

Dear Carole Washburn,

I understand that **Recycle Whidbey** is being reviewed for a permit on July 24th and 25th. It seems a bit archaic that we do not have such a service on Whidbey Island and I would ask you to **please** give them a permit.

When I read some months ago that Mr. Matthews was intending to offer this service to our community, I was so very grateful and immediately 'signed on'. Then I heard that in fact it was being questioned.

Somehow we get unneeded/unwanted gas stations, fast food franchises, and unnecessary road widenings. Then the **very thing** that this innovative young man offers which the Island community **actually needs**, is questioned.

So, I ask you to please hear a legitimate Island need, long overdue to be offered, and to grant **Recycle Whidbey** a permit! (and a reward).

Thanking you kindly in advance.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Fairbanks