
HOUSE BILL 2056

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1 AN ACT Relating to recycling at official gatherings; amending RCW
2 70.93.030; and adding a new section to chapter 70.93 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.93.030 and 2003 c 337 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
7 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Conveyance" means a boat, airplane, or vehicle.

9 (2) "Department" means the department of ecology.

10 (3) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology.

11 (4) "Disposable package or container" means all packages or
12 containers defined as such by rules adopted by the department of
13 ecology.

14 (5) "Junk vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
15 46.55.010.

16 (6) "Litter" means all waste material including but not limited to
17 disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as herein
18 prohibited and solid waste that is illegally dumped, but not including
19 the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling,

1 farming, or manufacturing. "Litter" includes the material described in
2 subsection ~~((+10+))~~ (11) of this section as "potentially dangerous
3 litter."

4 (7) "Litter bag" means a bag, sack, or other container made of any
5 material which is large enough to serve as a receptacle for litter
6 inside the vehicle or watercraft of any person. It is not necessarily
7 limited to the state approved litter bag but must be similar in size
8 and capacity.

9 (8) "Litter receptacle" means those containers adopted by the
10 department of ecology and which may be standardized as to size, shape,
11 capacity, and color and which shall bear the state anti-litter symbol,
12 as well as any other receptacles suitable for the depositing of litter.

13 (9) "Official gathering" means any event where authorization to
14 hold the event is approved, recognized, or issued by a government,
15 public body, or authority, including but not limited to fairs, musical
16 concerts, athletic games, festivals, tournaments, or any other formal
17 or ceremonial event.

18 (10) "Person" means any political subdivision, government agency,
19 municipality, industry, public or private corporation, copartnership,
20 association, firm, individual, or other entity whatsoever.

21 ~~((+10+))~~ (11) "Potentially dangerous litter" means litter that is
22 likely to injure a person or cause damage to a vehicle or other
23 property. "Potentially dangerous litter" means:

24 (a) Cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products that are capable
25 of starting a fire;

26 (b) Glass;

27 (c) A container or other product made predominantly or entirely of
28 glass;

29 (d) A hypodermic needle or other medical instrument designed to cut
30 or pierce;

31 (e) Raw human waste, including soiled baby diapers, regardless of
32 whether or not the waste is in a container of any sort; and

33 (f) Nails or tacks.

34 ~~((+11+))~~ (12) "Public place" means any area that is used or held
35 out for use by the public whether owned or operated by public or
36 private interests.

37 ~~((+12+))~~ (13) "Recycling" means transforming or remanufacturing

1 waste materials into a finished product for use other than landfill
2 disposal or incineration.

3 ~~((+13+))~~ (14) "Recycling center" means a central collection point
4 for recyclable materials.

5 ~~((+14+))~~ (15) "Sports facility" means an outdoor recreational
6 sports facility, including but not limited to athletic fields and ball
7 parks.

8 (16) "To litter" means a single or cumulative act of disposing of
9 litter.

10 ~~((+15+))~~ (17) "Vehicle" includes every device capable of being
11 moved upon a public highway and in, upon, or by which any persons or
12 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway,
13 excepting devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively
14 upon stationary rails or tracks.

15 ~~((+16+))~~ (18) "Waste reduction" means reducing the amount or
16 toxicity of waste generated or reusing materials.

17 ~~((+17+))~~ (19) "Watercraft" means any boat, ship, vessel, barge, or
18 other floating craft.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 70.93 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 In communities where there is an established recycling program,
22 recycling receptacles must be provided at every official gathering and
23 at every sports facility. The recycling receptacles must be clearly
24 marked for the disposal of at least aluminum and plastic.

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