

City of Kirkland (Jenna McInnis)

We support the development of these lists and the work that went into forming these. We are looking forward to the consistency and expanded recycling services across WA state.

Overall, these statewide lists look good! Some thoughts:

Paper

Is shredded paper able to be collected and sorted and recycled appropriately? Saw it included in the covered materials spreadsheet and have questions on the viability of this.

Inclusion of paper wrappers in food service is also a concern for food contamination.

It's confusing on the spreadsheet to say non-covered or exempt materials, and then say includes...

Have images begun to be collected for this prelim list? That can be helpful for folks understanding the lists, especially differentiating plastic packaging types.

Plastic – this section includes a lot of packaging types that i am somewhat surprised to see.. Are these expected to have markets develop?

Utensils – surprised to see these listed, how are these expected to be handled?

Items less than 2" are included?

What discussion has happened regarding the likely contamination of many items due to food?