Where Does My Waste Go?

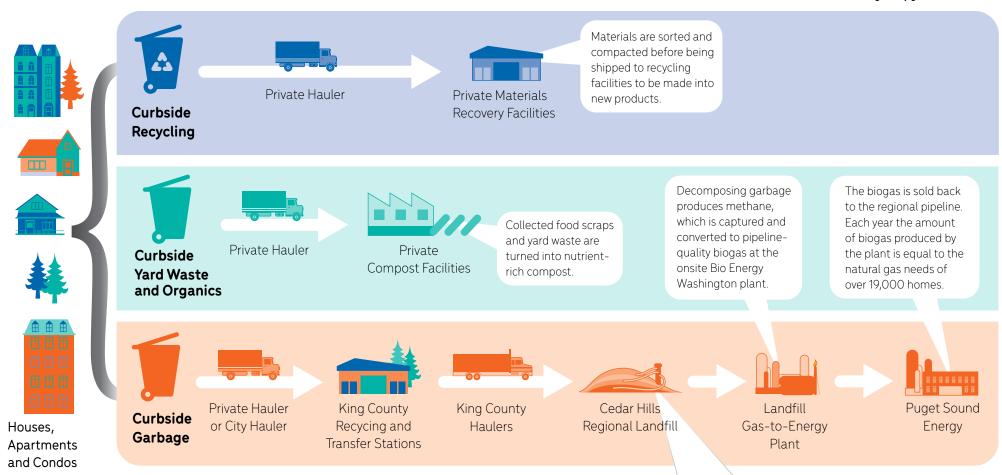
The path of recycling, yard waste and garbage once picked-up from your home.



Department of Natural Resources and Parks Solid Waste Division

Waste Prevention Resource Recovery Waste **Disposal**

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- **Since 1965:** the landfill has provided for the disposal of the county's garbage
- Size: 920 acres
- Location: Maple Valley area, 20 miles southeast of Seattle
- Daily Garbage Received: 2,550 tons from 1.5 million people across 37 cities, except Seattle and Milton
- Tons Disposed in 2020: 869,150 tons
- **Disposed Material:** 70% of the material sent to Cedar Hills could have been reused, recycled, or composted
- Wildlife: reclaimed areas of the landfill are home to black-tailed deer, elk, coyotes, and other wildlife

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