

APPENDIX G CITY AND COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN POLICIES

The following is a list of the goals, policies, or objectives from the individual city, town, or county comprehensive land use plans. Also included is a policy statement from the *Countywide Planning Policies* adopted by all jurisdictions in 1992. This list only includes those goals or policies that are specific to solid waste or recycling. Not all cities or towns include goals or policies about solid waste or recycling in their land use plans.

CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, *Comprehensive Plan (1995)*

Goal: Solid Waste

Create an effective solid waste and recycling system that will control waste disposal within the Bonney Lake urban growth planning area.

12: Coordinate public service efforts

Coordinate the financial resources that are available of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, and franchised solid waste operators in order to realize a more effective, equitable and fiscally solvent solid waste disposal system.

13: Joint use facilities

Consider joint venturing possible solid waste disposal and recycling equipment, facilities, and services to provide a greater response and recycling capability than would be accomplished by Bonney Lake or franchise operators alone or otherwise within the urban growth planning area.

CITY OF BUCKLEY, *Comprehensive Plan (May, 1995)*

Solid Waste Policies

Policy SW-1

Promote the recycling of solid waste materials by providing opportunities for convenient recycling, waste reduction, and source separation.

Policy SW-2

Materials remaining after effective waste reduction and source separation shall be handled in accordance with the Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Policy SW-3

The city shall develop recycling programs, including educational materials on recycling, composting, and other waste reduction methods.

Policy SW-4

Encourage and actively participate in a uniform regional approach to solid waste management.

Policy SW-5

Utilize the public review process in the selection and approval of any disposal facility, considering sensitivity to aesthetics, health effects, and environmental conditions.

Policy SW-6

Manage solid waste collection to minimize litter and neighborhood disruption.

Policy SW-7

Provide uniform collection service to areas annexed to the city as soon as can reasonably be arranged in accordance with service contracts.

TOWN OF CARONADO, *Comprehensive Land Use Plan (September, 1995)*

Goal C 3: The Town of Carbonado shall actively influence the future character of the Town by managing land use change and by developing Town facilities and services in a manner that directs and controls land use patterns and intensities.

Policy C 3.4: The Town shall use the following Level of Service standards in reviewing the impacts of new development and redevelopment upon public facility provision:

- d. Solid Waste: Collection service for garbage shall be available to all properties within the Town.

CITY OF DUPONT, *Comprehensive Plan (1995)*

GOALS:

To facilitate the development and maintenance of all utilities at levels that ensure adequacy to meet DuPont's projected population and employment growth.

To ensure provision of reliable utility services in a manner that balances the public concerns over safety and health impacts of utility systems; consumers' interest in paying no more than a reasonable price for utilities' products and services; DuPont's natural environment and the impacts that utility development may have on it; and the community's desire that utility projects be aesthetically compatible with surrounding land uses.

U-2 The City should actively promote programs for the reduction of solid wastes and establish a city-wide recycling program.

CITY OF FIFE, Comprehensive Plan (May, 1996)

Goal 4 Recycling and reduction of solid waste.

Policy 4.1 Educate the public on how to reduce their solid waste output and how to participate in waste reduction and recycling programs.

Implementation 4.1.1 Provide appropriate levels of collection and recycling opportunities so that the greatest number of citizens can participate and the fullest practical potential of recycling can be realized.

CITY OF EDGEWOOD, Comprehensive Plan (1997)

GOAL: Achieve an adequate distribution of utilities throughout the plan area with the provision that new utilities do not encourage land use that is inconsistent with the suburban character of the North Hill.

Objective C: Reduce residential and commercial solid waste within the Plan Area.

Policy 1. Encourage recycling programs and facilities including drop-off sites and curbside recycling to reduce solid waste in Plan Area.

Policy 2. Encourage home composting as a means of reducing solid waste in the Plan Area.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD, Comprehensive Plan (July 2000)

Goal U-15: Provide for an economical, convenient, environmentally balanced, and integrated solid waste reduction, recycling, and disposal system.

Policies:

U-15.1 Develop and implement comprehensive residential and commercial recycling and composting programs that are convenient and efficient, and that divert the broadest possible range of materials from the landfill.

U-15.2: Promote public and private recycling efforts and organizations.

U-15.3 Support and participate in interagency cooperative efforts with governments, businesses, and institutions in planning and implementing solid waste management programs.

U-15.4 Develop and implement a safe, convenient, and environmentally sound residential hazardous waste collection, recycling, and disposal program.

CITY OF ORTING, Comprehensive Plan (January, 1996)

Goal 1

To ensure that the energy and communication facilities and services needed to support current and future development are available when they are needed.

