



# Special Recycling Collection Pilot Program



Klickitat County Businesses Needed !

## **What is this Special Recycling Collection Program?**

The Klickitat County Solid Waste Department is partnering with Emerald Systems, LLC to collect two to three materials that are not accepted in our current recycling stream. This pilot program will begin with plastic bags/film and baling twine. These materials are top contaminants in our past recycling audits. Although these materials are not accepted in our single-stream recycling, they do have a market when separated and contain limited to no contamination.

## **Businesses Needed:**

We need one business in Bingen/White Salmon and one business in Goldendale willing to be the collection site for residents to drop off the material. Ideally, the business will have the following:

- Operating hours that include a minimum of 2-3 weekdays (M-F) and 1 weekend day (Sa-Su).
- Staff available to accept/monitor the material to ensure no contamination. Training provided.
- Communicate with Emerald Systems and the Solid Waste Dept. on the collection status to coordinate pickup of the material.

## **Provided to each Business:**

- Clear stream bags (45 gallon)
- Large super sacks to hold the 45 gallon bags once they are full
- Stands with signage
- Pickup of material & drop-off of new bags
- Promotional material with your business information/logo included that we will use to promote the program throughout the county.

## **Material Examples:**

### **Plastic Film:**

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Ziploc, resealable food storage bags
- Cereal bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Case Wrap
- Dry Cleaning bags
- Salt bags
- Newspaper Sleeve
- Pallet Wrap and Stretch film
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Produce bags

### **Baling Twine:**

- Plastic twine, mostly used for hay baling

The business request form can be found at:

<https://www.klickitatcounty.org/1383/11951>