

Guide to King County recycling and transfer facilities



Cardboard, scrap metal, yard waste, and clean wood (unpainted, untreated) are not accepted in garbage at facilities where recycling is available for those materials. Self-haul customers may place those materials in recycling areas (where available) or take them to another recycling facility.



Important safety rules for King County transfer stations

- Follow directions from staff
- Keep children and pets in vehicle
- No smoking
- Read and follow advisory signs
- Watch for moving vehicles
- Use extreme caution
- Turn off your cell phone while driving

Did you know? 70% of what is landfilled in King County could have been reused, recycled, or composted.

Fees EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Cleanup LIFT Discount

\$16 off the cost to dispose of garbage and each type of recyclable item, each visit. Only for residential customers currently enrolled in ORCA LIFT, ProviderOne, or EBT. Show your card as you enter and exit the facility.

Garbage

- **Minimum fee:** \$33.00 per entry. Covers up to 320 lbs. (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)
- **Per ton fee:** \$198.00 (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)

Note: Sedans and two-door hatchbacks pay only the minimum fee. All other vehicles will be weighed in and out, and charged for the actual weight disposed based on the per ton fee, with a minimum fee of \$33.00.

Mattress Handling Fee

Mattress, futon, and box spring: \$30 each. This handling fee applies at all facilities. Recycling offered at Bow Lake, Enumclaw, Factoria, Shoreline, and Vashon.

Recycling

Appliances – refrigerant type: \$30 each

Yard waste and wood (untreated)

- Minimum fee: \$18
- Per-ton fee: \$115

Unsecured Load

\$25 - strictly enforced

Payment Methods

VISA, MasterCard, Discover (credit/debit)
Cash
Solid Waste disposal cards (Skykomish only)
Apple Pay
No checks accepted

Item size limits

- No item longer than 8 feet
- No dense item (larger than 2'x2'x2' and weighing more than 200 pounds, such as concrete blocks and metal safes)

Vehicle length limits STRICTLY ENFORCED

Maximum combined length limit for vehicles and trailers from bumper to bumper:

Station Location	Vehicle Length Max
Algona Renton	25 feet
Cedar Falls	30 feet
Bow Lake Enumclaw	40 feet
Factoria Shoreline	40 feet
Vashon	45 feet

Secure your load

A secured load of solid waste has been securely fastened, covered, or both in a manner that will prevent the covering or any part of the load from becoming loose, detached or leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving.

At King County facilities, unsecured loads will be assessed a \$25 fee per *King County Code 10.12.040*.



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Locations and Hours

Note: All facilities closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Algona Transfer Station 35315 West Valley Hwy, Algona Max vehicle length: 25 ft. Mon-Fri 7am-4:30pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm	Houghton Recycling & Transfer Station 11724 NE 60th St, Kirkland Max vehicle length: 25 ft. Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm
Bow Lake Recycling & Transfer Station 18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila Max vehicle length: 40 ft. STATION HOURS (Different from Recycle Area) Mon-Thur Open 24 hours/day Friday 12am-11:30pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm RECYCLE AREA HOURS (Located outside transfer building) Mon-Fri 6am-8pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm	Renton Recycling & Transfer Station 3021 NE 4th St, Renton Max vehicle length: 25 ft. Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm
Cedar Falls Drop Box 16925 Cedar Falls Rd SE, North Bend Max vehicle length: 30 ft. Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm Closed Tue & Thurs Restrictions: Load limit is three cubic yards (about the size of a pickup truck load). Maximum combined vehicle/trailer length limit is 30 ft. No hydraulic lift trailers or hydraulic lift vehicles.	Shoreline Recycling & Transfer Station 2300 N 165th St, Shoreline Max vehicle length: 40 ft. Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm
Enumclaw Recycling & Transfer Station 1650 Battersby Ave E, Enumclaw Max vehicle length: 40 ft. Daily 9am-5pm	Skykomish Drop Box 74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy, Skykomish Open Daily Winter 8am-5pm Summer (2nd Sunday in March until 1st Sunday in Nov) 9am-6pm Restrictions: Load limit is three cubic yards (about the size of a pickup truck load). Maximum combined vehicle/trailer length limit is 30 ft. No hydraulic lift trailers or hydraulic lift vehicles. VISA, MasterCard, and King County Solid Waste Card only accepted at site; no cash or checks.
Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station 13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue Max vehicle length: 40 ft. Mon-Fri 6:30am-4pm Sat-Sun 8:30am-5:30pm	Vashon Recycling & Transfer Station 18900 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon Max vehicle length: 45 ft. Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm Closed Tue & Thurs
Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off 13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue For households and qualifying small quantity generator businesses only Tues-Fri 8am-4pm Sat-Sun 9am-5pm Closed Mondays	



