



## October 2020 Newsletter, Issue 2

# Welcome to Fall in Klickitat County



Thank you for sticking around for our 2nd newsletter! These newsletters are for you. If there is something you want to know more about please [contact me](#) and let me know so I can add it to the newsletters.

The leaves have begun to change and fall to the ground. The branches are getting clipped back and ready for winter. Do you have a plan for your yard waste? Do you know your options?

### Options in our county are:

- Bag it up** (preferably in a paper bag) and dispose in the trash either curbside or self haul. Keep in mind that if you place it next to your trash can for curbside you will be charged additional.
- Take it to dirt huggers** in Dallesport to be used for their compost. Call them for details on accepted materials.
- Compost it yourself**, watch one of our [recorded webinars](#) to learn more about how to do it or check the [Washington State Department of Ecology](#) Composting webpage.
- Backyard burn pit** regulations apply, check with your local fire district.

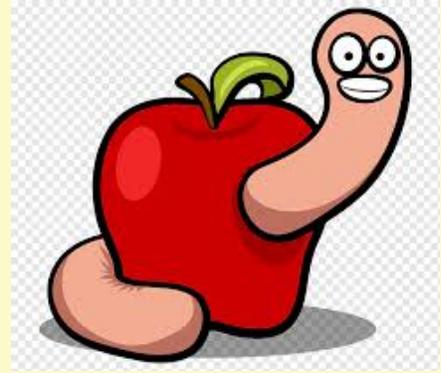
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## September Spotlight

### Red Worm Composting Workshop-

With the help of a Master Composter, Pete Dubois, we hosted our second live composting workshop. This workshop taught residents how to use red worms to reduce their food waste and create nutrient-rich soil. These workshops are recorded and posted [online](#). We do plan to offer

more workshops in the spring & summer. Sign up for our emails to be the first to know about them.



## Upcoming Events & Programs



Take the Survey!

**Survey time!** Every year the Solid Waste Department puts out a recycling survey to find out where to focus our outreach efforts. These results give us a better understanding of your knowledge and interests. The survey only takes a few minutes but makes a huge difference in our recycling program. **\*Bonus\*** Enter your name and phone number or email to be automatically entered to win a bag of cool stuff!

## Recycling Tip of The Month- Clamshells

Clamshells are thin plastic used for packaging in a lot of products such as fruits, salads, electronics, and tools. The thin plastic is created through the process called **thermoforming**. Although listed as a type 1 plastic, it is **NOT** recyclable in our county. Please choose alternative packaging, when possible, to reduce the amount of waste, or if unavoidable, place with the garbage and not recycling.

**More information on clamshells.**

If you are not sure if an item is recyclable please check our webpage, call, email, or throw it away. Contaminating an entire bag with an item can result in a lot of lost recyclable material.



Recyclable Materials List

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