



(Data courtesy of Washington State Department of Ecology)

Helps sustain the environment for future generations.

Saves on disposal fees and may generate revenue from recyclable material.

Creates recycling and manufacturing jobs and generates tax revenue.

Conserves natural resources by reducing the demand for raw materials such as timber, petroleum, water, and minerals.

Prevents greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that contribute to global climate change while simultaneously saving energy.

Benefits of Recycling:



For information about recycling programs, resources, and requirements, visit www.portseattle.org/page/solid-waste-utility-services

- Providing clearly labeled collection containers
- Using durable or approved compostable and recyclable food service ware
- Sorting and properly disposing of recycling, food+compostables, and trash

Requirements for Tenant Recycling & Food Service Ware

Quite simply, it's what we do. Waste reduction and recycling generates financial, environmental, and social returns and is a key Airport and Port of Seattle strategy to reduce impacts in our communities.

15% by 2020
Airfield Waste Diversion Rate

60% by 2020
Terminal Waste Diversion Rate

Sea-Tac Airport's goals align with communities we serve and broader regional and national waste diversion efforts.

Our Recycling Goal

FREE RESOURCES

Request via email at recycle@portseattle.org, call (206) 787-5525, or visit www.portseattle.org/page/solid-waste-utility-services.

POSTERS FOR RESTAURANTS & BUSINESSES

(Set of three)



COLLECTION BINS

(Available in various size and color options)



COLLECTION BIN LABELS



Guidelines

FOR BAGS

- Black bags for trash.
- Clear bags for recycle.
- Approved compostable bags for food+compostables.



FOR FOOD SERVICE WARE & PACKAGING

Check Sea-Tac Airport's list of approved suppliers and manufacturers of proper compostable and recycling packaging.



Port Commission

All authority of the Port of Seattle is vested with the Commission in its actions as a public body under RCW 53. Five Commissioners, elected at large by the voters of King County, lead all inter-governmental functions, and oversee the Executive Director.

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Questions?

Call (206) 787-5525
Waste Reduction and Recycling
Aviation Environmental Programs



Seattle-Tacoma International Airport



Recycling Guide

www.portseattle.org

WHAT TO RECYCLE AND WHERE?



Recycle



Food + Compostables



Trash

✓ Empty ✓ Clean ✓ Dry



Cardboard (flattened), paper, plastic (bottles, tubs, jugs, & cups), metals (aluminum & tin cans), glass







Food, food-soiled paper, napkins, used coffee grounds, tea bags, approved compostable service ware & other organic material



Styrofoam, latex gloves, plastic bags, film & wrap, plastic utensils & food wrappers, soiled foil, condiment packages, plastic straws

OTHER RECYCLING:

	USED COOKING OIL:	Waste cooking oil is converted to bio-diesel. TERMINAL: Oil collection tanks on load docks at Concourse A and North and South Satellites, and in Central Terminal trash rooms (ramp level).
	METAL (Scrap):	Steel, rebar, aluminum, wire, or other metal items that contain a limited amount of non-metallic materials (such as a metal chair with cloth cushion). TERMINAL: Green dumpster on service tunnel load dock AIRFIELD: Air Cargo 1 and 4.
	WOOD (Scrap):	Pallets and untreated or non-painted dimensional lumber. AIRFIELD: Air Cargo 1 and 4.
	FOOD DONATION:	Donate unsold food through the Airport Food Donation Program to help local communities through collaboration with Des Moines Area Food Bank. Place donations in refrigerators in room MT6009BM located above checkpoint 3 on the mezzanine near elevator 3F. For information, call (206) 787-5525 .
	LARGE BULKY ITEMS:	For management of large or bulky items contact (206) 787-5525.
	APPLIANCES:	Take appliances to the Bow Lake Transfer Station: kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/transfer/bow-transfer.aspx .
	OTHER WASTES:	For information on recycling electronics like computers, monitors, laptops, and televisions, visit E-Cycle Washington at ecyclewashington.org . For information on recycling of fluorescent light tubes and bulbs lightrecyclewa.org . For information on disposal of paint, cleaners, or other chemicals, visit hazwastehelp.org/BHW/sqg.aspx or call (206) 787-5525. For any waste information visit info.kingcounty.gov/services/recycling-garbage/solid-waste/what-do-i-do-with .

SEA-TAC AIRPORT WASTE DISPOSAL MAP

COMPACTOR KEYS
For a compactor key request form, training, locations, and other information. Go to www.portseattle.org/page/solid-waste-utility-services.

