



**Kitsap County Public Works  
Solid Waste Division**



**Mason County**

- Department of Utilities & Waste Management
- Department of Public Health



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## Small Business Pollution Prevention Partners

The Washington State Department of Ecology recently introduced the Local Source Control Program (LSCP) regional partnership. Kitsap County and Mason County are two of Ecology’s regional partners, most of whom surround Puget Sound. The Governor has made the restoration of Puget Sound a priority. The LSCP seeks to reduce and eliminate pollutants entering the Sound through the lower Hood Canal and local tributaries.

The LSCP was developed by a joint public-private organization, the Puget Sound Partnership. Business representatives decided the best way to reduce business pollution was to conduct technical assistance visits at the source of waste generation (thus the term “source control”), utilizing regional partner source control specialists. Mason and Kitsap Counties have partnered and will use Kitsap County source control specialists to conduct technical assistance visits in Mason County.

*The Kitsap County – Mason County LSCP is not a regulatory compliance agency – we are a technical assistance program.*

### What is the Goal?

The goal is to provide business owners with the tools to self-regulate their waste generating processes. We want to provide you with information, resources, and options to comply with the regulations that affect your particular business. This lets you focus on your business bottom line – not on trying to figure out regulations. Pollution prevention can reduce your business costs, including liability. Working together, we can make you more productive and ease stress on our water habitats.

### Why?

Kitsap and Mason Counties place a high value on protecting our surface and groundwater, which supplies our drinking water and feeds into the Puget Sound watershed system. Many routine business activities can influence the quality of local and regional surface and groundwater. Kitsap County source control specialists will help you quantify, manage, and reduce business waste, helping us all preserve this essential natural resource.

Both Kitsap and Mason Counties place a high priority on small businesses. When they flourish, it is a sign of a healthy community.

### What Do Local Source Control Specialists Evaluate?

Local Source Control Specialists provide technical assistance in three main pollution prevention categories:

- Hazardous and solid waste generation, storage, and disposal
- Material and spill control management
- Wastewater discharge sources and pathways

### Questions?

For answers to your questions speak with a Local Source Control Specialist by calling:

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