

FREE RECYCLING RESOURCES FOR MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

In partnership with Recology, the City of Shoreline can help your multifamily property **recycle better** and **reduce waste!**

BENEFITS

- **Save money.** Recycling more can help you reduce your garbage size and waste hauler bill.
- **Attract more tenants.** More than 70% of Puget Sound residents want to support environmentally friendly businesses.
- **Help our environment.** Recycling makes better use of materials because items can be made into new things instead of sitting unused in the landfill for a lifetime.

HOW WE CAN HELP

- Free site assessment to review and improve the number, size, and placement of carts and dumpsters and save you money
- Training for staff and tenants
- Educational materials, signage, stickers, and more, tailored to your property's needs
- Free recycling kits for tenants to collect their recyclables
- Install specially designed slotted lids on recycling dumpsters to keep non-recyclables out and reduce contamination
- Help with troubleshooting as needed

FREE RECYCLING KITS

We can provide free recycling kits for tenants to help them recycle better and more. Kits include:

- A durable, reusable recycling tote bag to store and transport materials to your property's recycling dumpsters
- Multilingual recycling guides to help tenants know what items can be recycled





SUCCESS STORIES

Highlander House

Highlander House, a 23-unit property in the Meridian Park neighborhood, experienced ongoing recycling contamination and dumping issues.

In collaboration with property management, we installed specially designed lids on their recycling dumpsters. These lids feature a just-narrow-enough slot that prevents most non-recyclables from being thrown into the recycling dumpsters.

We also conducted door-to-door outreach and provided resident education materials in multiple languages, including Amharic and Tigrinya.

These efforts have helped residents reduce recycling contamination from 35% to just 2%!

Linden Highlands

This 82-unit property used a private company to provide door-to-door collection of garbage and recyclables from residents; however, they continued to battle contamination issues.

We installed our special slotted lid and provided residents with information on proper recycling in multiple languages.

The program was such a success that property management is considering canceling the private door-to-door collection service!

Residents reduced recycling contamination by 18%!



GET STARTED!

Let us help your tenants recycle better and reduce waste! Scan the QR code to learn more or us at 206-801-2452 or sbruemmer@shorelinewa.gov.

We also offer programs to help multifamily properties compost. For a limited time, the City of Shoreline is offering FREE compost service to multifamily properties for up to one full year.



Funded in part by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

