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giveBIG and become a member! Zero Waste Washington is a small organization with a big heart and an even bigger agenda. Our work has a huge impact across Washington State and beyond. **But we need your** help! (more)



Last year, we brought four new members onto the Zero Waste

## Welcome

Welcome to the new Zero Waste Member e-newsletter, our quarterly message to members to keep you up to date on what we have accomplished, what we are working on and any fun events or happenings we think you might be interested in.

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So, thank you for signing up for our email list and for all of your support! If you want to get in touch with us go ahead and drop us an <u>email</u>.



## ALERT: Support safe medicine takeback

Have you ever wondered what to do with leftover medicines? The King County Board of Health is considering a policy that would create a secure take-back program financed by the drug manufacturers. Please send an <u>email</u> thanking the Board of Health for their leadership on this issue and letting them know that you support a medicine return program! (<u>more</u>) Washington Board of Directors. Please welcome Candy Castellanos, Emily Newcomer, Cole Reese and Scott Taylor. <u>(more)</u>





## **Legislative roundup**

This year, the Washington Legislature considered recycling and producer responsibility bills that ranged from good to extremely damaging. One of Zero Waste Washington's top legislative priorities was the defeat of two bills to dismantle the existing mercury-containing lights recycling law. (more)



## Zero Waste Washington turned thirty!

In October we held a gathering to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. We brought together friends of the organization, both old and new, and raised over \$7,000 dollars. Highlights of the event included a recap of the organization's accomplishments, including collaboration on the successful passage of the electronics product stewardship law and mercury containing lighting law. (more)

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