King County Solid Waste Division
 Website kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
 Phone 206-477-4466
 Waste Clearance 206-477-4466

Business hazardous waste line 206-263-8899
Household hazards line 206-296-4692
Illegal dumping hotline 206-296-SITE (7483)
WA State recycling hotline 1800recycle.wa.gov

Alternate formats available: 206-477-4466 | TTY Relay: 711

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FACILITY										
Algonia	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon

KEY	Recycling available	Item not accepted in garbage - must be recycled	Garbage	Accepted: See "More information"	Not accepted
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ITEM	Algonia	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon	FEE	MORE INFORMATION
Appliances Major refrigerant-type (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.)												\$30 each	Must be empty.
Appliances Major non-refrigerant type (dishwashers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, washers, etc.)												No fee to recycle	Must be empty. Dishwashers made of 50% or more plastic are not accepted for recycling, but are accepted as garbage.
Appliances Small (blenders, irons, microwaves, etc.)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be at least 50% metal. Must be empty. Put in scrap metal bin.
Asbestos *												Not accepted	Visit pscleanair.org for more information.
Batteries Vehicle, marine, rechargeable, button												No fee at Factoria Haz	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. Combined total of 5 vehicle/marine batteries per vehicle load per day.
Batteries Household (alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, etc.)												Garbage fee	No fee at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off
Cans Aluminum, steel, tin (place with glass bottles, paper, and plastic containers)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty – no liquid or food. No plastic bags. No bagged recyclables; keep them loose.
Cardboard Corrugated boxes												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty and flattened. No wax-coated or food-soiled cardboard. No Styrofoam, polystyrene, or packing peanuts.
Computers Computers, laptops, monitors, tablets, e-readers, portable DVD players												Not accepted	Contact 1-800-732-9253, ecyclewashington.org for free recycling options.
Construction and demolition (C&D) debris Carpet, drywall, insulation, roofing, etc.												Garbage fee	No dump vehicles or dump trailers (except at Vashon) unless C&D debris is less than 20% of the load. Item size limits apply.
Dead animals Up to 15 pounds												Garbage fee	Larger than 15 pounds requires waste clearance. *
Dirt Soil or mud uncontaminated by diesel, gas, oil, human waste (i.e. septic), or other hazardous materials												Garbage fee	Limit: One pickup truck load from residential customers only. Contaminated dirt requires a waste clearance.*
Flags												No fee	Contact VFW: 1-816-756-3390 or vfw.org
Fluorescent lights and other mercury-containing bulbs and tubes												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Limit of 10 bulbs/tubes per vehicle per day. Broken bulbs must be sealed in a bag or box. No incandescent, halogen, or LED bulbs. For more recycling options visit lightrecycle.org .
Glass bottles and jars Place with cans, paper, and plastic containers												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty – no liquid or food. No plastic bags. No bagged recyclables; keep them loose. No ceramics, glassware, mirrors, light bulbs, or windows. No lids on glass bottles or jars.
Glass - Other Windows, mirrors, etc.												Garbage fee	For re-use options visit kingcounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith .
Hazardous Waste Usually labeled <i>Caution</i> , <i>Warning</i> , <i>Danger</i> , or <i>Poison</i> . Includes thermometers and thermostats.												No fee at Factoria Haz	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day. (Exception: 25 gallons maximum for gas, oil, and antifreeze) Residents and businesses: Visit kingcountyhazwastewa.gov for more information.
Mattresses, futons, or box springs												Handling fee	Combined total of 6 pieces per customer per day. More than 6 requires waste clearance.* To recycle at Bow Lake, Enumclaw, Factoria, Shoreline, Vashon: No wet mattresses. Torn or stained OK.
