



BOOKS: Reuse and Recycling Options

REUSE Options

Organization	Types of books accepted	Instructions and other details
<i>Your</i> school or district	Books in good condition.	At the end of the school year and other times throughout the year, hold a book fair to give away or sell unwanted books.
Better World Books Contact form	Books in good condition. Other books are recycled.	School coordinates and pays for shipping. School and literacy partner both receive proceeds from sold books. For more information, visit website.
Bookbyte Email: help@bookbyte.com	College textbooks and some K-12 textbooks	The school would pay for shipping. To see if a book will be accepted, visit website. Under "sell books," enter the ISBN of each book. If Bookbyte.com accepts book titles, prepaid postage is required.
Discover Books 855-702-6657	Books in good condition. Other books are recycled.	Free pick-up service for large quantities of books (10 or more boxes). Drop off books at collection boxes throughout King County. Books not reused are recycled.
Goodwill Seattle Goodwill - 206-329-1000 Seattle Olympics and Rainier Region - 253-573-6500	All forms of books	Visit website to find a Goodwill donation center.
Textbooks.com	College textbooks; some K-12 textbooks	Visit website to see if a book will be accepted. Under "sell books," enter the ISBN of each book. Textbooks.com assigns a value for books selected for buy-back and provides a free shipping label.
Thrift Books Email: sell@thriftbooks.com	All forms of books	Pick-up service for 150 books or more. Email Thrift Books to schedule an appointment. Mail-in accepted: Schools pay for shipping.

RECYCLING Options

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King County recycling & transfer stations - Various locations around King County	All types of books. Books must be dry. No plastic bags. No bagged recyclables: keep materials loose.	For locations and hours, visit https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/transfer.aspx . All facilities except Algonia accept commingled recyclable materials, including paper and books.
Recycling collection haulers: Recology-CleanScapes, Republic Services, and Waste Management	Paperbacks. Hardbacks without covers.	Schools/school districts that contract with Recology - CleanScapes, Republic Services, or Waste Management for recycling collection service may place paperbacks in commingled recycling bins. Hardback books must have covers torn off before they are placed in commingled recycling bins.

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