

CITY OF PORT ANGELES

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SERVICES

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Let's work together to reduce waste, reuse as much as possible, and recycle what is left.

GARBAGE SERVICE

Residents may choose either Weekly or Every-Other-Week garbage service. Your service will remain on the Weekly schedule, unless you sign up for the Every-Other-Week option. A calendar is available on the city website or at City Hall.

Rates: Weekly Garbage Collection with 90-gallon container for \$27.20 per month.
Every-Other-Week Garbage Collection with 90-gallon container for \$19.75 per month.

Materials Accepted: General household waste.

NOTE: Cold ashes, cat box filler and animal waste must be bagged and tied.

Materials NOT Accepted: Rock, concrete, liquids, yard waste, hazardous waste. (Hazardous waste accepted at the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station)

A container with materials not acceptable will **not** be emptied.

Any garbage located outside the container will not be collected. Your container lid must close completely or the container may be considered as overloaded and additional charges may apply. Additional charges may also occur for repeatedly overloaded containers.

A fee of \$30.00 is charged each time your level of service changes. A \$15.00 fee is charged for return pick-ups.

RECYCLING SERVICE

The City of Port Angeles encourages all residents to reduce their garbage and recycle. A 96-gallon cart is emptied every-other-week. Keep your cart on your property. Alley residents: please place your cart on your side of the alley for collection. Lid must be closed.

Rates: No additional charge.

Recyclables are mixed together in the one cart.

Glass bottles are not collected with mixed recyclables. Residents may choose to self-haul glass (bottles and jars only) to drop-off locations within the City or to the Regional Transfer Station or Blue Mountain Transfer Station.

Glass drop-off sites: Swain's, Albertson's, Port Angeles Plaza East and the Port Angeles Regional Transfer Station.

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Recycling Service (continued)

Materials Accepted: Aluminum cans, tin /steel cans, phone books, plastic bottles or jugs, catalogs, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, junk mail, magazines, paper bags, chipboard (cereal boxes).

Materials NOT Accepted: General household waste, glass, ceramic dishes, plastic bags, aerosol spray cans, metal/plastic hangers, Styrofoam, plastic toys, aluminum foil, paper drink cartons, plastic cups, juice boxes, hazardous materials containers (motor oil, antifreeze).

If a recycling cart contains unacceptable materials, the customer will be notified. The lid must be closed. The customer will have the option of cleaning the cart or will be charged \$15.00 for the cart to be emptied as garbage by the City. Materials outside the cart will not be collected. If your cart is not set out for two consecutive months, your cart may be removed. A \$15.00 fee is charged for return pick-ups. Only one recycle cart per customer.

YARD WASTE SERVICE

Yard waste is collected in a 96 gallon cart on alternate weeks from recycling. For three months, December through February, yard waste collection is reduced to once per month. Keep your cart on your property. Alley residents: please place your cart on your side of the alley for collection. Lids must be closed.

Rates: \$7.40 per month and each additional cart is an extra \$7.40 each per month

Materials Accepted: Leaves, grass clippings, plant trimmings, weeds, branches (maximum of 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter.)

Materials NOT Accepted: General household waste, rock, concrete, plastic bags, sod, dirt.

If a yard waste cart contains unacceptable materials, the customer will be notified. The lid must be closed. The customer will have the option of cleaning the cart or will be charged \$15.00 for the cart to be emptied as garbage by the City. Materials outside the cart will not be collected, with the exception of Christmas trees cut to a maximum of four-foot lengths. A fee of \$30 is charged each time you start your service after stopping it. This penalty fee does not apply to re-starting any additional yard waste containers as long as the containers were previously used for at least 120 days. A \$15.00 fee is charged for return pick-ups.

Consider backyard composting and using a mulching mower to reduce your yard waste. You can self-haul to the composting facility at the transfer station site. The minimum fee is \$5.00 for up to 220 pounds. Additional weight is charged at \$44.10 per ton.

This general information is being provided to you courtesy of the Solid Waste Division.
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