<u>I am writing this e-mail in the hopes that Recycle Whidbey will be serving Whidbey</u> <u>Island soon! docket #TG-030325</u>

We have been waiting for months to join on with this program. There is nothing like it on the Island. Curb side pick up of recycled materials.

It is available in other cities and communities all over the country. We now choose to take our own garbage/recycling to the local transfer site close to our home.

When I heard about this business starting up, I was over joyed and ready to sign up. It has taken months to get started and I am not sure why.

We used to have Island Disposal pick up at our home. We were told they had a recycle program. What we found out was they do have a program but every thing is mixed in with the other garbage and it is sorted on a schedule. So<u>if</u>, on your week they pick up your garbage, <u>and it is the day</u> that they sort through and pick out the recycling (YEK!, what an awful job) then your recyclables were sorted. This does not seem like a recycling program to me, so we quit doing business with Island Disposal and choose to do it ourselves. Now that we know a business is starting up that is truly recycling we are ready to sign on. Please don't let a big company and their lawyers ruin this opportunity to **really Recycle Whidbey!**

Sincerly, Vivian Stembridge