

Curbside recycling and yard waste services are provided year round, on an alternating, every other week basis.  
Here are some basic guidelines for sorting and preparing your recyclables.

PLASTIC AND CANS

**Acceptable:** Aluminum cans, rinsed tin cans.

**NOT acceptable:** NO Motor oil or other hazardous material jugs. NO food contaminated or other contaminated materials.

**Recycle Plastics by shape:** Numbers on the bottom do not tell you if an item is recyclable. That's why we ask you to look at the shape.

The types of plastic we collect have the best chance of being recycled into new products.

**We accept: Plastic Bottles, Plastic Jars, Tubs and Buckets.**

**Plastic items Not Acceptable:**

**Lids:** Throw lids in the trash. Plastic lids and caps are too small to be sorted properly and do not get recycled.

**Bags and Wrap:** Grocery bags and plastic wrap get tangled in machinery at sorting facilities. Throw plastic wrap in the trash. Reuse plastic bags or take back to participating grocery stores for recycling.

**Crinkly and Lightweight Plastic:** Items like plastic drink cups, clamshell packaging for produce and packaging around toys and electronics are not recyclable because they flatten during collection and processing and get sorted incorrectly as paper. Throw these items in the trash.

GLASS

**Acceptable:** Rinsed clear, brown, and green glass bottles and jars.

**NOT acceptable:** NO light bulbs, broken glass, ceramics, window or Pyrex glass. NO food contaminated bottles or jars or other contaminated materials.

MIXED PAPER

**Acceptable:** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, phone books. Please put mail in separate paper bag inside bin. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be flattened, tied in bundles and set next to bins.

**NOT acceptable:** TetraPak (milk cartons), waxed cardboard or paper, wrapping paper, black carbon paper. NO food-contaminated boxes or other contaminated materials.

YARD WASTE

**YARD WASTE PREPARATION:** Includes grass clippings, leaves, plant and tree prunings. Maximum of 3, 32-gallon cans per pickup, put out in any combination of the following:

1. A biodegradable paper bag designed for yard waste. This bag is composted with your yard waste.
2. A 32 gallon or less garbage can, clearly labeled "Yard Waste" on two sides.
3. Tied bundles of limbs or branches may be no longer than 4 ft. and 2 ft. in diameter; limit 40 lb. each.
4. We also accept bare Christmas trees for recycling; **cut in sections no longer than 4 ft.**  
**The diameter of the Christmas tree may not be larger than 4 in.**  
Trees with flocking or tinsel can be taken as garbage and you will be charged extra accordingly.

**SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK: April 16-20, 2018**

During Spring Clean Up, Olympic Disposal will pick up 3 extra garbage and/or yard waste at no additional charge for customers inside Port Townsend City Limits. Olympic Disposal will also be picking up one appliance per customer. There will be a Freon removal fee for refrigerators and freezers, other appliances will be picked up at no cost. Call for scheduling of appliance pick up and fees for disposal.

**SPRING CLEAN UP DETAILS**

**Extra Garbage/Yard Waste:**

Curbside pick-up only. Up to 3 extra cans/bags, must weigh no more than 50 lbs. when full. Place for curbside pickup by 7:00 am on your regular garbage pickup day.

**Appliance Disposal:**

One appliance item per household. Acceptable appliances include: Refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers freezers, hot water heaters, washers or dryers. Call for scheduling of appliance pick up and fees for disposal.

**HINTS FROM YOUR HAULER**

The following hints can help us better serve you and help you control your costs:

- Take advantage of both the recycling and yard waste collections. The cost is already included in your bill, so the more you recycle, the less garbage you will have to pay for. If you need recycling bins, please call 1-800-422-7854.
- Keep the can size to only 32 gallons.
- Each can must not weight over 50 lbs.
- Make sure your cans have tight fitting lids to keep out animals and keep our city free of litter.
- Have your garbage, recycling, or yard waste out by 7:00 AM.
- Pay your bill on time to avoid finance charges. You can make payments online with VISA, MC, and AMEX, [www.wcicustomer.com](http://www.wcicustomer.com). Call: 1-800-422-7854.




# 2018: Every Other Week Garbage Recycling & Yard Waste Pick-up Schedule

RECYCLING = **YELLOW**

Every Other Week GARBAGE & YARD WASTE = **BLUE**

 Indicates Christmas Tree Collection Week

JANUARY 2018

| SUN | MON  | TUE  | WED  | THU  | FRI  | SAT |
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| 28  | 29   | 30   | 31   |  |  |     |

FEBRUARY 2018

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MARCH 2018

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APRIL 2018

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MAY 2018

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JULY 2018

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AUGUST 2018

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SEPTEMBER 2018

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OCTOBER 2018

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NOVEMBER 2018

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DECEMBER 2018

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Please have your garbage, recycling or yard waste available for pick-up by **7:00 a.m.** on your pick-up day. We work all weekday holidays with the exception of **New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

If your regular pick-up falls on or after one of these holidays, please make your garbage available for pick-up the following day.

**For example: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday, so Thursday's customers set out on Friday; Friday's on Saturday.**

If you have any questions regarding this information or schedule please call: **Olympic Disposal at 1-360-452-7278**