

# JOIN THE GREEN TEAM!

## Seattle Mariners Recycling Program



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## Establish Culture of Sustainability

- **Organizational Values**  
Environment – We value sustainable business practices and view ourselves as stewards of our earth.
- **Training**
- **Promote Recycling**
- **Execution – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
- **Quantifying Results**



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## Waste and Recycling (in tons)

	2006	2007	2008
Landfill	1,076	1,013	879
<b>Recycling Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>395</b>
Plastic	16	11	15
Paper/Cardboard	148	158	157
Yard Waste	71	58	71
Food Waste	-	86	68
Glass/Plastic/Metal	-	32	50
Miscellaneous	-	-	35
Total Waste	1,311	1,358	1,274
<b>Recycled</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$59,003</b>



**If you don't measure it, you can't manage it.**

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## Training and Promoting Recycling

- Posters
- Artwork and Signage
- Captain Plastic
- Training Video
- In-game Entertainment



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Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle

## Safeco Field Recycling Program



### Office Paper

Use the blue containers to recycle the following:

- All office paper
- Magazines
- Ream wrappers
- Window envelopes
- Newspapers
- Blueprints



### Plastic Bottles

Guests can place plastic bottles in either the bottle-shaped or designated blue containers on the concourses.

Housekeeping will collect the plastic bottles that are left in the seating bowl.



Suites



Food Service

### Co-mingled Recycling

These containers are used in the Suites and in the food service areas. They can contain the following:

- **Glass** – beer bottles, wine bottles, glass jars
- **Plastic** – beer bottles, soda bottles



### Cardboard

Break down and neatly stack all cardboard for Housekeeping to pick up for recycling.

Do **not** place cardboard in public areas just before and during games or events.

### Food Waste Composting

Food service employees should dispose of the following items in a yellow container using a green compostable bag:

- **Food scraps:** Meat, eggs, dairy products, plate scrapings, fruit & vegetables, bread, pasta, grains, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags.
- **Food soiled paper:** Paper towels, paper napkins/plate/cups, paper take-out cartons, wax cardboard and paper, paper dairy cartons.
- **Plant and wood scraps:** Plants and flowers, wood pallets and crates, landscape vegetation.



Tips for disposing food waste:

- Don't overfill bags, as they get heavy. Fill about half full depending on weight of food.
- Double bag when necessary.
- Keep rubber gloves and plastic out of waste.
- Place food waste outside your work area after the event.



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## Commerical Compost Collection



**Yes!**

### Food Scraps

Meat, Poultry, Fish,  
Shellfish & Bones

Egg & Dairy Products  
Table Scraps & Plate  
Scraping

Fruit & Vegetables

Bread, Dough, Pasta,  
Grains

Coffee Grounds, Filters  
& Tea Bags

### Food Soiled Paper

Kitchen Paper Towels

Uncoated Paper Take-Out  
Containers

Pizza Delivery Boxes

Paper Napkins

Waxed Cardboard & Paper

Uncoated Paper Cups, Plates  
(No lids, straws or creamers)

### Plant & Wood Scraps

Plants & Flowers  
(No flower pots)

Wood Pallets & Crates  
(No wire)

Landscape Vegetation  
(less than 4' long & 4" diam.)



**NO!**

\*Plastic Bags

\*Plastic Tubs & Bottles

\*Glass Bottles & Jars

\*Metal

Produce Baskets & Netting

Burlap

Plastic Wrap

Cork

Coated or Plastic Take-Out Containers

Plastic Plates, Cups & Utensils

Latex & Plastic Gloves

Styrofoam

Foil

Wire & Rubber Bands

Grease & Liquids

Restroom Tissues & Paper Towels

Painted & Treated Wood

Pet Waste

Garbage & Hazardous Waste

\*Milk and Juice Cartons

Ice Cream Cartons

(\*These items are recyclable.)



