

Waste Management Plan Checklist

- Analyze project waste**
 - Estimate types and quantities of waste the project will generate at different stages
- Check to see what can be recycled/reused onsite (wood, soil, rock, concrete, etc.)**
- Decide how you will recycle**
 - Can you arrange the job site to accommodate several containers?
 - Do you have the equipment to self haul?
 - How often might you need your containers picked- up?
- Research recycling options**
 - Check out the Construction Recycling Directory
 - Call recyclers and ask them:
 - What materials do you accept?
 - Is co-mingled recycling available?
 - What are my collection options & costs?
 - If I self-haul, can I drop off, and if so, what about tipping fees?
 - Do you provide receipts to track recyclables?
 - Do you set up and provide training?
- Decide what you will recycle at the jobsite**
- Determine your costs**
 - Compare the cost of disposing waste with the cost of recycling
- Write out the waste management plan**
 - Which materials will be salvaged or reused on site
 - Which materials will be recycled
 - How materials will get to the recycler
 - Names of responsible crew member/team
 - Your projected savings
- Set up and monitor**
 - Clearly designate recycling bins
 - Post list of what is recyclable and what is not
 - Keep bins close to where waste is generated but not in traffic pattern
 - Provide hauler and crew with site plan
 - Check recycling bins daily for contamination
 - Check garbage dumpsters daily for misplaced recyclables
 - Call for pick-up before boxes are full
 - Require quantity and cost tickets to track results and savings

Make your program work

- Start early: Incorporate a recycling program from the start to guarantee success
- Communicate your waste management plans to crews, subs and suppliers as they come on-site
- Include recycling requirements in all subcontracts and purchase orders
- Post quantities of materials reused and recycled
- Track your savings
- Encourage suggestions from supervisors and crew
- Reward employees
- Make use of available resources and directories

Construction Works

Recognizing jobsites that recycle and reduce waste



For jobsites in King County, outside Seattle:
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