

Recycling Services



King County

Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

at Vashon Recycling & Transfer Station

Location – 18900 Westside Hwy. SW, Vashon 98070

Hours – Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., **Closed:** Tues & Thurs

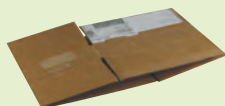


- Make sure all recyclables are empty, clean, and dry. **NO** liquids or food.
- **NO** bagged recyclable materials. Keep them loose.
- Only put items you know can be recycled in recycling bins. When in doubt, find out.



Sort It Out

No corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, or yard waste is accepted in garbage from customers who haul their own garbage or recyclables to Vashon Recycling & Transfer Station. Keep these materials separate from garbage and place them in the marked recycling bins or areas at the facility.



Corrugated cardboard



Scrap metal

Items with 50% or more metal



Yard waste

No fees are charged to recycle cardboard or scrap metal. The yard waste fee is **less** than the garbage fee.

Yard and food waste

- **Fees apply.** Check in at scale house.
- **Yard waste** includes: Branches, brush, grass clippings, leaves, weeds
- **Food waste** includes: Fruit and vegetable scraps, breads, pastas, bones, fish, meat, poultry, dairy products, egg shells, coffee grounds and paper coffee filters
- These materials are **NOT** accepted with yard and food waste: Glass, metal, plastic, compostable utensils, or food-soiled paper such as pizza boxes, take-out containers, paper napkins, paper towels, or paper plates.
- **Waste prevention** is best. For tips on how to reduce food waste, visit King County's **Food: Too Good to Waste** website – <https://kingcounty.gov/food-too-good-to-waste>



For more information, call King County Solid Waste Division
at 206-477-4466 or visit <https://kingcounty.gov/vashon>

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GARBAGE - not accepted in recycling

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Types of paper **NOT** accepted for recycling



Paper plates, paper napkins, paper towels

Pizza boxes and other food soiled paper



Shredded paper



Wax-coated cardboard boxes

Types of glass **NOT** accepted for recycling



Ceramics and glassware



Incandescent light bulbs



Windows and mirrors

Types of metal **NOT** accepted for recycling



Aerosol cans



Foil, foil trays, foil paper



Hangers



Paint cans



Sharp objects

Types of plastic **NOT** accepted for recycling



Bubble wrap



Candy wrappers, chip bags



Diapers



Foam



Packing peanuts



Plastic air pillows



Styrofoam blocks



Foam containers and cups



Plastic utensils



Prescription bottles/vials



Plastic bags, baggies, and produce bags



Small caps, lids (less than 3")



Toxic product containers

RECYCLE

Place all these materials together in the same recycling bin.

NO liquids or food. All materials must be empty, clean, and dry.

NO bagged recyclable materials. Keep them loose. **NO** plastic bags. **NO** shredded paper.

Paper and cardboard



Cartons, cups, plastic containers



Glass bottles and jars, metal cans



**These materials are collected in separate containers or areas.
Look for signs near each container or area.**

Major appliances



NOT accepted in garbage. Refrigerant-type appliances:
Fees apply. Check in at scale house.

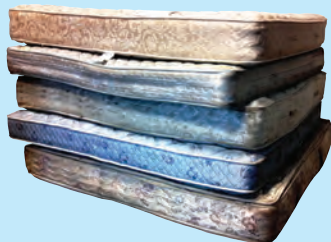
Mercury-containing light bulbs and tubes



NOT accepted in garbage. CFLs, HID bulbs, and fluorescent tubes up to 8 feet in length.
NO incandescent, halogen, or LED bulbs. Limit: 10 bulbs/tubes per vehicle per day.

Mattresses, futons, box springs

\$30 handling fee for each. Check in at scale house. **NO** wet items. Torn or stained items accepted. Limit: Maximum combined total of 6 per customer per day.



Textiles



Clothing, shoes, linens. Torn, worn, stained items accepted.
NO carpets. **NO** wet or mildewed items.

Other recycling and reuse resources

for Vashon Island



Curbside recycling

If you are new to Vashon Island or to recycling, sign up for curbside collection service by contacting Waste Connections at 1-888-806-7048. For more information, visit www.murreysdisposal.com.

Electronics

Recycle monitors, computers, and televisions at no charge. For drop-off locations or more information, visit www.ecyclewashington.org or call 1-800-RECYCLE.

Household hazardous wastes

These are products such as paint thinner and pesticides that contain toxic, flammable, reactive, or corrosive ingredients. Most of these items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Wastemobile or to an off-island household hazardous waste collection site. For a list of locations and information about restrictions, visit www.kingcountyhazwastewa.gov or call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, Mon. - Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vashon FreeCycle

Find new homes for things you no longer use. Look for items that you need. Visit freecycle.org/town/VashonIslandWA.

Vashon residential recycling collection event

At this annual event provided by King County, drop off recyclable materials that are not collected curbside. For information, including details about what is accepted, visit <https://kingcounty.gov/recycling-events>.

Vashon Tool Library

Join this volunteer-run organization to save money and conserve resources. Borrow tools from specialty saws to electric mowers and much more. Visit vashontools.org.

What do I do with...?

From packing peanuts to paint, this King County website directory contains listings of businesses and organizations that accept unwanted items for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. Visit www.kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith.

Zero Waste Vashon (ZWV)

ZWV is a group of Vashon Island residents working in partnership with King County to make Vashon Island a model green community by finding practical ways to recycle the island's waste stream into useful products. Visit zerowastevashon.org.



Vashon businesses and organizations

King County provides this list as a courtesy to the public and does not endorse or guarantee the quality of the services provided. Call these listings to obtain the most current information.

Items accepted	Name	Address	Telephone	Notes
Batteries, uncontaminated used oil	Vashon Ace Service Center	9715 SW 174th	463-4019	Used batteries (AAA, button, car) - Fee: \$1.25 per lb.; Uncontaminated used brake fluid, power steering fluid, transmission fluid, gear oil, hydraulic oil, motor oil - Fee: \$1 per quart (up to 5 gallons per day).
Books	Friends of the Vashon Library	17210 Vashon Hwy SW	463-2069	Current books in good condition. No textbooks, encyclopedias, manuals, or magazines. Limit to two bags.
Clothing, household items, books	Granny's Attic	17707 SW 100th Ave. SW	463-3161	Gently used condition only
Plastic bags	IGA Market fresh	17639 100th Ave. SW	463-9725	Only dry, empty plastic grocery bags. (NO other types of bags or packaging.) Place in marked container in store.

This information is subject to change.

For updates, please contact King County Solid Waste Division: www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste 206-477-4466, TTY Relay: 711
Alternate formats available.



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