

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper  
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint  
for Penalties Against:

SCOTT GODDARD  
D/B/A G3 JUNK REMOVAL LLC

DOCKET TG-230053

DECLARATION OF  
KATHRYN MCPHERSON

Kathryn McPherson, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as an investigator in the Solid Waste Enforcement program within the Transportation Safety Division. As an investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate transportation companies that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
2. On October 14, 2021, I discovered advertisements for G3 Junk Removal LLC (G3 or Company), online via Facebook and [www.hometowndumpsterrental.com](http://www.hometowndumpsterrental.com).
3. On October 14, 2021, I researched the Company's licensing. I discovered the Company was registered with Washington Department of Revenue and has a unified business number of 604-311-804.<sup>1</sup> I reviewed Commission records to determine if G3 had authority to operate as a solid waste carrier in the state of Washington. I learned that the Commission has no record of the Company.
4. On October 19, 2021, Staff sent a letter to G3 at 801 S Howard Street, Tacoma, Washington, 98465, stating that I believed the business was in violation of Commission rules by operating as a solid waste carrier without the required certificate.<sup>2</sup> The letter outlined allowable activities for a company operating without a certificate.
5. On October 26, 2021, I received a phone call from Sylvia from G3, stating the Company provides commercial recycling for construction debris. I discussed junk removal services. The Company agreed to comply with common carrier permit rules and apply for permit.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for copy of Department of Revenue record.

<sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for a copy of the compliance letter dated October 19, 2021, sent to Scott Goddard.

<sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a record of phone conversation with Company.

6. On October 29, 2021, G3 received a common carrier permit with the Commission.<sup>4</sup>
7. On December 13, 2021, I closed the non-permitted carrier investigation.
8. On April 15, 2022, I received an email reporting G3 for offering dumpster rentals. The email included links to the company website and a copy of the advertising text.<sup>5</sup>
9. On January 12, 2023, using a fictitious name, I messaged G3 via Gmail to see if the Company's activity were in compliance. I solicited a solid waste dumpster rental for a residential home project. I stated I needed a dumpster for about a week for a tear out of a kitchen project and clearing out some garbage. The Company responded, stating they have 20-yard dumpsters. Rental of the dumpster would be \$425, including drop-off, pickup, and delivery to the dump. I would be responsible for the disposal fees.<sup>6</sup>
10. On January 26, 2023, I researched the Company's current advertising and licensing. I found advertisements for Yelp, offering garbage removal and dumpster rentals.<sup>7</sup> The Yelp page is claimed by the Company. I found advertisements for dumpster rentals on G3's Instagram.<sup>8</sup> I discovered advertisements on the Company's Facebook page, offering dumpster rentals.<sup>9</sup>
11. On February 7, 2023, I discovered advertisements on the Company website, offering dumpster rental at home locations with pricing included.<sup>10</sup>
12. I reviewed current licensing records for G3 and found no changes with Department of Revenue or a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission allowing the Company to transport solid waste.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, at Lacey, Washington.

---

Kathryn McPherson

<sup>4</sup> See Attachment D for a copy of common carrier permit.

<sup>5</sup> See Attachment E for copy of email tip.

<sup>6</sup> See Attachment F for a copy of the email with Company.

<sup>7</sup> See Attachment G for copy of Yelp advertisement.

<sup>8</sup> See Attachment H for copy of Company's Instagram advertisement.

<sup>9</sup> See Attachment I for a copy of Company's Facebook advertisements.

<sup>10</sup> See Attachment I for copy of Company website offering dumpster rental and pricing.



