

Shut the Lid

Most of the pollution reaching Puget Sound is carried there in stormwater runoff. Uncovered and leaking dumpsters can cause pollutants like chemicals, bacteria, and organic matter to end up in stormwater runoff. Rainwater mixed with trash can leak out and spill onto impervious surfaces that drain to the stormwater system when dumpsters are serviced. By shutting the lid on your garbage and recycle dumpsters you also reduce smell, fewer pests like bugs, rats, and birds, and generally less litter.

This sticker is being distributed to businesses around the City of University Place through our Business Source Control Inspection Program. Please do your part and remember to “Shut the Lid” both at home and at your place of work.

