

Built Green Program Recycling Guidelines *Effective July 2021*

The Built Green checklist allows you claim points for using source separated recycling or comingled recycling to manage construction and demolition materials.

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 Construction and Demolition Materials Management category of 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 85% 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](#). Projects that want to use a facility outside of the following list must request Built Green approval prior to use.

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.

Facility Comingled Diversion Rates

Facility	June 2020 Rate	July 2021 Rate
DTG - Seattle	74%	72%
DTG - Renton	35%	23%
DTG - Woodinville	49%	32%
DTG - Maltby (formerly Bobby Wolford)	46%	62%
Maltby Container & Recycling - Snohomish	64%	86%
Recovery 1 - Tacoma	70%	60%
United Recycling & Container - Seattle	80%	86%
United Recycling & Container - Snohomish	89%	93%

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 - 3rd and Lander, Waste Management - Cascade Recycling Center, Waste Management - Recycle Northwest, King County Transfer Station, Seattle Transfer Station.*