

# Alternatives to Outdoor Burning

## Clean ways to dispose of yard waste

- Compost it. Free classes are offered by Master Composters each Spring and Fall, call 337-5777.
- Get curbside pick-up for less than \$10 a month in most areas.
- Take it to county transfer stations and hauler drop-boxes. For locations, check with your county solid waste utility or your garbage service.
- Take it to private recycling companies for a nominal charge. Check your phone book under "Recycling Services."
- Chippers are a great way to reduce larger branches and other woody debris into great mulch for trees and woody plants. If you want to chip branches, you have several choices: you can hire a chipping service, rent a chipper, buy your own chipper, or buy a chipper for communal use through your neighborhood association.

## Curbside Yard Debris Collection Programs

Are you tossing yard debris in your trash can? If you are, you're paying too much. Cost-effective curbside yard debris collection is now available in all burn ban areas. When you sign up for the service, you can conveniently recycle grass, leaves, yard and garden trimmings, and branches. Yard debris collection costs less than garbage collection. You can recycle 90 gallons of yard debris at curbside for less than it costs to dispose of 32 gallons of garbage. Call Waste Management (800-592-9995) to sign up.

## Where to Recycle Yard Debris

Call ahead to check on prices, some may be free!

Kitsap County			
Company Name	Address	City	Phone
Morrison Sand & Gravel	Mullenix & Bethel-Burley Road	Port Orchard	876-4701
Olympic View Transfer Station	9300 SW Barney White Road (across from Bremerton Airport)	Port Orchard	674-2297
Olalla Drop Box Facility	2850 SE Burley-Olalla Road	Port Orchard	692-5900
North Mason County			
Company Name	Address	City	Phone
Allen Shearer Trucking	Hwy 3 & Log Yard Road	Belfair	275-3465
North Mason Fibers	431 NE Log Yard Road	Belfair	275-0228
Peninsula Topsoil	Hwy 3	Belfair	275-1000
Pierce County			
Company Name	Address	City	Phone
Purdy Topsoil & Gravel	5819 133 <sup>rd</sup> Street NW	Gig Harbor	253-857-5850
Purdy Transfer Station	14515 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Gig Harbor	253-847-7555