



Kitsap County

Solid Waste

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Our Division

**Plans, develops,
and implements
recycling and
garbage programs**

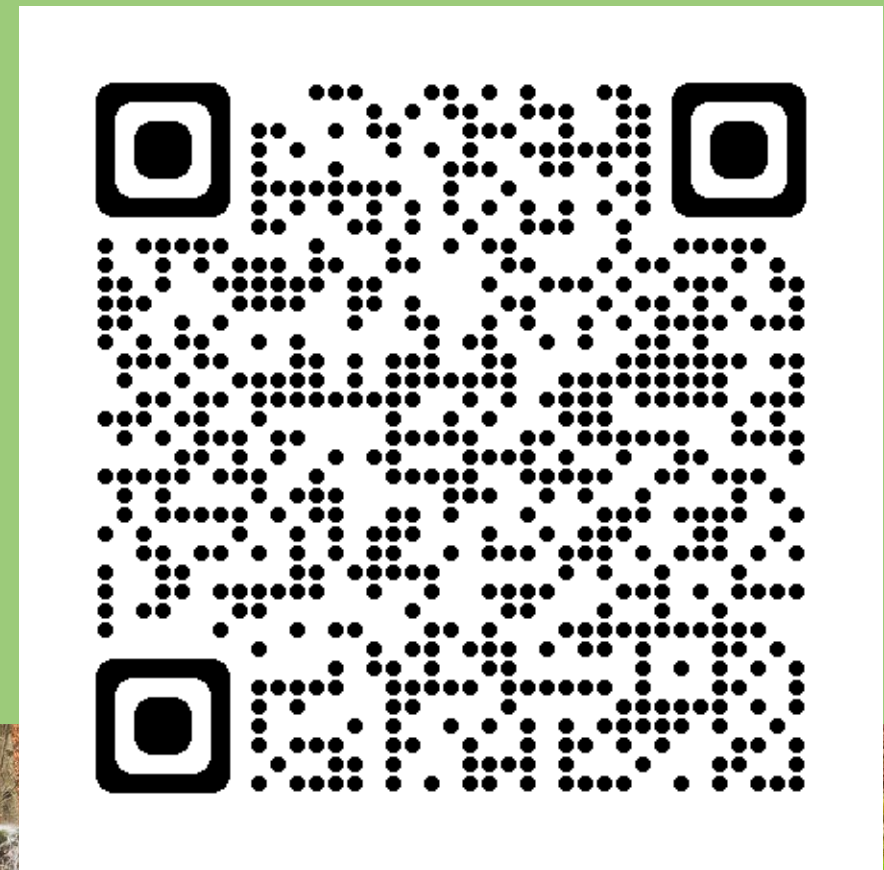


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Solid Waste Programs

Aim to conserve natural resources while minimizing impacts to land, water, air and climate



Our Focus



01

Waste Reduction – Encouraging reuse, less packaging, smart shopping

02

Recycling – Educating with Recycle Right campaigns, facility signage, public outreach

03

Product Stewardship – Supporting Paint Care, Light Recycle, battery and electronic recycling, policy

04

Safe Handling & Disposal of Waste – Managing Household chemical collection, waste drop-off locations, closed landfills

