

# Yakima County Recycling Guide

Yakima County receives over 250,000 tons of waste each year.

Conserve landfill space and preserve our environment for future generations by reducing, reusing & recycling.

## Curbside Recycling

Believe it or not curbside recycling service has been available in Yakima County for more than 30 years.

While some communities (Selah, Moxee & Union Gap) combine the cost for curbside recycling with garbage service, some cities chose to keep those charges separate.

If recycling service isn't included in your bill you may be able to offset the cost by downsizing your garbage container size.

What's the benefit of curbside recycling?

You can recycle much more in our area by participating in curbside recycling over what's available to recycle at drop-off



recycling centers. You also don't have to sort, store and drive your recyclables anywhere, so it's convenient.

In the city of Yakima or Yakima County (including West Valley, Terrace Heights, Glee, etc) contact Yakima Waste Systems at 509-248-4213. In Moxee call 509-575-8851. In Selah call 509-698-7326. In Union Gap call 509-248-0432.

### Terrace Heights Landfill

7151 Roza Hill Drive  
Yakima, WA 98901  
Mon.-Fri. 7 AM to 5 PM  
Sat.-Sun. 9 AM to 5 PM

### Cheyne Landfill

4970 Cheyne Road  
Zillah, WA 98953  
Mon.-Fri. 7 AM to 5 PM  
Sat.-Sun. 9 AM to 5 PM

### Phone (all locations)

509-574-2450

# What Can I Recycle and Where?

<b>Appliances</b> Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, etc.	Appliances in good working condition can be taken to Habitat For Humanity Store. Appliances can also be taken to Yakima County landfill facilities where the metal will be recycled.
<b>Batteries</b> Alkaline, rechargeable, etc.	Household Hazardous Waste Facility & various other recycling locations county-wide.
<b>Cardboard</b>	Curbside recycling, Yakima County Solid Waste recycle bins & various locations county-wide.
<b>Cell Phones</b>	Household Hazardous Waste Facility & various other locations county-wide and on-line (including cell phone providers).
<b>Clothing</b>	Goodwill, Salvation Army, Union Gospel Mission and various other locations county-wide.
<b>Electronics</b> Computer, laptop, tablet, Television.	Televisions & computers are free to recycle at Goodwill, Salvation Army, Union Gospel Mission & Yakima Waste Systems. The most up-to-date listing for electronic recycling is at <a href="http://ecyclewashington.org">ecyclewashington.org</a> .
<b>Fluorescent Bulbs</b> Compact fluorescents, halogens & tubes.	Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Yakima & Grandview Ace Hardware take bulbs & tubes for proper disposal & recycling. Home Depot & Lowes also take Compact Fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) for recycling at their stores. Information about Washington state's fluorescent recycling law at: <a href="http://LightRecycleWa.org">LightRecycleWa.org</a> .
<b>Hazardous Waste</b> Oil & latex paint, thinner, cleaners, pesticides, etc.	Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Terrace Heights landfill in Yakima. There is no cost to bring hazardous waste to our facility. Businesses MUST make an appointment by calling 574-2450 before dropping off hazardous waste.
<b>Metal</b> Aluminum & steel cans.	Through curbside recycling, Yakima Waste Systems.
<b>Paper</b> Magazines, copy paper, newsprint, paperboard.	Curbside recycling, Yakima County Solid Waste recycle bins and various locations county-wide.
<b>Plastic Bottles</b>	Currently plastic bottles are recyclable in <b>curbside recycling</b> only.
<b>Plastic Bags</b>	Grocery stores throughout Yakima County.
<b>Wood</b>	Dimensional lumber in reusable condition can be taken to Habitat for Humanity Store. The Habitat Store also takes doors, cabinets, shelving, windows, etc. for reuse, call 576-8077 for more info. Clean (unpainted & untreated) wood can be brought into Yakima County landfills at a reduced rate to be chipped & reused.

## Electronic Recycling

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If you're like most people, you have an old computer stuck in your garage or closet because you aren't sure what can be done with it.

Washington state has an electronic recycling law that allows for the FREE recycling of old computers (monitors and towers), laptops, tablets, portable DVD players and television sets of all sizes. (more info. at [www.ECycle.WA.org](http://www.ECycle.WA.org).)

Goodwill and Salvation Army locations as well as Union Gospel Mission and Yakima Waste Systems all accept electronics in Yakima County for free. E-Cycle Washington makes it easy to recycle the valuable materials in electronics and eliminate toxic chemicals from the landfill.

For more information go to [www.ecyclewa.org](http://www.ecyclewa.org)

## Hazardous Waste

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Many common household products are hazardous and should NOT be treated like regular garbage. Items like paints, disinfectants, degreasers, pesticides, motor oil, batteries and fluorescent bulbs contain potentially harmful chemicals that need to be disposed of properly.

Bring your hazardous waste from your home or small business to our Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Terrace Heights Landfill. It is free to bring items into our facility, however businesses must make an appointment before dropping items off. Call 509-574-2472 to make an appointment for your business.

## Event Recycling

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Washington State law requires recycling at public events where beverages are consumed in plastic bottles or aluminum cans. Yakima County Solid Waste Division offers FREE use of recycle bins to any organization hosting a public event.

Go to our website, [YakimaRecycles.com](http://YakimaRecycles.com) or call our office to fill out a request form and reserve up to 50 bins for your event. These bins are sturdy and can hold up to 45 gallons of recyclables which translates to 220 plastic bottles and 350 aluminum cans. Let us help you coordinate recycling at your next public event.

## Contact Us

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Yakima County Public Services, Solid Waste Division

Terrace Heights Landfill  
7151 Roza Hill Drive  
Yakima, WA 98901

509-574-2450

Email: [PSWebSolidWaste@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:PSWebSolidWaste@co.yakima.wa.us)



# Who do I contact?

Garbage	My garbage wasn't picked up	Who is your garbage hauler?	City of Yakima: 509-575-6005 Yakima Waste Systems: 509-248-4213 Basin Disposal: 509-248-7533 City of Granger: 509-854-2770 City of Grandview: 509-882-9201 City of Moxee: 509-575-8851 City of Union Gap: 509-248-0434 City of Selah: 509-698-7326 City of Sunnyside: 509-837-3782 City of Toppenish: 509-865-4500 In Yakima County: Yakima Waste Systems, 509-248-4213
	I would like to start/stop service at my home or business.		
	I need to talk to someone about my garbage bill.		
Recycling	My curbside recycling wasn't picked up.	In what city is your home or business?	In Yakima County: Yakima Waste Systems, 509-248-4213 In Moxee, Union Gap or Selah: Contact your City.
	I would like to get curbside recycling service at my home or my business.		City of Yakima or unincorporated county area: Yakima Waste Systems, 509-248-4213
	We would like to have recycle bins at our public event.	All Yakima County	Yakima County Solid Waste Division: 509-574-2450
	Our school would like recycle bins.		
Hazardous Waste	I am not sure if an item is safe to throw in my garbage?	All Yakima County	Yakima County Hazardous Waste Facility: 509-574-2472
	When is the Hazardous Waste Facility open?		
Yakima Landfills	Any questions concerning Yakima County Landfills.	All Yakima County	Yakima County Solid Waste Division: 509-574-2450