

# Guide to King County recycling and transfer facilities



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Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
Solid Waste Division

Cardboard, scrap metal, yard waste, and wood (unpainted, untreated) must be recycled at facilities offering recycling for those materials.



## 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

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

## Fees EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

### Cleanup LIFT Discount

\$15 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:** \$30.25 per entry. Covers up to 320 lbs. (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)
- **Per ton fee:** \$180.80 (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 \$30.25.*

### 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

## 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*.



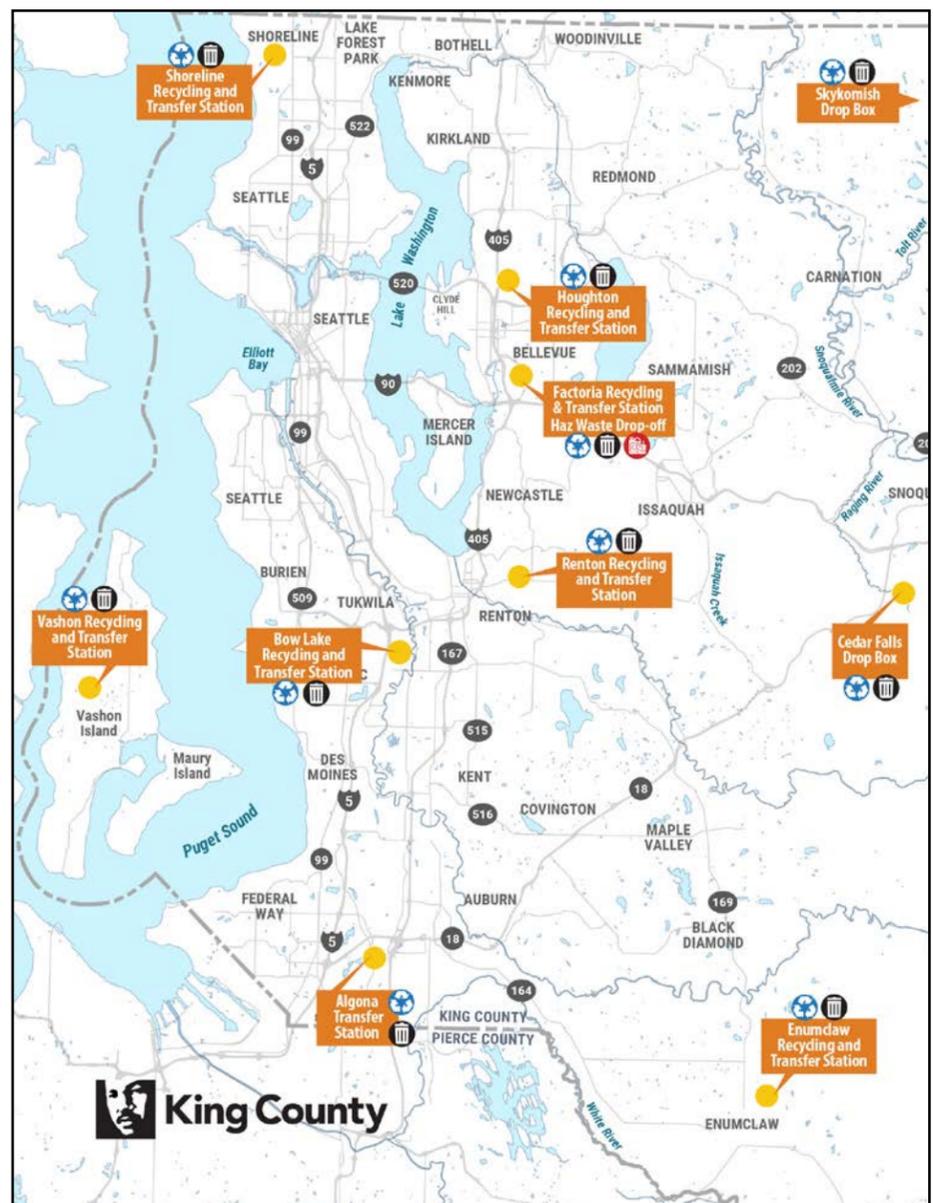
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## Locations and Hours