- Pol. 1.4 The City of Orting adopts the following level of service guidelines:
- a. Collection service for solid waste shall be available to all properties within the City.

Goal 2

To minimize impacts associated with the siting, development, and operation of utility services and facilities on adjacent properties and the natural environment.

- Pol. 2.3 Establish a process for identifying and siting essential public facilities, such as solid waste or recycling handling facilities. Cooperatively work with surrounding municipalities and Pierce County during the siting and development of facilities of regional significance.

Goal 3

To maintain an adequate and effective solid waste and recycling program to serve the needs of Orting residents, which maintains public health, environmental and land use quality.

- Pol. 3.1 The City should strive to reduce their solid waste stream and achieve a 50% recycling rate by 1995.
- Pol. 3.2 Continue existing recycling activities and work with Pierce County and solid waste haulers to expand the local recycling program, including collection of plastics.
- Pol. 3.3 Establish and maintain a data collection program which will aid in tracking and evaluating the waste stream and recycling program impacts in the City.
- Pol. 3.4 Encourage private and public sector involvement in recycling programs and in the use of recycled products.
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CITY OF PUYALLUP, *Comprehensive Plan (1994)*

Goal X: Solid Waste Management

The City shall promote reliable and cost-effective solid waste management services.

Objectives and Policies

- X.1 To cooperate in the *Countywide* systems for the disposal of solid waste.
- a. The City shall continue to work with Pierce County in solid waste disposal, including participation in the Hidden Valley Landfill and future landfill solutions.
- X.2 To promote solid waste practices that minimize environmental degradation.
- a. The City shall seek to implement solid waste management processes that reduce the waste stream, promote recycling and provide for the separation of waste prior to incineration or landfilling.
 - b. The City shall seek to expand its recycling programs to include commercial recycling in addition to single family and multiple family residential recycling.
 - c. The City shall seek to implement additional waste diversion programs, such as plastics recycling and yard waste collection for composting. Implementation of a curbside pick-up service for plastics shall be considered at such time that it has become economically attractive.
 - d. The City shall consider changing trash pick-up frequency from weekly to bi-weekly.

TOWN OF STEILACOOM, Comprehensive Plan (1994)

Goal 1: Provide cost effective service

Policy 1.4 Promote recycling, energy conservation, yard waste, and other demand management programs to reduce the need for rate increases and new facilities created by future growth.

CITY OF SUMNER, Comprehensive Plan (April, 1994)

Policy 1.9 Consistent with adopted Solid Waste Management Plans, provide solid waste collection and disposal services to the community.

1.9.1 Support recycling within the community through a curb-side program, education and using recycled products for city purposes wherever feasible.

1.9.2 Implement programs for waste reduction in accordance with the adopted Solid Waste Plan.

TOWN OF WILKESON, Comprehensive Land Use Plan (June 1995)

Goal C 3: The Town of Wilkeson shall actively influence the future character of the Town by managing land use change and by developing Town facilities and services in a manner that directs and controls land use patterns and intensities.

Policy C 3.4: The Town shall use the following Level of Service standards in reviewing the impacts of new development and redevelopment upon public facility provision:

- d. Solid Waste: Collection service for garbage shall be available to all properties within the Town.

PIERCE COUNTY, *Comprehensive Land Use Plan (1994)*

19A.90.060 Solid Waste Management

- A. UT-SW Objective 16.** Provide reliable and cost-effective service.
1. Pierce County shall consider privately owned transfer stations as private facilities providing a public service. (UT 16.1).
 2. Evaluate new technologies for disposal of solid waste produced by Pierce County residents. (UT 16.2).
 3. Review the following previously adopted plans, correct deficiencies and inconsistencies which appear, and adopt and amend portions of such plans which are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan: (UT 16.3).
 - a. *Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan* (UT 16.3.1)
 - b. *Pierce County Hazardous Waste Management Plan* (UT 16.3.2)
 4. It shall be the goal of the Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan to implement, to the fullest extent possible and in descending order of priority, solid waste management processes that reduce the waste stream, promote recycling, and provide for the separation of waste prior to incineration or landfilling. (UT 16.4)
 5. Provide for adequate waste disposal capacity on a regional basis, considering backup or provisional needs as well as planned regular disposal needs. (UT 16.5).
- B. UT-SW Objective 17.** Encourage recycling and reduction of solid waste.
1. Educate the public on how to reduce their solid waste output and how to participate in waste reduction and recycling programs. (UT 17.1)
 2. Reduce Pierce County's solid waste stream and achieve a 50 percent recycling rate by 1995. (UT 17.2)
 - a. Provide appropriate levels of collection and recycling opportunities so that the greatest number of citizens can participate and the fullest practical potential for each material can be realized. (UT 17.2.1).
 - b. Recycling centers should have the ability to process recyclable materials, as acceptable under appropriate regulations, in order to help alleviate the need to stockpile materials. (UT 17.2.2)
 - c. Provide opportunities for recycling to the public and commercial haulers at transfer locations. (UT 17.2.3).
 - d. Reduce the solid waste stream by encouraging manufacturers and retailers to reduce packaging waste at the retail level. (UT 17.2.4)
- C. UT-SW Objective 18.** Provide solid waste service in support of population densities.
1. Siting of proposed public/private facilities should conform to County and State land use policies and regulations. (UT 18.1).
 2. Ensure that all residents of Pierce County have access to refuse collection services. (UT 18.2)
 3. Provide convenient waste transfer locations for public and commercial needs. (UT 18.3)
- D. UT-SW Objective 19.** Protect the environment while providing for solid waste facilities.
1. Design and locate solid waste disposal facilities with proper consideration for present and future health and environmental impacts, while recognizing the need to provide these