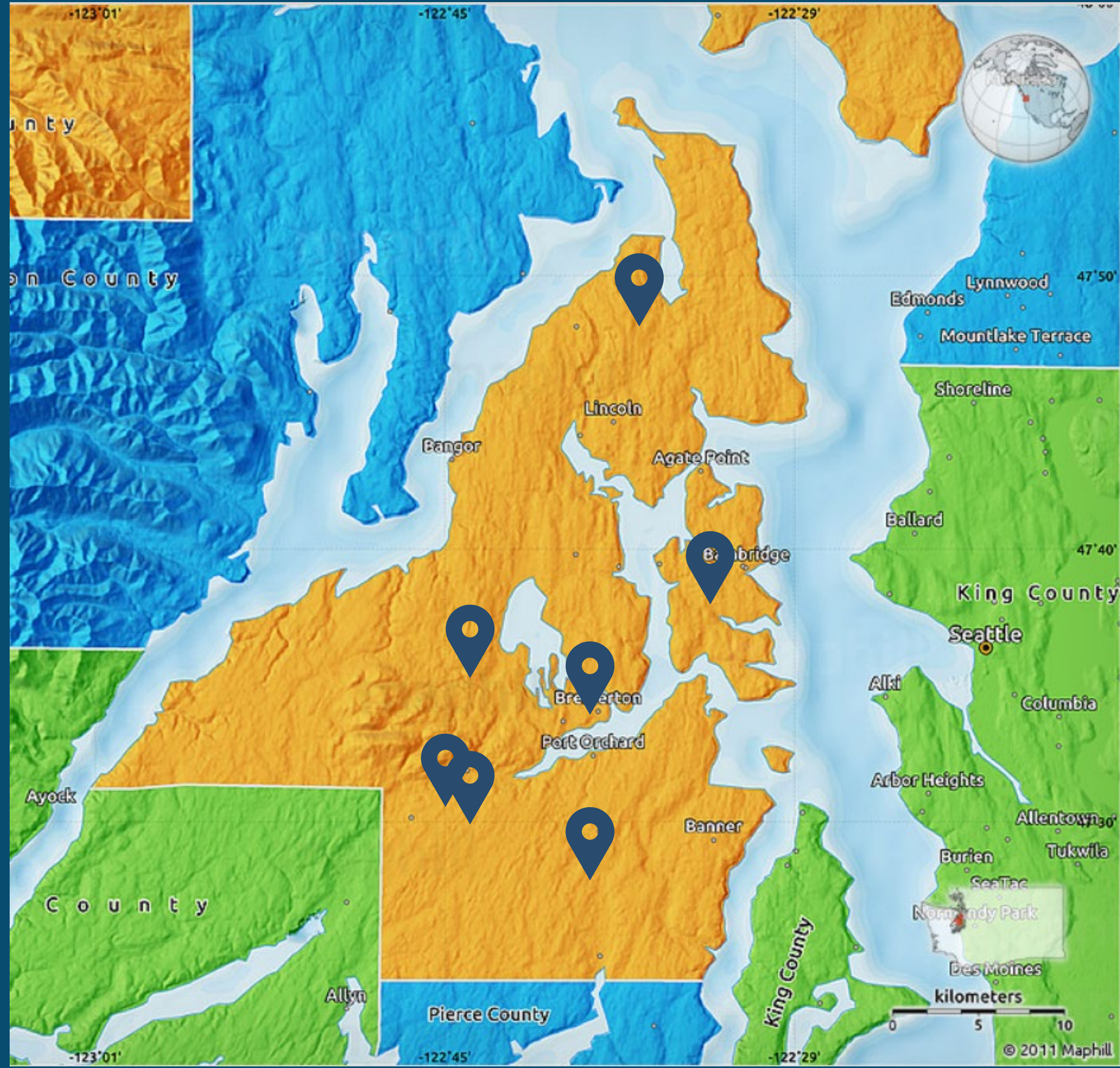
Drop-off Sites

The County, private business and the Military offers recycling and garbage disposal sites in Kitsap.

This includes:

- One residential hazardous waste site
- Only asbestos disposal site in the region

5+ Locations | **282K+ Residents**





Residents



Business



Youth

Who we serve

Educating the public on proper disposal and the impact of waste is at the core of our mission for a brighter future. That's why you'll hear us talk about reducing and recycling often. Fighting climate change is also a top concern for all of Washington state, and waste management practices impact climate change.