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

<b>Algona Transfer Station</b>	35315 West Valley Hwy, Algona Mon-Fri   7am-4:30pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm	<b>Houghton Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	11724 NE 60th St, Kirkland Mon-Fri   8am-5:30pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm
<b>Bow Lake Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila <b>STATION HOURS</b> (Different from Recycle Area) Mon-Thu   Open 24 hours/day Friday   12am-11:30pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm <b>RECYCLE AREA HOURS</b> (Located outside transfer building) Mon-Fri   6am-8pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm	<b>Renton Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	3021 NE 4th St, Renton Mon-Fri   7:30am-5pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm
<b>Cedar Falls Drop Box</b>	16925 Cedar Falls Rd SE, North Bend Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun   9am-5pm Closed Tue & Thurs <b>Restrictions:</b> 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.	<b>Shoreline Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	2300 N 165th St, Shoreline Mon-Fri   7:30am-5pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm
<b>Enumclaw Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	1650 Battersby Ave E, Enumclaw Daily   9am-5pm	<b>Skykomish Drop Box</b>	74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy, Skykomish <b>Open Daily</b> Winter   8am-5pm Summer (2nd Sunday in March until 1st Sunday in Nov)   9am-6pm <b>Restrictions:</b> 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.
<b>Factoria Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue Mon-Fri   6:30am-4pm Sat-Sun   8:30am-5:30pm	<b>Vashon Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</b>	18900 Westside Hwy SW, Vashon Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun   9am-5pm Closed Tue & Thurs
<b>Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off</b>	13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue For households and pre-approved small quantity generator businesses only Tues-Fri   8am-4pm Sat-Sun   9am-5pm Closed Mondays		

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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](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)

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

# King County recycling and transfer facilities information



## FACILITY

Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon
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KEY	Recycling available	Item not accepted in garbage - must be recycled	Garbage	Accepted: See "More information"	Not accepted
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ITEM	Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon	FEE	MORE INFORMATION
<b>Appliances</b>   Major refrigerant-type (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.)												\$30 each	Limit 3 per load. Must be empty.
<b>Appliances</b>   Major non-refrigerant type (dishwashers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, washers, etc.)												No fee to recycle	Limit 3 per load. Must be empty. Dishwashers made of 50% or more plastic are not accepted for recycling, but are accepted as garbage.
<b>Appliances</b>   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.
<b>Asbestos *</b>												Not accepted	Visit <a href="http://pscleanair.org">pscleanair.org</a> for more information.
<b>Batteries</b>   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.
<b>Batteries</b>   Household (alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, etc.)												Garbage fee	No fee at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off
<b>Cans</b>   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.
<b>Cardboard</b>   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.
<b>Computers</b>   Computers, laptops, monitors, tablets, e-readers, portable DVD players												Not accepted	Contact 1-800-732-9253, <a href="http://ecyclewashington.org">ecyclewashington.org</a> for free recycling options.
<b>Construction and demolition (C&amp;D) debris</b>   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.
<b>Dead animals</b>   Up to 15 pounds												Garbage fee	Larger than 15 pounds requires waste clearance *
<b>Dirt</b>   Soil or mud uncontaminated by diesel, gas, oil, human waste, or other hazardous materials												Garbage fee	Limit: One pickup truck load from residential customers only. Contaminated dirt requires a waste clearance. *
<b>Flags</b>												No fee	Contact VFW: 1-816-756-3390 or <a href="http://vfw.org">vfw.org</a>
<b>Fluorescent lights</b> 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 <a href="http://lightrecycle.org">lightrecycle.org</a> .
<b>Glass bottles and jars</b>   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.
<b>Glass - Other</b>   Windows, mirrors, etc.												Garbage fee	For re-use options visit <a href="http://kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith">kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith</a>
<b>Hazardous Waste</b>   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 <a href="http://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov">kingcountyhazwastewa.gov</a> for more information.
<b>Mattresses, futons, or box springs</b>												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.
<b>Metal</b>   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.
<b>Motor vehicles</b> and major parts (with VIN numbers)												Not accepted	Visit <a href="http://kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith">kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith</a> for options.
<b>Packing peanuts</b>												Garbage fee	Must be bagged and securely tied.
<b>Paint</b>   Latex												Garbage fee	No liquid – must be solidified or dried out. Visit <a href="http://paintcare.org/wa">paintcare.org/wa</a> for take-back locations.
<b>Paint</b>   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 <a href="http://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov">kingcountyhazwastewa.gov</a> for more information.
<b>Paper</b>   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.
<b>Plastic containers</b>   Bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, 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.
<b>Plastic wrap</b>   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 <a href="http://kingcounty.gov/plastic-bags-wrap">kingcounty.gov/plastic-bags-wrap</a> for recycling options.
<b>Polystyrene</b>   Sometimes called Styrofoam. Rigid blocks and coolers only												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be clean, dry, and empty. No packing peanuts. No food, liquid, food packaging, stickers, or tape. No commercial loads; residential only.
<b>Printers, fax machines, scanners</b>												Garbage fee	For recycling options visit <a href="http://kingcounty.gov/takeitback">kingcounty.gov/takeitback</a>
<b>Propane and other compressed gas tanks</b>												No fee at Factoria Haz	Accepted at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off only. 8-gallon limit.
<b>Sharps</b>   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 <a href="http://kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith">kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIWith</a> for more information.
<b>Televisions</b>												Not accepted	Contact 1-800-732-9253, <a href="http://ecyclewashington.org">ecyclewashington.org</a> for free recycling options
<b>Textiles</b>   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.
<b>Tires</b>   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 to participate in pilot recycling project.
<b>Wood</b>   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.
<b>Wood</b>   Painted, stained, treated (railroad ties, etc.)												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.
<b>Yard waste</b>   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.