



## THURSTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE

# Plastic bags

Help us find solutions!

## Community discussions

Thurston County residents use about 90 million plastic shopping bags each year! Solid Waste staff is working with citizens, cities, and retailers in Thurston County to discuss the problems these bags can create. Our goal is to identify possible solutions that help us reduce our use.

Join us for a screening of *Bag It*, a film about the issue of plastic bags and their effects on the environment and human health. After the screening we'll discuss plastic bags in our community. We need your ideas to help us reduce plastic bag use, reduce litter clean-up, and keep bags from affecting our environment!

### Rochester

Rochester Middle School  
Commons  
9937 Highway 12 SW  
Tuesday, Aug. 21  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Yelm

Grange building  
302 E Yelm Ave.  
Wednesday, Aug. 22  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Bucoda

City Hall  
Council chambers  
110 N. Main St.  
Wednesday, Aug. 29  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Tenino

City Hall  
Council chambers  
149 Hodgden St. S  
Thursday, Aug. 30  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Rainier

City Hall  
102 Rochester St. W  
Wednesday, Sept. 5  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Tumwater

Fire Dept. Headquarters  
311 Israel Rd. SW  
Thursday, Sept. 6  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Lacey

City Hall  
Community room  
420 College St. SE  
Wednesday, Sept. 12  
6 to 8 p.m.

### Olympia

City Hall  
Council chambers  
601 4th Ave. E  
Wednesday, Sept. 19  
6 to 8 p.m.

## Learn more

Visit [www.ThurstonSolidWaste.org/Plastics](http://www.ThurstonSolidWaste.org/Plastics) for more information about plastic bags. You can also sign up for e-mail updates.

## Get involved!

We want to know what you think about plastic bags. Visit our website to take our online survey, and forward the link to your friends and neighbors.

We can also lend you a copy of *Bag It* to screen for your service organization or community group.

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