

**Allied Waste Services Recycling and Commodity Revenue Sharing Plan for Snohomish County  
Interim Agreement  
September 1 – December 31, 2011**

The following Interim Agreement is between Snohomish County ("County") and Allied Waste Services ("AWS") and is intended to continue the revenue sharing program established by the Allied Services Recycling and Commodity Revenue Sharing Plan for Snohomish County (Plan Year September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011) with the expressed intent of increasing the amount of recyclable material collected by AWS from Snohomish County UTC customers. A portion of the funding used by AWS to implement this Plan will be from revenues from the sales of the commodities retained by AWS in accordance with the revenue sharing provision in RCW 81.77.185.

This Interim Agreement covers the time period of September 1 – December 31, 2011, at which time it terminates unless further extensions are agreed to in writing by the parties. A new revenue sharing agreement for the time period of January 1 – July 31, 2012, will be negotiated and agreed to by December 20, 2011, if both parties agree that a continued agreement is in the best interests of rate payers and the environment. If a new agreement is not negotiated by December 20, 2011, the Agreement may be terminated.

Data Reporting (New language)

AWS will report new yard waste signups with comparison data between August 8 – October 31, 2010 and the same time frame for 2011 to reflect any increase/decrease in recycling due to a media partnership in which AWS was title sponsor. This sponsorship was not funded by revenue share agreements but was an outreach tactic employed by AWS to further recycling awareness, education and participation as well as best practices on organics and yard waste recycling. The 'pilot' media partnership produced an increase in yard waste subscriptions. This information will be discussed with Snohomish County staff and used to initiate a larger, harmonized media partnership with the Counties (King and Snohomish) in the 2012 plan year.

Notification of Rate Change

Continue efforts as needed; no changes to task language.

Quarterly Updates and Coordination Meetings

During the term of the Interim Agreement, AWS will schedule an additional coordination meeting during the month of November.

Promotion of Recycling Programs

Multifamily Outreach Recycling Education (MORE)

- Goal: Ten non-recycling multifamily complexes in Snohomish County UTC areas will begin recycling programs or will have started discussions with AWS to start a program by December 31, 2011.
- Ongoing outreach to non-recycling multifamily complexes in Snohomish County UTC areas, including phone calls to all non-recycling property owners/managers, site visits if necessary and multilingual educational material delivered to help promote recycling.

Schools Outreach

- AWS will work with two-three schools for its recycling education program. AWS will provide educational materials, signage, and initiate an ongoing recycling challenge program to help students, teachers and administrators enhance recycling programs. This tactic will continue in the 2012 plan.

Multilingual Outreach Development

- In preparation for the 2012 plan year, AWS multilingual staff will begin research and development of an enhanced multi-cultural outreach plan, focused on UTC-customers in the multifamily and residential public sectors. A memo will be provided to the County documenting work during this agreement period on this task.

Recycling / Material Recovery Facility


- AWS will continue developing post collection/MRF information for educational purposes.
- AWS will provide comments on the Department of Ecology's 'Beyond the Curb' report (Commingled Recycling Assessment), as requested by County staff.

Targeted Commodities: Organics Recycling - Composting

Discussions will be held with any vendors used by AWS for processing organics to determine any possible program changes or efforts to decrease contamination. Results of those discussions will be provided to the County in a memo by December 31, 2011.

AWS Authorized Representative

Date

  
Jeff Borgida, General Manager *on behalf of Jeff Borgida*

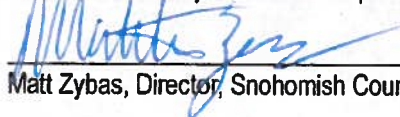
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SNOHOMISH COUNTY CERTIFICATION

With this acknowledgement, Snohomish County hereby certifies that this Amendment to the 2010-2011 Recycling Plan is consistent with the County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and the County's understanding of RCW 81.77.185.

Snohomish County Authorized Representative

Date

  
Matt Zybas, Director, Snohomish County Solid Waste Division

12/20/11