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It would make incredible sense for King County and Washington State to adopt more stringent recycling requirements for large companies that use a lot of containers and packaging as part of their business model.

Other states have done this, providing a small \$ incentive for recycling/returning glass, aluminum cans, plastic water bottles etc.

Washington seems to have taken the approach of punitive approach to consumers- for example the plastic bag fee.

But what about putting a tax on companies that have waste as part of their model of doing business?

Starbucks, Amazon, McDonalds, etc. etc.?

All their packaging goes into landfills and produces methane- or gets dumped in green spaces. We need strong laws to get on the right track on climate- now!!! And strong recycling laws that discourages businesses from endlessly producing packaging!!