



## March, 2021 Newsletter

### Klickitat County Residents,

Winter finally arrived in February. I think most, if not all, of us, saw some snow! We are approaching the spring and summer which brings longer days and more sunshine. If you have any spring cleaning plans, be sure to check our webpage for which items are hazardous waste, recyclable, or trash.

### Upcoming

#### **Bingen & White Salmon Community Cleanup**

**May 21st - May 22nd, 2021**

To make this event a success, we need YOU! Please join the team of volunteers and make this event a success. Whether you can lend your knowledge, resources, or time, we would love to have you on our team. Contact Mt. Adams Chamber of Commerce for information or to RSVP for the upcoming virtual meetings.

**Email:** [mtadamschamber@gmail.com](mailto:mtadamschamber@gmail.com)

**Call:** (509) 493-3630.



Upcoming Planning Meetings:

March 10th @ 12:00 pm

March 24th @ 12:00 pm

#### **Washington Recycles Every Day**

**Presents:**

#### **To Shred or Not to Shred**

Do you ask, "What do I do with shredded paper?" Do you ponder, "Why can't I put shredded paper in the recycling cart?" Do you puzzle, "What do shredding companies do with shredded paper?" These questions and more will be answered on Wednesday, March 3rd from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. at WRED's shred event!

Coinciding with National Consumer Protection week and tax season, the Attorney General's office will present on which documents should be shredded and common misconceptions about sensitive material.



Wednesday, March 3, 2021

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**SIGN-UP HERE**

Shred-It and the paper mill, NorPac, will trace what happens next: how shredded paper is recycled into paper plates, napkins, and other everyday products and the challenges they face. This live online event will be free to all but registration is required to attend. Limit 500 Attendees.



## Republic Services Announcement

### Non-County Resident Fee Increase & Proof of Residency Requirements at the Transfer Stations

Republic Services has increased non-county resident disposal rates at all Klickitat County Transfer Stations. This increase does not affect county residents. However, **secondary proof of residency** will be required upon request **beginning April 1st, 2021**. The new non-county rate is a minimum entry fee of \$35, plus tax and gate fee, for the first cubic yard of trash. For additional information go to [www.klickitatcounty.org/374/Solid-Waste](http://www.klickitatcounty.org/374/Solid-Waste)



## Recycling Tips

**NEVER RECYCLE!**

**PIZZA IS SO TASTY,  
EVEN THE BOX EATS IT!**



**Pizza boxes, and any food boxes that come in direct contact with food, are NOT RECYCLABLE.**

**Discard all materials that are contaminated with food in the trash!**

**NEVER RECYCLE!**

**TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWELS  
NEVER RECYCLE**



**Many of these products have already been recycled many times before becoming one of the above items. This makes their fiber length too short to recycle again. They are also typically contaminated. Even if unused, they are not accepted in the recycling stream.**

To learn more about what items are accepted go to our Klickitat County Solid Waste Recycling Webpage at: <https://www.klickitatcounty.org/436/Recyclable-Materials>

# News Story

## OCC Demand Increases for February, 2021.

Have you noticed an increase in the amount of cardboard, paper, mixed paper board that you have at home? Keep recycling it as it has a great and stable market right now!

[Recycling Today](#) reports that the market is still increasing for old corrugated containers (OCC). "Recyclers say domestic and export demand..." [read more](#).



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