



Guidance for County Residential Solid Waste

Solid Waste Code Enforcement

Jefferson County Public Health responds to complaints of improper solid waste storage and disposal, illegal dumps, and garbage burning. Property owners are responsible for the proper and legal disposal of solid waste on their property.

What is Solid Waste?

Solid waste includes household garbage, junk vehicles, appliances, recyclables, and discarded commodities that either will be disposed of or need to be disposed of.

Junk Vehicles

Possessing three (3) or more junk vehicles on a single property of any size is not allowed under Jefferson County regulation.

A junk vehicle includes campers, boats, boat trailers or any other type of vehicle used for human transportation and is defined in Jefferson County Code Chapter 8.10.100. Qualifying definitions include vehicles exhibiting things such as:

- Three (3) years old or older
- A license plate that has been invalid for more than 60 days
- Evidence that the vehicle has not been moved in at least 60 days
- Build-up of debris, moss or weeds on, in, under, or around the vehicle that obstructs use
- A missing wheel, license plate, driver-side mirror, tire, body panel, door, hood or other obvious body part, not including a bumper

Discarded Commodities include items that are:

- Neglected (not cared for or treated as valueless)
- Misused (left out in the elements to rust or rot)
- Broken or Rotted
- Unable to use as originally intended

If an item is valuable to you, it's best to store it in a way that preserves its value and integrity. Typically, this means storing the item in a permanent structure such as a garage, workshop, or shed. If you don't, then JCPH may consider the item a discarded commodity and require that you dispose of it properly.

Burning Garbage Prohibited Year-Around

Burning garbage is illegal. Some people mistakenly believe if there is not a burn ban, then burning garbage is OK.

Mandated Garbage Service

If JCPH receives frequent solid waste complaints on a specific property or tenant/owner, we may require garbage pickup service be obtained.

JCPH can issue citations of \$513.00 for:

- Storing or disposing of waste improperly
- Dumping waste illegally
- Burning garbage (any time of the year)

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING RESOURCES

CASH POSSIBLE SUBJECT TO MARKET

Aluminum Cans	Call First	The Recycle Center	360-385-7678	325 County Landfill Road
Aluminum Cans & Appliances	Call First	Peninsula Auto	360-385-7603	4711 S Discovery Road, Port Townsend
	Call First	E-Cycle NW	360-681-8645	272693 Hwy 101, Sequim
Car Batteries		Cheveron	360-732-7117	9072 Beaver Valley Road, Chimacum
Junk Vehicles	Call First	Peninsula Auto	360-385-7603	4711 S Discovery Road, Port Townsend
	Call First	A&G Auto	360-385-0002	10565 Rhody Drive, Port Hadlock
Metals (varies)	Call First	Peninsula Auto	360-385-7603	4711 S Discovery Road, Port Townsend
	Call First	E-Cycle NW	360-681-8645	272693 Hwy 101, Sequim

NO COST

Auto Oil & Antifreeze	M-S	Transfer Station	360-385-9160	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
	Friday	MRW	360-379-6911	Boat Haven at the Port of Port Townsend
Batteries	Friday	MRW	360-379-6911	Boat Haven at the Port of Port Townsend
	M-F	JCPH EH	360-379-9444	615 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend
Building Material Reuse Stores	Call First	Around Again	360-683-7862	22 Gilbert Road, Sequim
	Call First	Habitat for Humanity	360-417-7543	728 Front St, Port Angeles
Cleaners, solvents, pesticides, HHW	Friday	MRW Moderate Risk Waste	360-379-6911	Boat Haven at the Port of Port Townsend 282 10 th Street, Port Townsend
Electronic Waste	M-F	The Recycle Center	360-385-7678	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
	Call First	Goodwill	360-385-6600	602 Howard Street, Port Townsend
		E-Cycle NW	360-681-8645	272693 Hwy 101, Sequim
Fluorescent bulbs & tubes	M-S	The Recycle Center	360-385-7678	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
	Friday	MRW	360-379-6911	Boat Haven at the Port of Port Townsend
Medication		Sheriff's Dept	360-385-3831	79 Elkins Road, Port Hadlock
Paint	Friday	MRW	360-379-6911	Boat Haven at the Port of Port Townsend
Porcelain	Call First	Around Again	360-683-7862	22 Gilbert Road, Sequim

LOW COST

Discarded Commodities	M-S	Transfer Station	360-385-9160	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
Household Garbage	M-S	Transfer Station	360-385-9160	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
Waste Tires	M-S	Transfer Station	360-385-9160	325 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
		Les Schwab Tires	360-385-0124	2355 Sims Way, Port Townsend
		Walmart Tire Center	360-683-9346	1110 W Washington Street, Sequim
		Walmart Tire Center	360-697-3670	21200 Olhava Way NW, Poulsbo

RECYCLING FACILITIES AND DROP BOX'S

	M-S	The Recycle Center	9 to 4:30	301 County Landfill Road, Port Townsend
	M-Su	Port Hadlock Drop Box	Open 24 hrs	Elkin Road Just past Sheriff's Department
	Sat 9-5	Quilcene Drop Box	M W F 1 to 5	295312 Hwy 101, Quilcene
	M-Su	Dosewallips State Park	Dawn to dusk	
	M-Su	Port Ludlow	Open 24 hrs	Village Center
	M-F	Kala Point	7 to 3	Gate