Sponsor: King County  
Title of dataset: Take It Back Network Members

URL: <https://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/takeitback/electronics/>

Intended audience: Residents of King County trying to recycle their electronics

Metadata observations: Very, very simple, intended for easy access to important data such as location and hours of operation.

Sponsor: E-Cycle Washington

Title of dataset: Washington Materials Management & Financing Authority CEP\* pounds collected by type and by county E-Cycle Washington March 2017 YTD

URL: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle/docs/Collections.pdf>

Intended audience: Researchers and Washington State residents seeking information on electronics recycling in Washington State, and performance stats for E-Cycle Washington.

Metadata observations: Designed for quick access to a rather complicated dataset. Metadata focuses on what’s being recycled, the material’s origins, and pounds and percentages of material being recycled. Intended for a report, rather than a guide.

Sponsor: State of Washington Department of Ecology

Title of dataset: Material Recovery and Disposal Data in Washington

URL: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/solidwastedata/>

Intended audience: Members of the public seeking information on recycling and waste disposal in Washington State

Metadata observations: Again, very simple, related to the type and tonnage of waste, and the year in which it was disposed of. Covers, intermittently, years between 1986 and 2014.

Sponsor: State of Washington Department of Ecology: Focus on the Benefits of Recycling

Title of dataset: Energy & Greenhouse Gas Savings by Recycling in Washington (2013)

URL: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1107007.pdf>

Intended audience: Members of the public seeking information on recycling and waste disposal in Washington State

Metadata observations: Materials types and tonnage. Also BTUs saved and GHGs avoided, all in the year 2013.

Sponsor: State of Washington Department of Ecology

Title of dataset: Access to Residential Recycling in Washington State (2013) [map]

URL: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/solidwastedata/pdf/ResidentialRecyclingAccessMap2013.pdf>

Intended audience: Members of the public seeking information on recycling and waste disposal in Washington State

Metadata observations: This is a map, so its metadata is a bit different (and its inclusion in my survey is experimental!). Includes names of counties and cities, and color-coded symbols to recycling options for each county.