



**CLALLAM
COUNTY WASTE
PREVENTION
PROGRAM**

RECYCLE RIGHT



PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS

- No Lids
- By shape and not by number



METAL CANS

- Labels can stay on
- Push attached lid into can
- Pinch unattached lids in can to secure



MIXED PAPER

- Mail, paperboard boxes, newspapers
- Food residue free
- Fold boxes flat



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Wavy sheets pressed between layers of paper

- Cardboard recycled at the transfer stations stays on the peninsula to be processed
- Most efficiently recycled clean, free of tape, **dry & folded flat**



**HEADED
for the
Landfill**



**HEADED
for the
Recycling**

Recycling contamination includes items with food residue (like nut butters and pizza grease), non-recyclable material or garbage.

Keep the recycling stream effective by #recyclingright: empty, clean & dry!

RECYCLE RIGHT: IT MATTERS EMPTY. CLEAN. DRY.

- ✓ **Empty** items of all liquid & solid content
- ✓ **Clean** items by giving it a quick rinse. For stuck on items like nut butters, soak and clean.
- ✓ **Dry** items you wash by placing them on a dish rack to air dry. Keep paper & cardboard dry to hold their recycling value.

*Items with food or liquid waste & items you wish were recyclable but are not, **contaminate** the recycling stream*

Paper products that are wet reduce or eliminate recyclability, be sure to keep dry & free of contaminants

**KEEP RECYCLING DRY & BIN LIDS CLOSED TO KEEP OUT
RAIN & SNOW FOR EFFECTIVE RECYCLING**



- ✓ **Glass** does not belong in mixed recycling bins
- ✓ Recycle empty, clean & dry at transfer stations & drop boxes throughout the county



- ✓ **Plastic bags** require special recycling
- ✓ Find out the closest place for you to recycle bags at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org
- ✓ Don't bag recyclables as they clog machinery



- ✓ **Hazardous household items** can be disposed at the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station
Saturdays from 11am-4pm

WHEN IN DOUBT, FIND OUT OR THROW IT OUT!

clallam.net/environment/recycling.html