



ORGANICS DROP-OFF

at the Waste and Recovery Center (WARC)

Address:
2420 Hogum Bay Road NE, Lacey, WA 98516

Monday–Friday
Saturday–Sunday

7:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Accepted ✓

Keep all materials loose. Do not bag.

- **Grass, leaves, brush prunings, and pine needles**
- **Garden scraps** (fruits, flowers, and vegetables)
- **Weeds** (see other side for non-acceptable plants)
- **Shrubs** (no soil, rocks, or root balls)
- **Beauty bark** (no soil or rocks)
- **Untreated lumber** (no paint or stains)
- **Branches and limbs** (less than 24 inches in diameter; 8 foot maximum length)
- **Christmas trees** (no lights, ornaments, or other decorations)
- **Food scraps** (accepted Monday–Friday only)
- **Food-soiled paper** (napkins, paper towels, coffee filters)



Not Accepted X

- Rocks, soil, or sod
- Treated, stained, or painted wood (no plywood or particle board)
- Noxious weeds or problem items—see other side
- Stumps
- Liquids, fats, oils, or grease
- Shredded paper
- Plastics of any kind
- Bags of any kind including paper, “compostable,” or “biodegradable”
- “Compostable” cups, utensils, plates, or bowls

Have difficult to dispose of items?

Search disposal options at WhereDoITakeMy.org.

Loads of organics mixed with garbage are treated as garbage and charged the garbage rate.



GARBAGE

These items must be disposed of as regular garbage at the WARC and drop-box facilities. The garbage fee applies. They can damage composting equipment or the final compost product.



Rocks



Root Balls



Bamboo Canes and Roots



Blackberry (all kinds)



Ivy (all kinds)



Palm Fronds



Treated Lumber
(furniture, plywood, OSB, pressure treated, painted, stained)



Sod



Pampas Grass



Scotch Broom

Free Disposal of Select Noxious Weeds

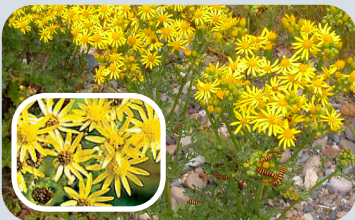
The below noxious weeds are accepted as garbage for free at the WARC and drop-box facilities with proof of Thurston County residency.



Poison Hemlock



Wild Chervil



Tansy Ragwort



Spurge Laurel

Can noxious weeds go into my curbside garbage?

Yes, bagged noxious weeds can go into your curbside garbage.

For more information on free disposal of other weeds on Thurston County's Noxious Weeds List, contact:

Thurston County Noxious Weeds
360-786-5576
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thurstoncountywa.gov/pw/nw

