

Olympia Composts!

Food Waste • Food-Soiled Paper • Yard Waste

Waste Assessment for Businesses and Schools

Frequently Asked Questions



How can we reduce our waste?

Contact us for a free Waste Assessment to find out what you have first.

What is a Waste Assessment?

A Waste Assessment is the process of determining what wastes are being generated in what quantities and from what activities or areas in your organization, business or school. It is a great way to determine if there are materials that can be diverted from going to the landfill.

How can a Waste Assessment help my organization?

A Waste Assessment can help identify materials that can be reused, recycled or eliminated from your normal garbage pick up. You can become proactive in reducing waste, helping the environment and possibly saving money on disposal costs.



How can we get started?

First, contact us to arrange a meeting. Then we can look at high volume materials that you may have, such as paper, cardboard and organics that can be recycled and taken out of your waste stream. Also, we will consider items of value that you may not be taking advantage of, such as ink cartridges, scrap metal and cooking oil. Finally, we will look for items that can be returned or bought back by the manufacturer.

Creating opportunities to eliminate waste.

How do I arrange for a free Waste Assessment?

Contact Spencer Orman
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Who should I call to set up organics collection?

If you are a business or school within Olympia city limits, contact Public Works Waste ReSources at (360)753-8752.



If you are a business or school outside of City limits, you can participate by contacting Pacific Disposal at (360) 923-0111.

Who should I call if I have questions about our recycling collection?

Contact Pacific Disposal at (360) 923-0111.

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