



**Kitsap County Public Works
Solid Waste Division**



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Small Business Pollution Prevention Partners

As a result of Governor Chris Gregoire's directive to make the restoration of Puget Sound a priority, the Washington State Department of Ecology recently introduced the Local Source Control Program (LSC) regional partnership. Kitsap County is one of Ecology's regional partners, most of whom surround Puget Sound. The LSCP seeks to reduce and eliminate pollutants entering the Sound.

The LSCP was developed by a joint public-private organization, the Puget Sound Partnership. Business representatives decided the best way to reduce business pollution was to conduct technical assistance visits (TAV) at the source of waste generation (thus the term "source control").

LSCP specialists will be conducting TAV's throughout Kitsap County. The Kitsap County LSCP is not a regulatory compliance agency—it is a voluntary technical assistance program.

What is the Goal?

The goal is to provide business owners with the tools to self-regulate their waste generating processes. We want to provide you with information, resources, and options to comply with the regulations that affect your particular business. We want you to focus on your business – not on trying to figure out regulations. Pollution prevention can reduce your business costs, including liability. Working together, we can make you more productive and ease stress on our water habitats.

Why?

Kitsap County places a high value on protecting our surface and groundwater, which supplies our drinking water and feeds into the Puget Sound watershed system. Many routine business activities can influence the quality of local and regional surface and groundwater. Kitsap County source control specialists will help you quantify, manage, and reduce business waste, helping us all preserve this essential natural resource.

Kitsap County places a high priority on small businesses. When they flourish, it is a sign of a healthy community.

What Do Local Source Control Specialists Evaluate?

Local Source Control Specialists provide technical assistance in three main pollution prevention categories:

- Hazardous and solid waste generation, storage, and disposal
- Material and spill control management
- Wastewater discharge sources and pathways

Questions?

For answers to your questions speak with a Local Source Control Specialist by calling:

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