



## Built Green Program Recycling Guidelines *Effective April 2022*

The Built Green checklist allows you to claim points for using source separated recycling or comingled recycling to manage construction waste materials created from the construction process. Demolition waste is not included in the recycling rate requirements, see Deconstruction and Reuse category of the Materials Efficiency section for points related to demolition waste management.

For projects certifying with checklist versions prior to Version 2021 Checklists, builders must choose one type of recycling strategy, source separated or comingled recycling, to earn points in the Materials Efficiency section. Even if a combination of source separated and comingled recycling was used, you may only collect points for one strategy.

For projects certifying with Version 2021 Checklists, builders may combine source separated and comingled recycling strategies and earn points in the Materials Efficiency section.

### RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Source Separated

*To qualify:*

- Recycling is separated on site into designated containers
- Recycled separated materials must achieve a recycling rate of 90% or better

*Documentation required:*

- Receipts or invoices that indicate what was recycled, how much was recycled, and what facilities were used
- Each type of material recycled needs to have documentation to receive credit
- Receipt or invoice that indicates C&D waste (non-recycled) was collected and disposed separately from recyclables
- Recommended: Use an Excel spreadsheet to track and report required documentation information and to calculate recycling rates

#### 2. Comingled

*To qualify:*

- Recyclables are collected and hauled in one container
- Waste (non-recyclables) are collected and hauled in a separate container
- To receive comingled credits, you must use comingled recycling for 90% of your jobsite C&D materials (by weight, excluding concrete, brick, and asphalt)
- Facility must be a Qualified Facility as determined by the [SPU Facility Certification Program](#) or [Recycling Certification Institute](#) (RCI).

- Projects sites located outside of King, Snohomish, Skagit, and Pierce Counties that want to use a comingled recycling facility outside of the Built Green Qualified Facilities list, that is located closer to the project site, must request a LEED Diversion report from that facility to document the diversion rate of their comingled loads.

*Documentation required:*

- Receipts or invoices that document recycling and waste (disposal) loads. Documentation should include amounts and facility or facilities that were used.
  - *Note:* If the hauler is separate from the end recycling facility, documentation must be provided as to which recycling facility the materials were taken.

## QUALIFIED FACILITIES

### Facility Comingled Diversion Rates

Facility	June 2020 Rate	July 2021 Rate	April 2022 Rate
DTG - Seattle	74%	72%	69%
DTG - Renton	35%	23%	24%
DTG - Woodinville	49%	32%	31%
DTG – Maltby (formerly Bobby Wolford)	46%	62%	67%
Maltby Container & Recycling – Snohomish	64%	86%	N/A*
Recovery 1 - Tacoma	70%	60%	58%
United Recycling & Container - Seattle	80%	86%	71%
United Recycling & Container - Snohomish	89%	93%	91%

The following facilities do not currently accept comingled loads. Documentation and points claimed for using these facilities must fall under the source separated section: *Republic Services – Black River, Republic Services – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lander, Waste Management – Cascade Recycling Center, Waste Management – Recycle Northwest, King County Transfer Station, Seattle Transfer Station.*

\* As of 11/31/2021, Maltby Container and Recycling – Snohomish was acquired by DTG and is not accepting C & D waste while it undergoes transition. Rates for the new DTG facility in Snohomish will be established once SPU updates their rates in future reports.