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Klickitat County Solid Waste 509-773-4448
127 W. Court Street, Goldendale, WA 98620
www.KlickitatCounty.org/374/Solid-Waste

Republic Services of Klickitat County (509) 773-5825
925 N. Fairgrounds Rd, Goldendale, WA 98629
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2021 RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION NEWSLETTER & SCHEDULE

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Create the Market For Recycled Material
- Choose products and companies that are doing their part and using recycled material. That will create a demand for the material, therefore increasing the need for recycled material.

Purchase in Bulk
- You will save on packaging material and save money.

Reuse
- Borrow, rent, share, or buy used. Why create a new product that can easily be purchased-used, such as clothes and furniture.

Repurpose/Upcycle
- Turn your no longer needed products into something new. A simple coffee container has endless uses such as a birdhouse, pen holder, vase, or sugar/flour containers.

Reusable Over Disposable
- How many times have you replaced your ceramic dinnerware? Each paper plate takes about 5 yrs to decompose. If you use one plate per day, you will put over 1,800 more plates, in the landfill, before that first one decomposes.

Our Goal for 2021 and Beyond:
Reduce Waste & Contamination

- Single Stream Recycling
  - Shredded Paper
  - Plastic Grocery Bags
  - Incandescent Lightbulbs (wrapped/secured)
  - Clamshells
  - Take-Out Containers
  - Plastic & Paper Plates
  - Paper Cups (paper ones have a layer of plastic)
  - Plastics #3 - #7

- Hazardous Waste
  - CAUTION
  - CORROSIVE
  - DANGER
  - FLAMMABLE
  - POISON
  - REACTIVE
  - TOXIC
  - WARNING

- Bring HHW to any of the Transfer Stations, Landfill or a Local HHW Event.

- Electronics (E-Waste)
  - Televisions, Computers, Laptops, Monitors, Tablets, R-readers, Portable DVD players

- Other Recyclables
  - Scrap Metal, Bulky Appliances, and, Motor Oil

- Garbage
  - Shredded Paper
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- Glass

- Metal
  - Aluminum & Tin Cans (place lids inside of can), Empty Aerosol Cans

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WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

We need to focus on a cleaner recycling stream. Less is more when it comes to the recycling market. We need quality over quantity. Avoid purchasing non-recyclable items to reduce your waste.

Recycling Facts In America- RecycleAcrossAmerica.org

Fact: 2.5 million plastic bottles are thrown away, every hour.
Fact: Recycling 5 plastic bottles provides enough fiber to create 1 square foot of carpet or fill
Fact: There are enough aluminum cans thrown away in 3 months to build the commercial air fleet.
Fact: Aluminum cans can be recycled and remanufactured an infinite amount of times.
Fact: More than 28 billion glass bottles and jars end up in the landfill each year
Fact: Glass can be recycled and remanufactured an infinite amount of times.

*Timelines are estimated due to being created recently. The dates can range based on conditions.