Product Stewardship



- Kitsap is a leader in paint recycling in WA
- Over 462M pounds of electronics - total
- 1.1M mercury-containing lamps in 2021

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Paint Care
Established in WA - 2022



Light Recycle
Since 2015



E-cycle
Since 2009

Home, auto, lawn, hobby

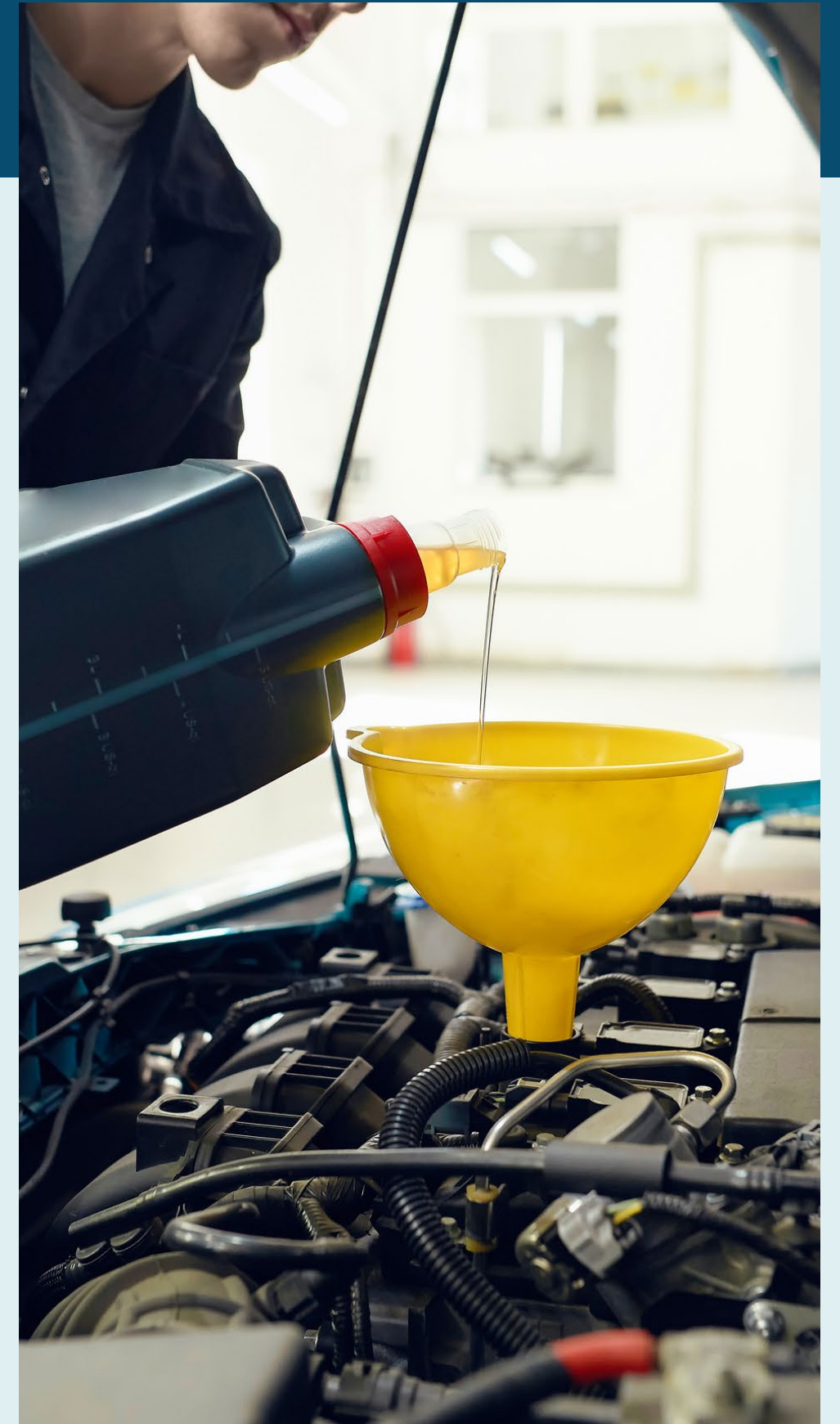
Only option for proper household hazardous waste disposal is at our drop-off site in Bremerton. An additional site is coming in 2025.



Business Assistance



Outreach to Residents





Recycle Right!

