



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### County opens four new rural recycling locations.

Kelso, WA – Rural Cowlitz County citizens have increased access to recycling facilities with the development of four additional sites in Kalama, West Longview, Rose Valley and Woodland.

The new sites are part of an initiative to increase recycling through improved access to recycling drop points. The sites feature aluminum cans, tin cans, plastic (HDPE #1 and PET #2), mixed paper, newspaper and cardboard bins. The aluminum and tin bins are secured. The sites will be available 24 hours a day and will be emptied two times per week. Other facilities had been developed and, in conjunction with the four new sites, residents have improved access throughout rural Cowlitz County and offer the same services.

The new recycling sites are located as follows:

#### **West Longview Site**

Willow Grove Connection Road south of the intersection with Ocean Beach Hwy. Also takes container glass recyclables.

#### **Rose Valley Site**

Rose Valley Road 100 block, south side of road.

#### **Kalama River Road Site**

Kalama River Road 300 Block, Norris Pit site.

#### **Lewis River Road Site**

Lewis River Road 3100 block, 5 miles east of I-5 at Casey's Corner on north side of road. Across from turn off to the Lewis River Golf Course. Also takes container glass recyclables.

Previously developed sites are as follows:

#### **South Toutle Road**

South Toutle Road 200 block, at Toutle Drop Box Facility Also takes container glass, residential motor oil and antifreeze.

#### **Columbia Heights**

Columbia Heights Baptist Church. 6136 Columbia Heights Road

#### **Castle Rock**

City of Castle Rock Waste Water Plant, 215 Michner Street.

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**Lexington**

Lexington District 2 Fire Station. 1796 Westside Highway.

**City of Kalama**

Kalama City Shop, 6315 Old Pacific Hwy. Also takes residential motor oil and antifreeze.

For information on the recycling projects or program, contact Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks).

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