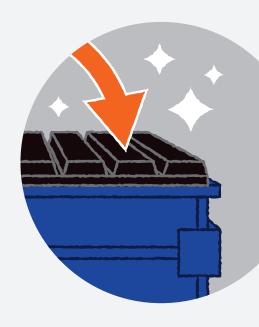
CLEANER BUSINESSES.

Dear Business Owner/Manager,

Closing dumpster lids is a simple step that keeps your business cleaner, cuts down on odors, and helps prevent pests while also protecting local waterways.

Stormwater Partners of Southwest Washington is launching a new pilot program to make this simple practice even easier for businesses like yours. You may soon notice new signs, stickers, and other reminders with the campaign message "Close It, Every Time" placed on your dumpsters. These are designed to support your staff and customers in keeping lids closed after every use.



WHY IT MATTERS

When dumpster lids are left open, rainwater mixes with trash to create polluted runoff, sometimes called "dumpster juice." When dumpsters are emptied, that polluted water can spill onto your property, attracting pests, causing odors and flowing into storm drains that lead to our streams and rivers.

WHO WE ARE

Stormwater Partners of Southwest Washington is a regional collaboration between Clark County, City of Vancouver, City of Camas, City of Washougal, City of Battle Ground, and City of Ridgefield. Together, we are working to protect our streams, rivers, and community from pollution.

If you'd like to connect with us directly, please reach out to Zander at **zander@pointnorthinc.com**. We'd be happy to provide materials, answer questions, or discuss additional support options.

Thank you for helping keep your business clean and our waterways healthy—one closed lid at a time.



Sincerely, Stormwater Partners of Southwest Washington



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CLOSING THE LID EVERY TIME HELPS:

- Reduce odors
- Deter pests
- Keep dumpster areas cleaner
- Protect water quality in our community
- Makes it easier for your hauler to pick up

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A short in-person visit from our team to provide free reminder materials.
- Tips and resources to make lid closure easier for your employees.
- An opportunity to share any challenges you've experienced so we can help address them.