In 2022, we began an overhaul with new signs at our recycling facilities and multifamily properties. We also provided guides to all residential homes by mail. [See the guide in the 2022 Edition of Everyday Kitsap](#) – our Public Works magazine.

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Recycle Right

only these items



Plastic bottles, jugs, jars and dairy tubs
no lids



Paper and cardboard



Glass bottles and jars
no lids



Metal cans
no loose lids



NO plastic bags



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at the facilities

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clear messaging



Simplified pictures and graphic images allow for easier identification by all users.

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Scrap Metal
Remove nonmetal parts

NO liquids, tanks, auto parts, fasteners, batteries or large appliances

Scrap Metal



Cardboard



Wayfinding

What you can recover today to make a positive impact on climate change



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Materials that have an endlessly life cycle if you keep them out of the landfill

01

Metal - copper, aluminum, steel, metal alloys, etc.

We have many scrap metal recyclers and drop-off locations all over Kitsap County.

02

Organics - brush, leaves, wood chips, food scraps, fallen fruit, branches

County ordinance requires home collection services to be available to all single-family homes by 2026.

Organic Waste



Sent to Landfill

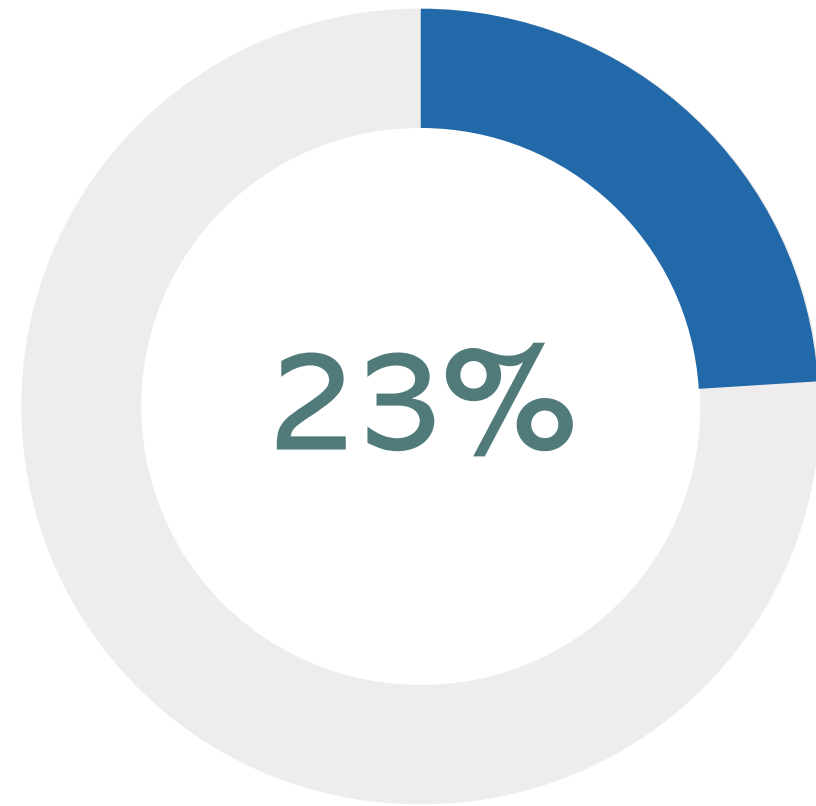
A key to fighting climate change is to stop treating organics, especially food, as waste. Organics in landfills are a major source of greenhouse emissions.

Collected for Recovery

Organics can be recycled endlessly into compost, giving back to healthy soils in the process.

