

Can this be recycled?

Get answers on April 24

Join us at Pacific Disposal in Lacey for an interactive presentation that will test your recycling knowledge and address items not shown on your recycling guide. Are there materials that cause confusion at home or work? Bring samples with you and we'll help sort it out.

Where: LeMay Pacific Disposal

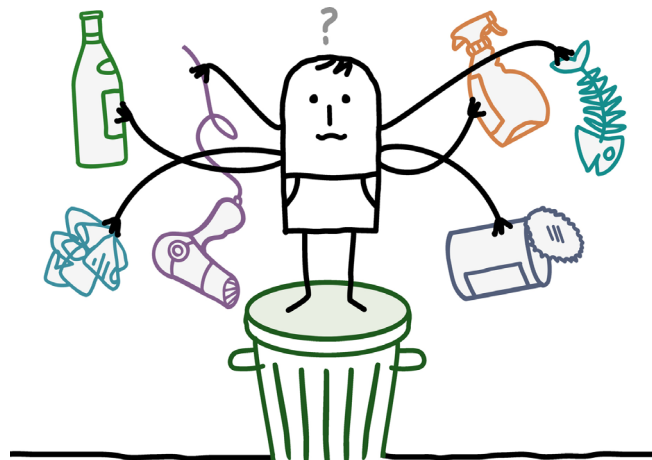
2904 Hogum Bay Rd NE, Lacey, WA 98516

When: Wednesday, April 24th, 1 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Register in advance: Visit community.thurstonsolidwaste.org, scan the QR code to the right, or call (360) 867-2491. Space is limited to 30 people.

This free lunchtime workshop is offered through a partnership between Thurston County, LeMay Pacific Disposal, and the Thurston County Master Recycler Composter volunteer program.

Can't join us? Call or email us to request alternate dates or times.



Every day is Earth Day

Tips for being a planet hero year-round



On Monday, April 22, we celebrate the 54th Earth Day. While this is a great time to do something extra for our planet, we should also remember to take care of it every day. Here are three things you can do to be a planet hero year-round.

Use fewer resources

- Before you buy something new, think about whether you really need it. If you do, check if you can borrow it or find something similar second-hand.
- Repair items before replacing or donating. Or upcycle materials into something brand new!

Ditch single-use items

- In its lifetime, one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags.
- Use washable and reusable containers, water bottles, utensils, and straws.

Practice your recycling skills

Recycling is for more than just bottles, jugs, jars, cans, papers, and cardboard. Make sure you're also recycling rechargeable batteries, computers, appliances, tires, and more. Not sure how? Visit WhereDoITakeMy.org or call our office at (360) 867-2491.

2024 FREE Composting Workshops



*Presented by the Thurston County
Master Recycler Composter Program*

Date	Location	Topic	Time
Tuesday March 12	Zoom	Introduction to Home Composting	noon - 1 p.m.
Tuesday April 9	Dirt Works Demonstration Garden	Worm Composting	11 a.m. –noon
Saturday May 4	Closed Loop Demonstration Garden	Food & Yard Waste Composting	10 - 11 a.m.
		Worm Composting	11 a.m. - noon
Thursday May 16	Tumwater Library	Food & Yard Waste Composting	1 - 2 p.m.
Wednesday June 12	Dirt Works Demonstration Garden	Food & Yard Waste Composting	11 a.m. – noon
Sunday July 14	Closed Loop Demonstration Garden	Food & Yard Waste Composting	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday August 17	Dirt Works Demonstration Garden	Food & Yard Waste Composting	10 - 11 a.m.
		Worm Composting	11 a.m. – noon
Saturday Sept. 7	Closed Loop Demonstration Garden	Food & Yard Waste Composting (Fall focus)	11 a.m. – noon
Wednesday October 2	Zoom	Introduction to Home Composting (Fall focus)	noon - 1 p.m.



For more information and location directions visit:
extension.wsu.edu/thurston/gardening/composting/

WSU Thurston County Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office. If you require special accommodations please contact the Thurston County Master Recycler Composter office at least two weeks prior to the event at master@co.thurston.wa.us or 360-867-2189.



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