

Preparing Your Recyclables

Please prepare materials according to instructions – contaminated loads cannot be recycled.
Please set out bins the night before your regular collection day, or by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day.
On windy days, please place each bin on the ground and weigh down with a rock or brick if necessary.

Newspaper – Red Bin



Clean newsprint, inserts and ads.

If windy, use a paper bag to secure top layer of papers.

No plastic delivery bags or rubber bands.

Mixed Paper – White Bin

Old mail, magazines, stationery, envelopes, computer, fax, copy and notebook paper, paper labels, cartons and bags, shoe & cereal boxes (discard liners & flatten).

If windy, use a paper bag to secure top layer of papers.

No paper towels, plates, napkins, wax or plastic-coated papers (i.e. milk, juice or frozen food containers), plastic, foil, tissue or carbon paper.

Food-soiled paper products like plates, napkins and milk cartons are recyclable through our FOODPLUS! Recycling Service. Check it out!



All-in-one Toter recycling for food scraps, food-soiled papers & yard waste. Visit www.ssc-inc.com for details.

Other Recyclables – Set next to bins, not in bin

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags. Remove packing materials. 2-4 bundles per pick-up. Maximum height – 4-6". Flatten and bundle.

No Styrofoam, plastic packing or wax-coated boxes.

Motor Oil: Store in a one gallon or smaller, sealed, non-breakable container like a plastic milk jug (do not use bleach or water bottles). Mark container "Oil."

Used motor oil only. Do not mix with water, brake fluid, antifreeze, debris, paint thinner or other solvents.

Scrap Metal: Steel, copper, aluminum and brass. Maximum 35 lbs. per pick up. Maximum length 24 inches.

Store in a box or bag. No plastic pipe.

Vehicle Batteries: Car, truck, motorcycle and boat batteries.

Store in a box or bag. No cracked or leaking batteries. Leave caps on.

Cans, Glass & Plastic Containers – Blue Bin

Glass Bottles & Jars: All colors accepted. Labels & lids OK. Remove lids and place loose in bin. Rinse clean. Avoid breaking glass. No window glass, windshields, Pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors or ceramics.



Aluminum Cans, Tin Cans and Foil: Remove labels (recycle with mixed paper). Rinse clean. Flatten cans and foil products.

No oil filters, air filters or aerosol cans.

Plastic Containers (bottles, tubs, jars, pails, buckets (up to 1 gal.) and single-serve "cups"): All colors and numbers accepted. Lids and labels OK. Remove lids, rinse CLEAN and recycle loose or stuffed inside containers. Rinse all containers CLEAN and nest together. Flatten bottles.



Recycle these types of clean, plastic containers. Please flatten or nest:

Kitchen: Beverage bottles and jugs, dairy, deli, condiment, cooking oil and detergent bottles, jars and tubs. Single serve "cups" and buckets (up to 1 gallon in size with metal handles removed). Leftover and freezer storage containers

Bathroom: Hair/body care, cosmetic and medicine bottles, jars and tubs

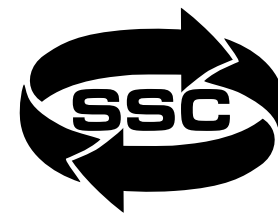
Laundry: Detergent, bleach, various household cleaner bottles, tubs and buckets

Garage: Windshield washer fluid and soap bottles and jugs

Sorry – We Can't Accept The Following

NO bottle caps, rings, pumps, Styrofoam, foam rubber, plastic bags, toys or plastic containers that held potentially hazardous products such as motor oil, antifreeze, solvents, pesticides, etc.

To recycle other types of plastic products, please call us for options – 360-734-3490.



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Recycling & Garbage Collection
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Dear Whatcom County Resident:

Sanitary Service Company, Inc. is pleased to provide you with recycling and/or garbage collection services. The following information is intended to help maximize your quality of service.

1. To avoid the inconvenience of being missed, always have your garbage Toter(s) or can(s) and recycling bins out in their proper place for pick-up the night before your regular collection day or by 6:30 a.m. the morning of your collection day.
2. If you have garbage collection service with us, we will collect all your garbage on your garbage collection day. Should you have an unusually large amount of garbage, or for any pick-ups other than those on your regularly scheduled collection day, please call our office to arrange for a special pick-up. Additional materials collected will result in additional charges. We are not responsible for articles left on or near cans or Toters.
3. If you have recycling collection service with us, we will collect your recyclables every-other-week on your recycling collection day. Should you have an unusually large amount of recyclables, please call our office a few days ahead to arrange for a special pick-up. Reasonable amounts of additional recyclables will be collected at no extra charge.
4. Please prepare recyclable materials according to instructions. For safety reasons, drivers cannot collect or sort contaminated loads. Contaminated loads cannot be recycled. Instructions for preparing your recyclables are detailed on the back of this letter. Recyclables in plastic bags present safety hazards and cannot be collected.
5. If you select a service with containers provided, the containers remain the property of Sanitary Service Company, Inc. You are responsible for any theft, loss or damage in excess of normal use of any of these containers. Mark your address on your can or toter and recycling bins. Please do not take them with you if you move. A replacement fee will be charged for lost or stolen recycle bins.
6. We are unable to collect hazardous, toxic or radioactive wastes or substances, hot ashes, dead animals or dangerous chemicals. Hot ashes should never be placed in your garbage Toter or can.
7. If we have your check returned to us by your financial institution there will be a \$10.00 reprocessing fee. Should service be interrupted for non-payment of your account there will be a \$5.00 re-start fee. There is a \$10.00 re-deliver fee for any delinquent Toters brought in.
8. We work all holidays. If your collection day falls on a holiday, please set out your garbage and/or recycling as usual. Pick-up may be missed due to weather or road conditions. If garbage and/or recyclables are taken on next pick-up, no credit will be given.

If you have any questions about your service, or would you like more information about any of our other home and business recycling and waste collection services, please call our office at 360-734-3490, e-mail us at ssc@ssc-inc.com or visit our website at www.ssc-inc.com. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

SANITARY SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

WSRA Recycler of the Year – 2006

Your Home Team – Serving Whatcom County Since 1929

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Whatcom County Residential Garbage Collection Calendar

Every Other Week — Friday
2008

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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