

Welcome to a new way to recycle!

Thank you for participating in Mason County's new single cart recycling service. Mason County passed a minimum curbside recycling ordinance to divert more recyclables from the waste stream and provide curbside recycle service to all Mason County residents.



Instead of sorting recyclables into three separate containers or transporting them to drop off bases, you will now will use a lightweight 96-gallon covered, wheeled, weatherproof cart. The cart conveniently holds all recyclables except glass, which is accepted at Mason County's transfer stations in Shelton, Belfair, Woodport and Union. (See inside for more information.)

In this brochure you'll find tips about preparing recyclables, how to use the cart, changes in materials accepted at the curb, and recycling alternatives.

So give the cart a try! You'll reduce the amount of waste that goes to the landfill. You may even save money by reducing the size of your garbage can or the frequency of your garbage collection service.

Recycling made easy

- The cart is easy to move.
- All recyclables go in one cart. (Sorry, no glass.)
- Newspaper, mixed paper and cardboard stay dry and won't blow down the street.
- Gain back garage space by storing the cart outside.
- The cart holds more recyclables, and can adapt to new items in the future.
- Recycling instructions are permanently imprinted on the cart lid.
- The robotic arm on new recycling trucks mean fewer injuries and accidents for workers.
- The cart can handle the additional cardboard and other recyclables you may have during the holidays.
- You don't have to set out the cart each recycling day if the cart is not full.



Please follow recycling preparation instructions on your cart and inside this brochure.

Recycle right!

Contaminants can cause entire truckloads of recyclables to end up as garbage. Your help is needed to keep recycling clean. Please follow preparation instructions on your cart.

- Recyclables should be clean and empty. Rinse containers with water and leave no food residue.
- Labels may stay on.
- Do not bag items (except shredded paper – place in paper bags).
- No plastic caps, jar caps, and dairy tub lids. (Tin can lids may be recycled.)
- Do not put garbage or food waste in the cart.

Questions?

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Single Cart Recycling Guide



New Curbside Recycling Program for Mason County