# Attachment A

10/14/21, 7:59 AM

Washington State Department of Revenue



Washington State Department of Revenue



< Business Lookup

## License Information:

[New search](#) [Back to results](#)

**Entity name:** G3 JUNK REMOVAL L.L.C  
**Business name:** G3 JUNK REMOVAL  
**Entity type:** [Limited Liability Company](#)  
**UBI #:** 604-311-804  
**Business ID:** 001  
**Location ID:** 0001  
**Location:** Active  
**Location address:** 801 S HOWARD ST  
TACOMA WA 98465-1815  
**Mailing address:** 801 S HOWARD ST  
TACOMA WA 98465-1815

**Excise tax and reseller permit status:** [Click here](#)

**Secretary of State status:** [Click here](#)

## Governing People May include governing people not registered with Secretary of State

Governing people	Title
G3JUNKREMOVAL	

## Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
G3 JUNK REMOVAL	Active	Jul-23-2018

The Business Lookup information is updated nightly. Search date and time: 10/14/2021 7:58:48 AM



## Attachment B



STATE OF WASHINGTON

### UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. • Lacey, Washington 98503

P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

(360) 664-1160 • TTY 1-800-833-6384 or 711

October 19, 2021

Scott Goddard  
G3 Junk Removal LLC  
801 S Howard Street  
Tacoma, WA 98465

Re: Non-Permitted Solid Waste Transportation

Dear Scott Goddard:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission believes Scott Goddard d/b/a G3 Junk Removal LLC (G3) is engaged in solid waste transportation services without a required certificate from the Commission. It is illegal to operate or advertise as a solid waste collection Company in Washington without the required solid waste certificate from the Commission. You can receive a penalty of \$1,000 for each violation of this law.

This letter is to help you understand solid waste transportation requirements and what actions you need to take to avoid these penalties.

#### **What you need to do**

To avoid enforcement action by the Commission, your Company must:

- Immediately remove any advertisement offering to collect solid waste;
- Stop providing solid waste collection services; and
- Submit a complete solid waste application (enclosed) or **by November 2, 2021**, respond in writing explaining your Company's operations and why they do not require operating authority from the Commission.

#### **Solid waste collection regulations**

Solid waste collection includes residential and commercial garbage, residential recycling, yard waste, and drop box service.

Respect. Professionalism. Integrity. Accountability.

Scott Goddard  
October 19, 2021  
Page 2

By law, advertising as a solid waste collection Company is considered evidence of operating as a solid waste collection Company (Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.04.380). So, even if you are not operating, your Company is still required to remove all advertisements.

**Compliance investigation**

Staff discovered advertising offering solid waste services online for G3. Staff reviewed advertisements on social media, including Facebook, Online, and the G3's website. G3 has advertising for solid waste services requiring a solid waste certificate or a common carrier permit. Advertisements discovered are included in this letter.

**Solid Waste Certificate application**

To provide solid waste collection services, including advertising, your Company must first submit a solid waste application. Your Company cannot operate until the Commission grants a solid waste certificate.

All applications are subject to public protest and your application must demonstrate that the current solid waste collection Company in your proposed service area is not providing the service your Company will offer. The Commission only grants new certificates if the current Company is unfit, unwilling, or unable to provide the service.

**Common Carrier permit application**

A certificate of convenience is not required for companies transporting waste derived from residential or commercial projects considered private carriage. Junk removal, where the Company's employees load and transport the waste using Company-owned equipment is considered incidental to the job performed.

A Company transporting property, including general commodities, requires a common carrier permit per Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 81.80.070. Your Company may need to apply for a common carrier permit with the Commission. Information on how to apply for and obtain a common carrier permit is included in this letter.

Send your response to [kathryn.mcpherson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:kathryn.mcpherson@utc.wa.gov) or mail P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504. Please call investigator, Kathy McPherson at (360) 522-6121, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MATHEW PERKINSON  
Assistant Director, Transportation Safety

Enclosures (7)

# Attachment C

2/2/23, 3:03 PM

Motor Carrier Activities - Telephone call from company

SharePoint

Newsfeed

OneDrive

Sites

McPherson, Kathryn (UTC) ▾



Activity Date	10/26/2021 11:00 AM
Title	Telephone call from company
Activity Status	Complete
Activity Due Date	
Activity Type	
Activity Mode	
Activity Contact Name	Sylvia
Activity Contact Email	
Activity Contact Phone	
Activity Contact Address	
Activity Contact Location	
Desc	Discussed commercial recycling for construction debris. Discussed junk removal services. Company agrees to comply with common carrier rules and apply for permit.
UTC Staff Members	<input type="checkbox"/> McPherson, Kathryn (UTC)
InvestigationItemSPID	1,137
Activity Document Count	0
Is Reportable	No
Investigation ID	
Content Type: MotorCarrierInvestigationActivity	
Created at 11/3/2021 2:04 PM by <input type="checkbox"/> McPherson, Kathryn (UTC)	<input type="button" value="Close"/>
Last modified at 11/3/2021 2:04 PM by <input type="checkbox"/> McPherson, Kathryn (UTC)	

