

Pacific Shellfish Institute



Sound Science Stewards (SSS) Sticker Program

"Individually we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Ryunosuke Satoro



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Reporting Form

Conduct 3 surveys and take 3 actions to protect Puget Sound! Complete and return a photo of this Reporting Form to psi@pacshell.org, or (949)-554-8920 to receive your SSS sticker!

1. Trash Survey: Use the trash bingo card to conduct a neighborhood or park cleanup. Use gloves & be safe!

How many pieces of trash did you clean up?

What trash did you see the most often?

Take action! I will... (Circle all that apply)

Carry a reusable bag & water bottle! Plastic straw? No, thanks! Participate in cleanups!

2. Fecal Poo-lution Survey (Dog Waste!): Take a stroll through your neighborhood or park.

How many poop piles did you notice or scoop?

Take action! I will... (Circle all that apply)

Pick up my pet's waste!

Thank a responsible pet owner!

3. Recycling Audit Survey: Complete the recycling audit on the next page.

Are you now familiar with your local recycling rules? YES NO

Take action! I will... (Circle all that apply)

Reduce my use of single-use plastics

Keep my recyclables clean & loose (not bagged)

Educate Others!

On behalf of PSI and all the creatures that call Puget Sound home, THANK YOU! You are a positive, inspiring force in this incredible world!





Other

Share my plastic bags!

Educate Others!

Complete this form to earn your sticker! (Circle preferred sticker)



Recycling Audit Survey

PROCEDURES:

- **#1** Review recycling rules for the <u>City of Olympia</u> or <u>Thurston County.</u>
- **#2** Locate a classroom or home recycle bin. Empty contents onto a flat surface if possible.
- **#3 Practice Safety!** Take caution when handling tin cans lid edges are sharp! Wear gloves, especially if the bin is not yours. NEVER climb into large bins!
- **#4 Conduct recycling audit.** Observe the items in your recycle bin. Tally the recyclables below. Are you unsure if something is recyclable? Enter the item's name into <u>www.WhereDolTakeMy.org</u>
- **#5** Clean up: Place contents back into the recycle bin (if applicable). Wash hands.



DATA RESULTS/ANALYSIS:

- 1. Did you find items that should NOT have been in the recycle bin? Which ones?
- 2. Were all caps and lids removed?
- 3. Were items clean? 4. Were boxes flattened?

DATA REFLECTION:

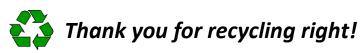
Recycling is important, but it's the last of the 3 waste reducing steps – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Select one item from above. Describe one way that you can REDUCE and REUSE this item.

Selected item: _____

I could REDUCE my use by:

I could REUSE this item by:







Trash Cleanup BINGO!!!

Keep garbage off the ground and out of Puget Sound Tally items that you pick up in the spaces below. Find all 16 for a BINGO Blackout!

Cigarettes	Beverage Cans	Plastic Bottles	Glass Bottles
Bottle Caps	Plastic lids	Straws/Stirrers	Plastic Utensils
Food Wrappers	Cups	Containers	Other
Plastic Bags	Small plastic pieces	Dog waste bags	



Thanks for Keeping Debris out of the Sea!

RECYCLING

Recycle plastics by shape. Ignore numbers/symbols on packaging.

PREPARATION empty · clean (quick rinse) · dry · no lids · do not bag







bottles (non-prescription ok)



jugs



buckets (no handles)



dairy tubs



PAPER



boxes and bags (flattened, empty paper bags nothing refrigerated)



corrugated cardboard (flattened)

Put glass bottles and jars in a separate recycling GLASS bin. Keep out of mixed recycling.



Olympia customers: take glass to drop-off sites only.

GARBAGE

mixed paper and





and wrap

clear food containers

plastic bags

pouches and chip bags



foam trays and containers



aluminum foil, pans, and plates

paper and

plastic plates



shredded paper



paper and

plastic cups



utensils



all lids



pizza boxes

all cartons and refrigerated food boxes



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Still not sure? Look it up!

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