



Interesting Articles About the Industry

Help shape the future of organics recycling in Washington

The Department of Ecology is committed to helping Washington communities reduce landfill waste and build a more sustainable future.

Read at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/blog/january-2025/help-shape-the-future-of-organics-recycling-in-washington>

Recycling Reform Act had a Press Conference

Sen. Liz Lovelett (D-Anacortes) and Rep. Liz Berry (D-Seattle) hold a press conference at the State Capitol to introduce the Recycling Reform Act (Senate Bill 5284, House Bill 1150) to modernize Washington state's recycling system.

Watch on TVW.org: <https://tvw.org/video/legislative-press-conference-recycling-reform-act-2025011228/?eventID=2025011228>

Solid Waste and Recycling Articles and Press Releases

Free composting at local food waste drop-off sites (Clark County Video)

Clark County Public Health and Waste Connections are partnering with local organizations to reduce the amount of food waste going to the landfill. The We Compost pilot program offers several Community Hub locations across Clark County that offer free and convenient food waste disposal for all residents! Learn more about the program and request a free compost pail on the We Compost website.

Watch on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32lij_I4HNU&t=4s

Properly Manage Holiday Waste, (CVTV Close-Up Video)

The holiday season often means more waste, and many items, like batteries, block foam, bubble wrap and string lights, cannot go in curbside recycling carts. Celebrate the holiday season by properly disposing of these items at local drop-off sites.

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDV3oQhsesw>

NEW! Recycling Done Right Newsletter 2024-2025

See the Newsletter on the Waste Connection Website: <https://wcnorthwest.com/fall-mailer-2024-english>

Several ways to recycle your Christmas tree in Clark County

Organic waste left to rot in landfills produces methane, a toxic greenhouse gas. But recycled Christmas trees are chipped into mulch, a natural landscaping product that helps to conserve water, discourage weeds, and beautify garden beds.

Read in the Columbian: <https://www.columbian.com/news/2024/dec/17/several-ways-to-recycle-your-christmas-tree-in-clark-county/>

Apply now for free 2025 Composter Recycler certification training

Clark County's Composter Recycler program is offering a free eight-week certification training for residents interested in learning about low-waste living and sharing sustainability information with the community.

Read at: <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/apply-now-free-2025-composter-recycler-certification-training>

Not all holiday waste can be recycled in Clark County; make sure you get everything in right bin

As everyone starts their post-holiday cleanup, here's what you can and can't recycle, put in your garbage bin, or at the curb.

Read at: <https://www.columbian.com/news/2025/jan/02/not-all-holiday-waste-can-be-recycled-in-clark-county-make-sure-you-get-everything-in-right-bin/>

Take steps to save money and prevent food waste this holiday season

When preparing to gather for a holiday meal consider this: Clark County generates an average 35,000 tons of edible food waste each year. Tossing food in the garbage not only wastes money, but when food reaches landfills, it contributes to greenhouse gas emissions that intensify climate change.

Read at: <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/take-steps-save-money-and-prevent-food-waste-holiday-season>

Clark County accepting nominations for 2025 Green Business Awards recognizing excellence in sustainability

The awards recognize businesses and organizations that incorporate sustainability in their decision-making and practices. Read at: <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/clark-county-accepting-nominations-2025-green-business-awards-recognizing-excellence>