



## Solid and Hazardous Waste Program

### **Fact Sheet:**

### **Voucher Incentive Program**

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### **We'd like to invest in your business**

*Kitsap County Health District supports businesses that support the environment*

The voucher incentive program is offered to local businesses for responsible hazardous waste management. Businesses can earn 50% matching funds for every dollar spent managing waste, up to a maximum of \$350!

### **How does the program work?**

1. Call the Solid and Hazardous Waste program at (360) 337-5604.
2. Schedule an appointment with the pollution prevention coordinator to visit your business and review your waste management practices.
3. Contract for the services or products that are agreed upon during the site visit and pay the vendor or service.
4. Submit receipts and a completed voucher form to the Kitsap County Health District to receive your reimbursement.

### **What costs can be reimbursed?**

Costs associated with the reduction, disposal or recycling of hazardous waste can be reimbursed. The pollution prevention coordinator will make recommendations during the site visit. Examples of items eligible for reimbursement include:

- Lab testing of wastes
- Waste transport and disposal
- Setting up a recycling program
- Purchasing equipment to prevent or reduce pollution
- Buying alternative (less toxic) products
- Staff training

### **Who can participate in the voucher incentive program?**

*To be eligible a business must:*

- Be located in Kitsap County
- Generate small quantities of hazardous waste
- Receive a site visit from the pollution prevention program of KCHD
- Implement agreed upon recommendations for waste management.

### **Who pays for the voucher incentive program?**

Grants from the Washington State Department of Ecology and a surcharge on garbage fees fund several Solid and Hazardous waste programs including the voucher incentive program.

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