

Job site: _____

Container Checklist

Separate garbage container(s) and recycling container(s) are on site (legal requirement)

- ___ They are clearly labeled (legal requirement)
 - ___ Recycling, recyclables, or recycling symbol
 - ___ Garbage, landfill, or solid waste

___ Primary garbage & recycle containers are placed close together

___ Garbage container also near job shack

___ Garbage container also near break room

___ Consider job shack/break room recycling containers for cans, bottles, etc.

List of recyclables accepted by service provider

- ___ Inform your crews on recycling plans
- ___ Inform subcontractors of accepted items
- ___ Post list of acceptable items on container
- ___ Post list in job shack and break room

Recycle container can have no more than 10% incidental non-recyclables in container (legal requirement)

- ___ Check recycle container daily for non-recyclables
- ___ If contaminated, have container cleaned up before it's moved
- ___ Take corrective action to prevent further contamination

Garbage container provider is G-certified by the WUTC (legal requirement)

- ___ Check garbage container for misplaced recyclables daily
- ___ Post list of non-accepted items for garbage (paint, mercury lighting, etc.)

Track recycling to show cost savings of recycling vs. garbage

- ___ Educate
- ___ Encourage
- ___ Reward crews with savings



Recycle Provider: _____

Phone: _____

Garbage Provider: _____

Phone: _____

For recycling information call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit <http://1800recycle.wa.gov>.

For more information visit: www.snohomishcountywa.gov/CDwaste.