](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/)
* Waste Wise Program: [Waste Wise | WSU Extension, Island County | Washington State University](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/nrs/waste-wise/)
* Waste Wise Program Training page: [Training Page – Fall 2021 | WSU Extension, Island County | Washington State University](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/nrs/waste-wise/training-page-fall-2021/)

**WSU Snohomish County Extension sites:**

* Main page: [Snohomish County | Washington State University (wsu.edu)](https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/)
* Sustainable Community Stewards Program: [Sustainable Community Stewards Outreach Program | Snohomish County | Washington State University (wsu.edu)](https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/naturalresources/sustainable-community-stewards/)
* Training Files/References: [2021 Snohomish County Sustainable Community Stewards & Waste Warrior Training Resources | Snohomish County | Washington State University (wsu.edu)](https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/naturalresources/sustainable-community-stewards/sustainable-community-steward-and-waste-warrior-trainings/2021-sustainability-training-resources/)