<input type="button" value="Search for Documents"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete Selected"/>
<input type="text" value="Email"/> ▾	

## Documents

✓		Name	Modified	Modified By	InvestigationDocIndustry	InvestigationDocumentType
There are no documents in this view.						

## Attachment D

### WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington 98503

PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250

(360) 664-1222

**This permit authorizes the following operations under the provisions of RCW Title 81:**

G3 Junk Removal LLC  
801 S Howard St  
Tacoma, WA 98465

Permit No.  
CC069998

General commodities in the state of Washington excluding household goods, hazardous materials and armored car service

October 29, 2021

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



By \_\_\_\_\_

 Digitally signed by  
Stillwell, Suzanne (UTC)  
Date: 2021.10.29  
15:31:58 -07'00'

*NOTE: A physical or digital copy of this permit **MUST** be carried in each vehicle being operated under this authority.*



## Attachment E

**McPherson, Kathryn (UTC)**

---

**From:** Josh Metcalf <Joshua.Metcalf@WasteConnections.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** McPherson, Kathryn (UTC)  
**Subject:** Hauling Without Certificate - G3 Junk Removal

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

External Email

Kathryn,

Here's another one. These guys are worth a look.

Here's the link to their website <https://www.g3junkremovalwa.com/dumpsterrental.html>, and below I've copied a snippet from the "Commercial Recycling Dumpster Rental" tab on their website; I've highlighted a couple of concerning statements from this snippet. This sure doesn't sound like commercial recycling, or the align with the definition of what is acceptable for a "junk removal" business.

### Commercial Recycling Dumpster Rental

Preparing to clean out your home or office of unwanted items and need a dumpster to hold the waste? Our affordable dumpster rental may be the perfect solution for you. At G3 Junk Removal, we will swing by and drop off a dumpster right to your driveway that you can use for 1 week at your convenience.

Because we are out to provide an affordable solution to help you remove all your unwanted items in Pierce County, all of our roll-off dumpster rentals come with a flat rate. Plus, you're responsible for dumping fees based on the weight, additional dumping fees may apply to certain items (tires, appliances, etc.). This means that you can use our roll-off dumpsters for 1 week, each additional day is a \$55.00 fee after the first week.

As soon as you contact us to let us know that you have filled the dumpster with all the unwanted items you need to get rid of, G3 Junk Removal will come by, pick it up and haul it away! It's as simple as that.

Josh Metcalf  
District Manager  
O: 253.896.3293 | C:253.377.1927

# Attachment F

1/26/23, 7:45 AM

Gmail - dumpster rental



Kelley Jurgensen <kkplay1221@gmail.com>

---

## dumpster rental

2 messages

---

**Kelley Jurgensen** <kkplay1221@gmail.com>  
To: g3junkremoval@gmail.com

Thu, Jan 12, 2023 at 4:01 PM

Hi I need to rent a dumpster for about a week. I am working on my house i just moved into. I am tearing out kitchen and also clearing out some garbage that rotted in the attic.

Im doing the stuff myself i asked lemay but don't want to pay that much - so hoping i can find a local comapny i can hire.

How much do you charge for renting a box for my house.

Kelley.

