



**BOTTLES
CONTAINERS
LIDS**

**MIXED
PAPER
CARDBOARD**

RECYCLE

PLASTIC, TIN, ALUMINUM, & GLASS
Empty & Clean



MIXED PAPER



CARDBOARD BOXES




**FOOD
FOOD
SOILED
PAPER &
CARDBOARD**

COMPOST

**COMPOSTABLE
SERVICE
WARE**

AWARD-WINNING
**FOOD
RECYCLING**
Yard Waste • Food-Soiled Paper • Food Scraps




**PLASTIC
WRAPPERS
CARTONS
STYROFOAM**

LANDFILL



Hazardous Waste such as oil, paint, and solvents do NOT go into your landfill dumpster but should go to the Disposal of Toxics Facility at 3505 Airport Drive, Bellingham.

Not sure how to dispose of something? Check out WasteWise, an online waste & recycling portal: whatcomcounty.us/wastewise



STOP. THINK. SORT!

WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling is an easy way to reduce waste, conserve resources, and protect the environment. It is important that items are empty and clean to avoid contamination and ensure that they get recycled.

WHY COMPOST?

Composting is an important way to minimize food waste, divert organics from landfills, and help decrease our collective climate footprint. Organic waste is taken to Green Earth Technology in Lynden, WA to be converted into useable, sellable compost product.

LAST STOP LANDFILL

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QUESTIONS?

Contact the
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**TOWARD
ZERO WASTE**



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MULTI-RESIDENTIAL WASTE SORTING GUIDE

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