



February, 2021 Newsletter

As we enter into February of 2021 we are finally starting to see some wintery weather around the county. Be safe out there and enjoy the season!

Upcoming

Bingen & White Salmon 2021 Community Cleanup

The event will be held on May 21st and May 22nd. The event is open to White Salmon and Bingen residents only. We hope to expand this event and have other communities follow suit in the near future. This event is only possible because of the volunteers that step up. From providing ideas, resources and/or your time we need your help! You can email the [Mt. Adams Chamber of Commerce](#) or call them at (509) 493-3630 to sign-up for future virtual meetings.



**Upcoming Meeting:
February 24th
12:00pm-1:00pm**

Republic Services Announcement

Please remember to have your trash and recycling curbside no later than **7:00am** on your pickup day. The trucks get rolling early in the morning and can pass by as early as 7:00am. If snow is on the ground, please be sure to shovel around your can so that the crew members can safely get to it. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Get a copy of the [Recycling Schedule](#) to hang up at home!

Check the online [Republic Services Calendar](#) which includes trash and



Recycling Tips



Would you be interested in attending a shred event in Klickitat County?

Yes

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No

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Shredded paper **can not** be recycled in the normal single stream recycling system.

Shred Nations Q&A-

Why can't shred be recycled?

Most recycling centers don't accept small strips or bits of paper. Large-scale recycling facilities use massive screens to dry pulped paper on, and small paper bits don't stick well and can fall through the screens. This creates a difficult conundrum for those who want to keep their private information secure while reducing their impact on the environment, but there is a solution.

What happens when I recycle paper shreds?

If you put paper shreds in a recycle bin, they will most likely end up in a landfill. Everything placed in recycle bins is sifted through and separated out into plastics, papers, metals, and items that can't be recycled—including paper shreds. Materials roll along large belts [read more...](#)

Plastic Bag Ban- What you need to know

			
NO Single-use Plastic Carryout Bags	8¢ fee Large Paper Carryout Bags Made with 40% recycled content	8¢ fee Thick Reusable Plastic Carryout Bags Made with 20% recycled content and a minimum of 2.25 mil thick film	Fee optional Green or Brown Compostable Bags Any green or brown tinted film bags must be compostable

"Plastic bags are a major contaminant in Washington's recycling facilities, waterways, roadways, and environment. Washington's Plastic Bag Ban will reduce pollution by prohibiting single-use plastic carryout bags and charging a fee for acceptable bags in business establishments." The Washington Governor has placed an extension on this bill and it is being amended to go into affect later in the year. Read more about this bill and keep up-to-date on the [Washington State Department of Ecology Bag Ban page](#).

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