---

**Scotty Goddard** <g3junkremoval@gmail.com>  
To: Kelley Jurgensen <kkplay1221@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 12, 2023 at 5:13 PM

Hello Kelley,

We have 20 yard dumpsters, our prices are as follows: Rental of a twenty yard dumpster is \$425 this includes drop off, pickup and delivery to the dump, plus you will also be responsible for the disposal fees. Disposal fees vary in price. The rental is for one week only (7 days). This does not include multiple full twenty yard dumpster rentals or disposals in the seven day rental. Please call us for more details at 253-468-3985

**Silvia Goddard**

**Thank you**

G3 Junk Removal  
253-468-3985

On Jan 12, 2023, at 4:01 PM, Kelley Jurgensen <kkplay1221@gmail.com> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

# Attachment G

1/26/23, 11:26 AM

G3 JUNK REMOVAL - 103 Photos & 35 Reviews - Tacoma, WA - Yelp

tacos, cheap dinner, Max' Packwood, WA 98361 For Businesses Write a Review Log In Sign Up

Restaurants Home Services Auto Services More



## G3 Junk Removal

★★★★★ 35 reviews

Claimed • Junk Removal & Hauling, Recycling Center Edit

Open 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM See hours

Write a review Add photo Share Save

### Photos & videos

See all 103 photos →



### Request a Quote

Response time  
**6 hours**

Response rate  
**100%**

Request a Quote

50 locals recently requested a quote

### Services Offered Verified by Business

- Appliance Removal
- Christmas Tree Removal
- Commercial Services
- Dumpster Rental
- Electronic Waste Removal
- Furniture Removal
- Garbage Removal
- Accepts Appliances

See 11 More

<http://g3junkremovalwa.com>

(253) 468-3985

[View Service Area](#)

### Review Highlights



"Scott and Ryan showed up on time, were very friendly, and **efficient.**" in 3 reviews



"Renting the **dumpster** and doing the work with a friend saved me a couple of thousand over hiring out the project." in 7 reviews



"**Silvia** responded incredibly promptly to my first inquiry, and I was able to schedule them for the very next day." in 3 reviews

### About the Business

# Attachment H

1/26/23, 1:33 PM

G3 Junk Removal (@g3junkremoval) • Instagram photos and videos



**g3junkremoval** • Follow



g3junkremoval Good morning everyone 🚚👍  
🚚👍🚚👍 G3 Junk Removal is ready for you,  
call us at 253-468-3985 we get the job done from  
commercial to residential, for closures, evictions,  
hoarder, yard debris, construction debris,  
remodeling debris, appliances removal, furniture  
removal, dumpster rentals. Call for more  
information 🚚👍🚚👍🚚👍🚚👍 #g3junkremoval  
#g3junkremovalservices #wegethejobdone  
#junkremovalservice #junkremovalmadeeasy  
#junkremovalservices #junkremovalcompany



16 likes

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020



Add a comment...

Post

# Attachment I

1/26/23, 11:39 AM

(1) G3 Junk Removal | Facebook



1



G3 Junk Removal updated their cover photo.

December 6, 2022 · 🌐



<https://www.facebook.com/profile/100063562180882/search?q=dumpster>

1/6



1

2

4 comments 1 share

Like

Comment

Share



**G3 Junk Removal**

October 17, 2022 · 🌐



Referral Program!

Do you Know someone looking to remove unwanted items or junk, feel free to refer your family and friends for a \$25 off your next Junk Removal service. Call us at 253-468-3985

[g3junkremovalwa.com](http://g3junkremovalwa.com)... See more



SQUAREMKTG.COM

**G3 Junk Removal Referral Program**

Click here for an update from G3 Junk Removal !

2

2 shares

Like

Comment

Share



**G3 Junk Removal**

March 13, 2019 · 🌐



Remodeling your home / Replacing your roof need to Rent a 20 yard Dumpster call G3 Junk Removal at 253-468-3985 🇺🇸👍👍👍 or go to [g3junkremovalwa.com](http://g3junkremovalwa.com)