### Keep containers clean:

- ♦ Use paper bags, layered shredded paper, waxed cardboard boxes or approved compost bags ([www.cgcompost.com](http://www.cgcompost.com)).
- ♦ Rinse containers frequently into the sanitary sewer.
- ♦ Request clean containers as needed from Cedar Grove



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## Artwork and Signage



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## WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTAINER MAP



Garbage  
Basura

Garbage  
Basura

Cardboard  
  
Carton

Foodwaste  
  
Basura Del  
Comida

Plastic  
Bottles  
Only  
  
Sólo  
Botellas de  
Plástico

Office Paper  
  
Papel de  
Oficina

Mixed Glass,  
Plastic &  
Metal  
  
Vidrio,  
Plástico Y  
Metal  
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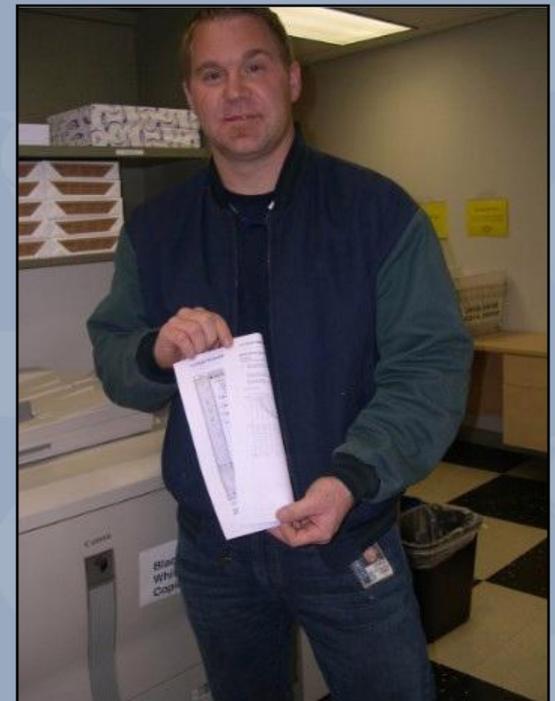
Exterior Platform

Plataforma Exterior

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## Reduce

- Eliminate packaging for promo items
- Change in concession plates reduced material by 30%
- Use china and silverware for catered events
- Eliminate use of plastic bottled water
- Use coffee mugs instead of disposable cups
- Make double-sided copies



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## Reuse

- **Donated furniture**
- **Pallets**
- **Don't empty plastic recycling unless full**



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## Recycle

- Plastic
- Paper / Cardboard
- Yard Waste
- Food Waste
- Glass / Plastic / Metal
- Cooking Grease
- Scrap Metal
- Batteries
- E-Waste
- Printer cartridges



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## Post Event Sort



**Plastic**



**Trash**



**Compost**



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## Greening the Supply Side

- 30% post-consumer office paper
- 100% post-consumer business cards
- Green cleaning products
- Post-consumer restroom paper



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## Costs to Consider

- **Cleaning labor**
- **Compostable bags for food waste**
- **Containers for each recycle stream**
- **Dumpster size and frequency of service**
- **Baling plastic and cardboard**
- **Material handling, compacting and baling equipment**
- **Waste audit**



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## How to Pay for Additional Costs

- Landfill avoidance savings
- Rebates from recycled material
- Energy savings



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## Savings From Recycling

<b>Landfill Avoidance</b>	395 tons	\$ 116 per ton	= \$	45,820
<b>Paper &amp; Cardboard Rebate</b>			= \$	11,275
<b>Plastic</b>			= \$	1,730
<b>Total Savings</b>			= \$	<u>58,825</u>





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- **Recycle more and encourage others to do the same**
- **Conserve energy at work and at home**
  - Turn off lights and equipment
  - Set back the temperature
  - Keep doors closed
- **Reduce your consumption**
  - Bottled water
  - Coffee cups
  - Single sided copies
  - Plastic bags
- **Car Pool, Take Public Transportation, or Bicycle**



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