



# Guidance for County Residential Solid Waste

## Solid Waste Code Enforcement

Jefferson County Public Health responds to complaints of improper solid waste storage and disposal, illegal dumps, and garbage burning. Property owners are responsible for the proper and legal disposal of solid waste on their property.

## What is Solid Waste?

Solid waste includes household garbage, junk vehicles, appliances, recyclables, and discarded commodities that either will be disposed of or need to be disposed of.

## Junk Vehicles

Possessing more than 2 junk vehicles on a single property of any size is not allowed under Jefferson County regulations.

A junk vehicle includes campers, boats, boat trailers or any other type of vehicle used for human transportation and is defined in Jefferson County Code Chapter 8.10.100. Qualifying definitions include vehicles exhibiting things such as:

- Three (3) years old or older.
- Extensively damaged, such damage including, but not limited to, the following: a broken window or windshield, missing seats, wheels, tires, motor, or transmission.
- Apparently inoperable; and/or
- Has approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it.

## Discarded Commodities include items that are:

- Products or items that because of damage, misuse, wear, or neglect and because of such neglect are no longer being utilized for their intended purpose. Neglect, for the purpose of this definition, is deemed to include, but not limited to: circumstances where a product or item is left exposed to the weather to rot, rust or deteriorate; or is so severely damaged such that it can no longer be used for its intended purpose.

If an item is valuable to you, it's best to store it in a way that preserves its value and integrity. Typically, this means that storing the item in a permanent structure such as a garage, workshop, or shed. If you don't, then JCPH may consider the item a discarded commodity and require that you dispose of it properly.

## Burning Garbage Prohibited Year- Round

Burning garbage is illegal. Some people mistakenly believe if there is not a burn ban, then burning garbage is OK.

## Mandated Garbage Service

If JCPH receives frequent solid waste complaints on a specific property or tenant/owner, we may require garbage pickup service be obtained.

## JCPH can charge daily penalties of up to \$500 for:

Accumulating, storing, or disposing of Solid Waste improperly.

Storing Excess Junk Vehicles and secondary car parts.

Burning garbage (any time of the year).



### Solid Waste Resources

\*\*\* This list does not constitute an endorsement of these licensees nor is it all-inclusive. Before contracting with one of these licensees you should confirm that their license is still current. Contact the Washington State Dept of Revenue or Washington State Dept of Licensing for verification \*\*\*

#### Junk Haulers and Trash Out

NAME	PHONE
Wrecking LLC (dba Linden Salvage)	360-275-0150
Ship Shape Hauling	360-531-1522
Trash Transporter	360-979-5865
Handyman MDS	360-649-7127
Kitsap Junk Removal	360-209-7636
1-800-GOT-JUNK	1-800-GOT-JUNK

#### Scrap Metal and Recycling

Navy City Metals	360-373-6595
American Northwest	360-813-3535
Peninsula Auto/Recycling	360-385-7603
Emerald Recycling	888-832-3008

#### Auto Wrecking

Wrecking LLC (dba Linden Salvage)	360-275-0150
Bethel Towing	360-876-8292
Rollins Auto Wrecking	253-846-9393
Fred's Auto Wrecking	360-825-1643
Peninsula Auto/Recycling	360-385-7603
Northwest Towing & Recovery LLC	360-379-8595

#### Hazardous Waste

Peninsula Paint	Latex, Oil-based, Primer, Stain	360-379-8025
Quilcene Drop Box	Oil, Antifreeze, Florescent Lights, Car Batteries	360-385-0404