

Celebrate Drinking Water Week

After all of the challenges in the past year, getting back to what's important and returning to the essential elements of our lives is important.

What is more essential than water? One

of our most precious natural resources, it plays a vital role in our daily lives.

Drinking Water Week is May 2-8. Let's celebrate the essentials.

Let's celebrate water.

Klickitat County Recycling Guidelines

Recycling rules are not the same everywhere. Klickitat County Solid Waste offers a few quick tips for what you can recycle:

- **Paper and cardboard.** Break it down first, and keep it dry.
- **No. 1 and No. 2 plastic.** Make sure it is empty, clean and dry. Caps are accepted if attached.
- **Aluminum and tin cans.** Must be empty, clean and dry. Lids should be placed inside cans.

Do not recycle items that have had direct contact with food, including pizza boxes, takeout boxes and ice cream containers.

All containers—such as peanut butter jars—must be cleaned and dry. Otherwise, they may contaminate other recyclable items, making them trash.

The complete set of Klickitat County guidelines can be found on the Klickitat County Solid Waste website at www.klickitatcounty.org/374.

Klickitat County Solid Waste will soon launch a Waste Wizard app for mobile and web where residents can type in a product, and the app will tell you exactly how to dispose of it.

Consider signing up for the Klickitat County Solid Waste newsletter to stay up to date on guideline changes. Go to the Klickitat County Solid Waste webpage for more information. ■