

# POINT TRANSFER STATION

Business Phone (360) 945-1516

**All Garbage:** 12.5 cents per pound, including taxes - \$5.00 minimum charge

**Household Recycling:** No Charge

If you bring in both garbage and recycling, you must weigh for each item or you may pay the whole load at garbage rates but still recycle.

**Other Charge Items:**

Appliances: \$20 each

Propane Tanks: \$1.00 per gallon

Refrigerators: \$50 each

Tires: \$4.00 each

**Branches and Yard-waste:** 3.5 cents per pound - \$3.00 minimum charge

**Grass, weeds and leaves, branches, brush, stumps and land-clearing debris:**

no garbage, no plastic bags, no construction wood or metal wires.

Loads mixed with garbage will be charged as garbage.

**Construction Waste:** 12.5 cents per pound

**Mixed Construction Waste:**

All construction waste: wood, plastic, insulation, roofing, etc. No sheetrock, dirt, yard-waste, or garbage

**Fluorescent light-bulbs:** Contain mercury and cannot be disposed of in the garbage, please hand directly to the station attendant.

**Car Batteries:** Are accepted year round, we do charge the garbage rate for the weight.

**Used Motor Oil and Heating Oil:** Is accepted year round, please bring in a screw top container and give to station attendant. For large quantities or heating oil tank disposal please call.

Station Hours:  
 Sunday through Thursday  
 Noon to 4:00  
 Closed Friday and Saturday

# POINT ROBERTS TRANSFER STATION

11/13/08

## SELF-HAUL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Station Hours: Sunday through Thursdays Noon to 4:00 pm

Cost: Recycling is FREE to all households

Business recycling with large volumes charged 5 cents per pound

### Things to Remember:

- Recycling actually costs us. Processors charge to take materials for sorting; currently glass, plastic and tin cans cost \$100.00 per ton delivered. It also costs us to handle the materials, provide containers and to haul recyclables to processors. We provide this as a community service, please do what you can to help by properly preparing your recyclables.
- Keep your recycling clean, remember you could someday eat out of a container made from it.
- If it is garbage, don't put it into the recycling, it drives up the cost to process materials and can ruin whole loads of recyclables.
- Please don't use free recycling as an opportunity to dump garbage on us, please pay for your garbage disposal.
- You do not have to weigh your recycling on the scale; **if it is safe** to drive by the scale you may do so, please watch traffic and drive slowly and considerately.

### Recyclable Materials: 3-Stream System

NO PLASTIC BAGS – Recyclables must be loose for sorting

#### **MIXED CONTAINERS**

(All together in one bin)

Glass Bottles and Jars: Clean, no food residue, remove lids

Tin Cans: Rinsed clean, labels removed

Plastic Bottles and Tubs: All plastic bottles and plastic tubs. **Remove lids and flatten.**  
No other plastics, No Styrofoam, No plastic cartons.

Aluminum Beverage Cans: Keep separate, they have their own storage bin.  
Please flatten if you can.

#### **PAPER**

Paper is placed in the 3-yard dumpsters- then stored in the backup garbage truck- then recycled

Cardboard: Flatten all boxes – No waxed cardboard or pizza boxes.

Mixed Paper: No paper that has had direct contact with food. Newspaper, magazines, office paper, cartons. No waxed paper such as milk cartons or freezer cartons.

#### **WE DO NOT RECYCLE:**

Dirty Recyclables, Film Plastics, Styrofoam and Packing Peanuts.

Keep packing peanuts in a bag or box for garbage, do not let them get free.

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