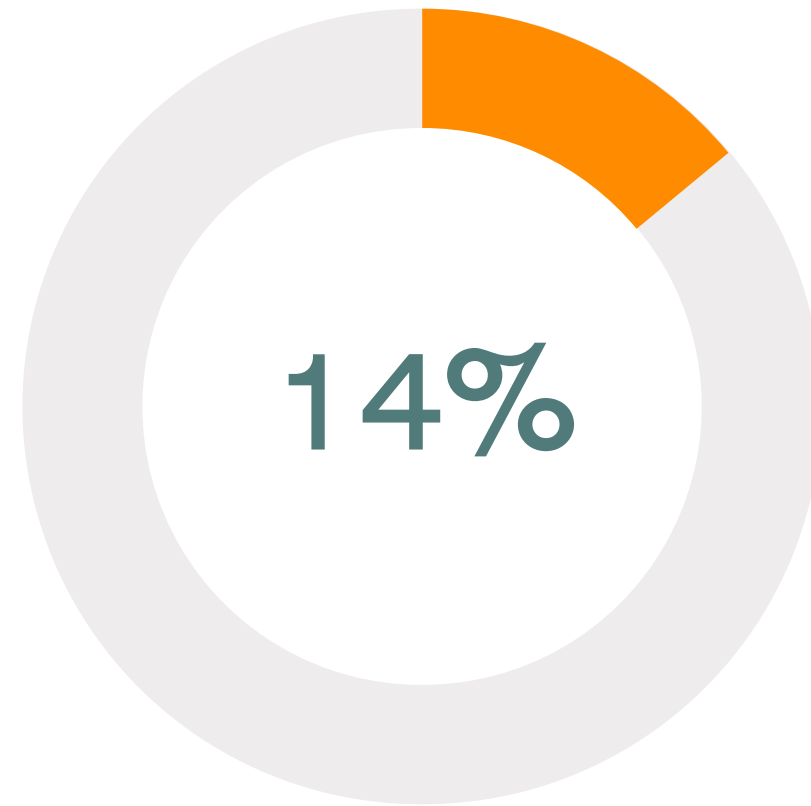
Totals of Waste

going to the landfill



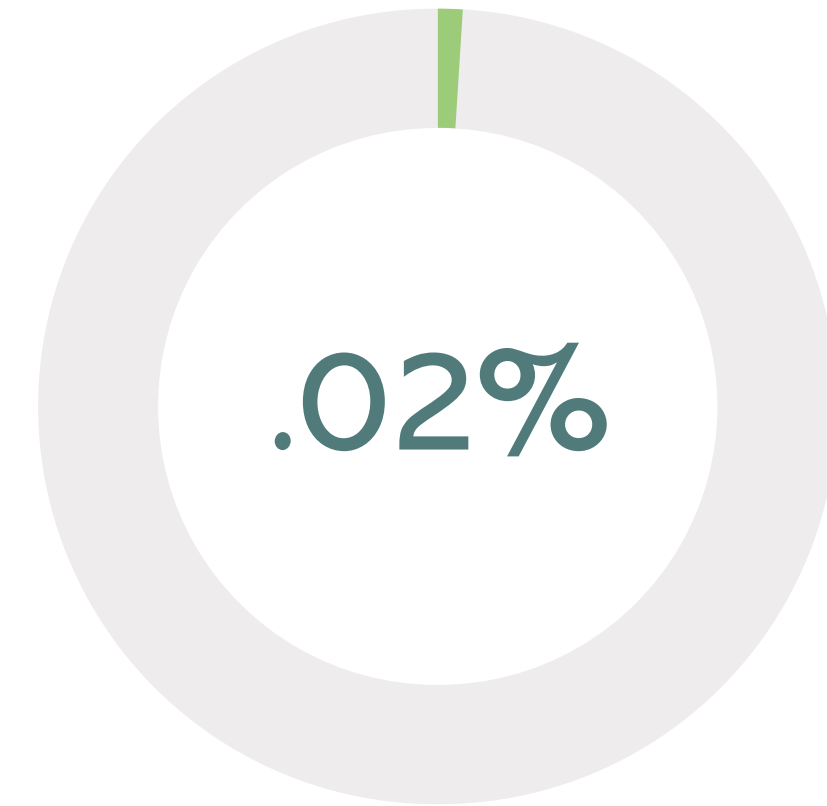
All Organics

Food waste, yard and garden waste, manure, animal carcasses



Food Waste Alone

Both edible and inedible food waste



Clean Wood

Wood debris that's been untreated, like cut lumber remnants

Organics

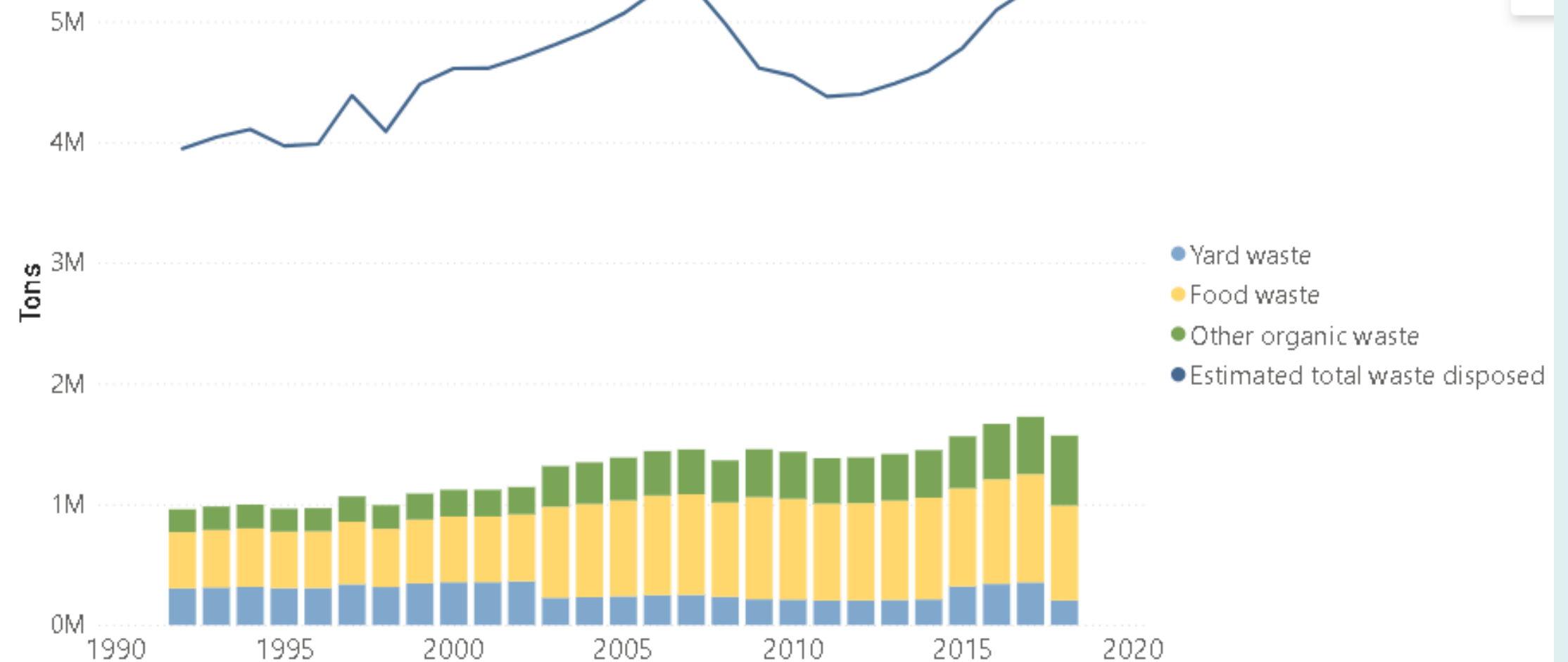


Many of us have been collecting yard waste to compost for years, but it's time to look at our food waste too. To see Washington's reduction goals become reality, we need to cut down on Washington's food waste.

50%

Reduction Goal

Organic waste vs. total tons solid waste disposed



Sources: [Solid Waste Characterization Studies 1992 - 2021](#)
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Facility Projects

Both projects will
serve the needs for a
growing population.



North Kitsap

Second Household Hazardous Waste
facility coming in 2025

Central Kitsap

Redesign of Silverdale facility to allow
for accessible recycling area, improve
payment options and expanded
collections of garbage

Thank You



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