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After reading summaries, it appears the decision to implement this program has been made. The 'How to's' are addressed, however I can't be alone in saying no thank you..at least not now. I foresee it adding to the financial hardships our community already struggles with. At this time of extensive basic living expenses (medical, gas, food, housing), adding this surcharge stands to hurt more people than it will help. Let me clear, I recycle everything I can. Currently, I'm looking into Ridwell for handling recyclable which our county is unable to process. It is not a recycling refund, but rather a rebated surcharge. I have lived in States with a Bottle Bill. Those who don't need the rebate donate to npo's, like Scouts or Food Banks. Those who don't currently recycle are not likely to change their habits. And those like me, who recycle for all the right environmental reasons, will be inconvenienced. And the lowest of the low income lack transportation, and often stable housing to participate. This just is not a good time to use WA State's resources to implement and maintain this costly change on the backs of the people. Thank you.