

# Grant County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Chairperson (Danna Dal Porto)

## RECYCLING REFORM RULEMAKING

Dear Ecology Team,

The initial draft rules are necessarily vague but I want to enter a concern for the producers of agricultural products. Many thousands of cardboard boxes are used to ship apples, cherries, and other soft fruit. Potatoes and onions are shipped in film plastic as well as hard plastic for strawberries, blueberries and others. I am inserting this small issue specific to the farming sector of the Washington economy into the recycling conversation. As the rules are detailed, I trust that some attention will be made to address the necessary packaging for agricultural products, both wholesale and retail.

Thank you for considering my thoughts,

Danna Dal Porto  
Grant County SWAC, Chair