

RECYCLING

How to implement waste recycling?

- 1 Waste sorting:** set up convenient containers for separating paper, plastic, glass, and metal. Train employees on proper sorting techniques.
- 2 Use of recycled materials:** adopt a purchasing policy focused on using materials obtained through recycling, such as paper or packaging.
- 3 Partnerships with recycling companies:** determine which items, like styrofoam and batteries, can be recycled at transfer stations or with Recology.
- 4 Switch to eco-friendly packaging:** replace plastic packaging with biodegradable, recyclable, or reusable alternatives.
- 5 Resource reuse:** consider which items, like recycled plastic bottles or old newspapers, can be used to create new products.

First Lutheran Church of Bothell

- Certified by Earth Ministry as a “greening congregation”
- Consistent efforts are made by the church to reduce our carbon footprint
- Reduced environmental impact with recycling and composting efforts
- Increasing community outreach on our Creation Care objective





START SMALL

MAKE A BIG IMPACT!

Think about how you will recycle an item BEFORE you buy it. What is your exit strategy?



Bring
Reusable
Bags



Opt for
Refillable
Bottles



Reduce use of
plastics