- facilities within the County. (UT 19.1)
- 2. Promote pretreatment of industrial wastes. (UT 19.2)
- 3. Provide an environmentally safe and reliable disposal system(s) which protects human health and reduces dependency on landfills. (UT 19.3)
- 4. Provide for maximum protection of the environmental and support clean activities of facilities with existing environmental problems. (UT 19.4)
- 5. Incorporate WAC 173-351, Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, into the Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan to supersede and replace municipal solid waste landfill siting requirements and location criteria derived from WAC 173-304. (UT 19.5).

E. UT-SW Objective 20. Provide for adequate disposal of special wastes.

- 1. Provide guidelines and strategy for disposal of all special waste types. (UT 20.1)
- 2. Ensure that management strategies for special wastes follows the State Best Management Strategies. (UT 20.2)

(Ord. 95-132S § 2 (part), 1995; Ord. 94-82S § 2 (part), 1994)

COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES FOR PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON (1992)

- 5. Urban Development Standards
 - 5.2 The following development standards shall be the minimum required for urban developments and shall apply to all new development in urban growth areas, except as provided in Section 5.6 below.
 - 5.2.7 Solid Waste and Recycling. Garbage pick-up shall be provided weekly, and recycling and yard waste pick-up biweekly, consistent with federal and state laws and regulations.

TACOMA LAND USE MANAGEMENT PLAN — Policies, Goals and Recommendations

This document provides the solid waste related policies, goals, and recommendations of Tacoma's Land Use Management Plan. The Tacoma's Land Use Management Plan has numerous different elements. Each element with a solid waste related component is listed here, along with the specific policy or goal.

Environmental Policy Plan – Critical Areas and Natural Resource Lands Element

The Environmental Policy Plan describes the following two goals for solid waste recycling related activities:

- a) Support programs designed to seek solutions for disposal problems, to develop means of recycling waste material in order to relieve the problems of waste disposal and to lessen the drain on our natural resources
- b) Support programs designed to recycle waste material, thus relieving the problems of waste disposal and lessening the drain on natural resources.

Generalized Land Use Plan

The Generalized Land Use Plan provides the following language for high intensity, medium intensity, and low intensity residential development:

Encourage building and site development design which accommodates and facilitates recycling by building residents.

The Generalized Land Use Plan provides the following language for commercial and industrial development:

Encourage building and site development design for all commercial developments which accommodates and facilitates recycling by employees.

Utilities Plan

The Utilities Plan incorporates the following policies for solid waste management.

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| Facility Siting | 1. Continue to work agencies, Pierce County and regulatory agencies, as appropriate, to achieve siting and construction of a new landfill or other disposal means within Pierce County or within a reasonable distance. |
| Cost of Service | 2. Pursue cost of service reduction measures |
| Operating Agreements | 3. Establish equitable operating agreements with existing private haulers that are in the best interest of the City of Tacoma. |
| Consumer Awareness | 4. Encourage greater participation in residential recycling. |
| Consumer Awareness | 3. Encourage minimization of excessive waste generating packaging through consumer awareness. |

Consumer Awareness	4. Promote Source Separation
Consumer Awareness	5. Minimize industrial/commercial waste streams.
Coordination	6. Work with other city departments, regulatory agencies, and other utilities for the objective of putting the landfill gas resource to beneficial use.
Recognize Plans	9. Recognize the Tacoma-Pierce County Solid Waste Management Plan and Tacoma's Recycling Plan.