Metal Scrap (lawnmowers, BBQ grills, building/electrical/plumbing parts, microwaves, small appliances with cords, bicycles, bicycle parts, etc.)												No fee to recycle	Must be at least 50% metal. No paint cans, sealed drums, pressurized containers, concrete, or barbed wire. No ammunition or shell casings. Containers must be empty. Remove any fluids.
Motor vehicles and major parts (with VIN numbers)												Not accepted	Visit kingcounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith for options.
Packing peanuts												Garbage fee	Must be bagged and securely tied.
Paint Latex												Garbage fee	No liquid – must be solidified or dried out. Visit paintcare.org/wa for take-back locations.
Paint Oil based												No fee at Factoria Haz	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day. Residents and businesses: Visit kingcountyhazwastewa.gov for more information.
Paper Books, copy paper, junk mail, magazines, milk cartons, newspapers, etc. (place with cans, glass bottles, and plastic containers)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: No food-soiled or wet paper. No paper towels or napkins. No plastic bags. Food and drink containers must be empty. No bagged recyclables; keep them loose. No shredded paper.
Plastic containers Bottles, cups, jugs, etc. (place with cans, glass bottles, and paper)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty – no liquid or food. No toxic product containers. No plastic bags. No bagged recyclables; keep them loose.
Plastic wrap Bubble, pallet, shrink, stretch wrap; plastic "air" pillows and plastic bags (bread, dry cleaner, grocery, newspaper, produce, retail)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be clean, dry, and empty. No food, liquid, candy or chip bags, black trash bags, biodegradable or compostable bags, pre-washed salad bags, labels, or tape. No commercial loads; residential only. Visit kingcounty.gov/plastic-bags-wrap for recycling options.
Polystyrene Sometimes called Styrofoam. Rigid blocks and coolers only												No fee to recycle	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. No tank larger than 8 gallons. Limit: 5 tanks or cylinders regardless of size.
Printers, fax machines, scanners												Garbage fee	For recycling options visit kingcounty.gov/takeitback
Propane and other compressed gas tanks												No fee at Factoria Haz	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. No tank larger than 8 gallons. Limit: 5 tanks or cylinders regardless of size.
Sharps Home-generated only (needles, syringes, etc.)												No fee	Limit two containers per visit. Accepted in designated bin. Must be in a puncture resistant, secured container labeled "sharps." Commercially generated sharps accepted at Vashon and Cedar Hills Regional Landfill with a waste clearance. * Visit kingcounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith for more information.
Televisions												Not accepted	Contact 1-800-732-9253, ecyclewashington.org for free recycling options
Textiles Clothing, fabric, shoes, curtains, linens, pillows, stuffed animals, small throw rugs, etc.												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Reusable and torn, worn, stained items accepted. Single shoes OK. No carpet or items that are wet, mildewed, or soiled with hazardous materials.
Tires Tires with rims OK												Garbage fee	Limit 4 per customer. No large truck tires. At Bow Lake, Factoria, and Shoreline: Put tires in tires bin.
Wood Treated, painted, stained (railroad ties, etc.)												Garbage fee	No dump trucks or dump trailers (except at Vashon) unless the painted, stained, or treated wood is less than 20% of the load.
Wood (Clean) Unpainted, unstained, untreated (crates, lumber, pallets, particle board, plywood)												Reduced fee if recycled	To recycle: No yard waste such as branches, stumps, or wood rounds. No sod, soil, rocks, or plastic bags. No metal hinges or latches. No items longer than 8 feet. Mixed loads of garbage and wood will be charged the garbage fee.
Yard waste Branches, brush, grass, leaves, stumps, wood rounds, etc.												Reduced fee if recycled	To recycle: No sod, soil, rocks, or plastic bags. No items longer than 8 feet. Mixed loads of garbage and yard waste will be charged the garbage fee. No branches larger than 4 inches diameter.

* May be accepted at Cedar Hills Regional Landfill with prior approval known as a "waste clearance." Fees apply. Call 206-477-4466.