1



**G3 Junk Removal**

May 15, 2019 · 🌐

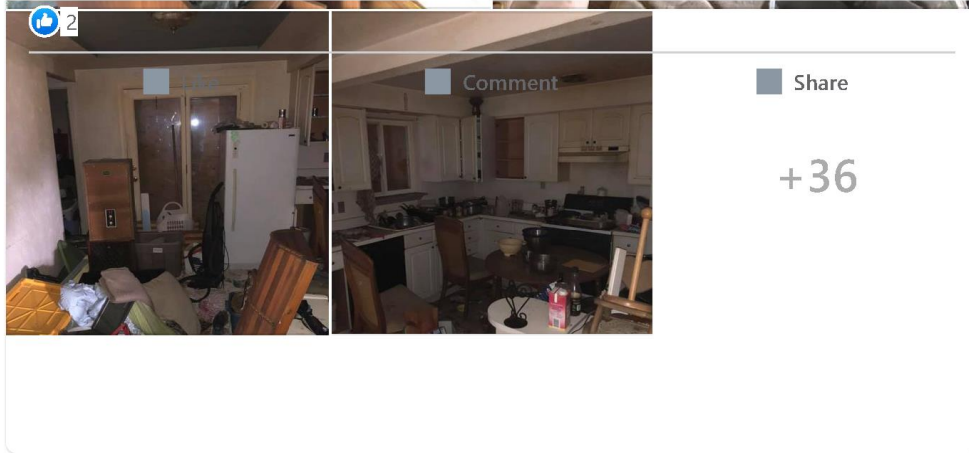


Real Estate cleanup up 🚚👍🚚👍🚚👍🚚👍 6 twenty yard dumpster full ✅👍🚚 before and after pictures





1



**G3 Junk Removal**

March 31, 2020 · 🌐



A message to our customers

“STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY”

Effective immediately G3 Junk Removal will be scheduling only “Pickup With Zero Contact” all unwanted items, donations and rubbish must be placed outside of your home and payment will be taken by phone only. We also offer 20 yard demolition/dumpster Rental. We are taking serious precautions for you and our team. ... [See more](#)





## Attachment J

2/7/23, 4:53 PM

Commercial Recycling Dumpster Rental in Tacoma, WA | Tacoma Dumpster Rental Service

(index.html)



# Commercial Recycling Dumpster Rental

BOOK APPOINTMENT ONLINE 📅 (<https://square.site/book/7MXPBHZSPS776/g3-junk-removal>)

## G3 Junk Removal latest news

In regards to COVID-19, we're still continuing to monitor the situation. If you prefer for us to wear a mask please notify us and we are more than happy to accommodate your request!

As always, thank you for being a loyal customer. We will continue to closely monitor the situation, stay focused on keeping our employees and communities healthy, and providing you the support you need.

Sincerely, Scotty & Silvia Goddard  
Founders of G3 Junk Removal



(tel:(253)  
842-1857)



## What Our Client's Say About Us

**G3 Junk Removal** yelp 

34 reviews

---

**Seraphina A.**  
 13  47

None

 8/5/2018

I had a lot of materials to be moved due to a kitchen reno. They were very responsive and provided a quote. When they actually arrived to do the haul, Scott indicated it would be less money than originally quoted. Wow. I appreciated his honesty and professionalism. They filled their truck with cabi...

[Read more on Yelp](#)





## Recent Projects

As you can see, we are capable of removing just about anything you need gone..

[VIEW ALL ► \(gallery.html\)](#)





(tel:253)



## Commercial Recycling Dumpster Rental

Preparing to clean out your home or office of unwanted items and need a dumpster to hold the waste? Our affordable dumpster rental may be the perfect solution for you. At G3 Junk Removal, we will swing by and drop off a dumpster right to your driveway that you can use for 1 week at your convenience.

Because we are out to provide an affordable solution to help you remove all your unwanted items in Pierce County, all of our roll-off dumpster rentals come with a flat rate. Plus, you're responsible for dumping fees based on the weight, additional dumping fees may apply to certain items (tires, appliances, etc.). This means that you can use our roll-off dumpsters for 1 week, each additional day is a \$55.00 fee after the first week.

As soon as you contact us to let us know that you have filled the dumpster with all the unwanted items you need to get rid of, G3 Junk Removal will come by, pick it up and haul it away! It's as simple as that.

**CONTACT US ► ([contactus.php](#))**



(tel: (253) 240-4857)

## 20 YARD DUMPSTERS



# \$425

[CONTACT US](#)



**Dimensions**  
 8' W 12' Long  
 5' High



**Rental Time**  
 Up to 7 days



**Cost Per Ton**  
 \$165-\$185



**Additional Days:**  
 55 per day.  
**Overloaded Dumpster:** Additional charges may apply



(tel:253)  
 243-4857