



2017-2018 Citizen's Guide to King County Government



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Dear Friend:

Government should be responsive, accountable, and understandable.

As your elected official, one of my responsibilities is to be an informational bridge between King County and its citizens.

This comprehensive guide provides you with a directory of local government agencies and offices, as well as a list of statewide and federal officials. I hope you find this guide helpful and informative, and I trust it will prove useful in resolving future questions or concerns involving all levels of government.

While we made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in this guide, some agencies and offices may have changed their contact information since its publication. The information in this booklet is current as of this month and may be subject to change. If there is other information you would like to have us include or you discover any change in information, please feel free to contact my office and let us know. You may also visit my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pete.vonreichbauer. You are welcome to call my office at (206) 477-1007 or the King County Information Line (206) 296-0100, toll free (800) 325-6165.

With best wishes,



Pete von Reichbauer
King County Councilmember
(Pete von-Rite-Bow-er)



*Listening is the beginning
of understanding.*



King County Government

Regional Services Provided Countywide

- Transit and Van Pool (Metro)
- Records, elections and voter registration
- Tax assessment, billing, collection, and distribution
- Superior and District Courts
- Adult Detention
- Juvenile Court and Detention Center
- Countywide growth management policies
- Enhanced 911 emergency communications
- Solid waste disposal
- Emergency services, including river and flood control
- Medical Examiner and Vital Statistics
- Mental health services
- Water quality and sewer
- Public health services
- Regional parks and open spaces
- King County Airport (Boeing Field)

Local Services Primarily to Unincorporated Areas

- King County Sheriff*
- Arson investigations and fire code inspections
- Building permits and inspections
- Animal Control*
- Growth management and land use regulations
- Surface water management
- Road construction and maintenance*
- Community parks, recreation, and arts programs
- Social services
- Job training and development programs
- Civil rights programs
- Cable television regulation

** Provided in some cities by contract.*

Citizen Involvement in King County Government

Citizen involvement is extremely important to King County Government. Meetings of the County Council are held at 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoons on the 10th floor of the King County Courthouse. Public testimony is allowed on all ordinances under consideration by the Council.

Opinions in support or opposition to specific legislation can be shared by calling our office at (206) 477-1007, or toll-free at 1-800-325-6165.

County office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

King County Television (KCTV) Cable Channel 22

(206) 477-0855

www.kingcounty.gov/kctv



Celebration Korean Liberation Day.



Emergency Preparedness Town Hall Meeting.



King County Council Recognizes Federal Way High School Boys Basketball State Championship.

4Culture

101 Prefontaine Place South
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-7580
www.4culture.org
info@4culture.org

4Culture sponsors programs in community arts, literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts, as well as the One Percent for Art Program.

Adult and Juvenile Detention, Department of

516 Third Avenue, Room E245
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-2300
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/detention

To obtain information regarding charges, bail, release dates, custody status at Work Education Release, or any other general information, call jail reception at (206) 296-1234 (24-hours).

King County Correctional Facility

500 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104-2332
(206) 296-1234

Regional Justice Center - Kent

620 West James Street
Kent, WA 98032-4429
(206) 296-1234

Youth Services Center

1211 East Alder Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122-5593
(206) 205-9500

Airport, King County International

Boeing Field
7277 Perimeter Road South
Seattle, WA 98108
General (206) 296-7380
www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/Airport

Noise complaints (206) 205-5242 or visit
www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/Airport/NoiseManagement/ReportNoise

Alcoholism/Substance Abuse

The Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9000
www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/substanceabuse
Client Services Line: 1-800-790-8049

Washington Recovery 24 Hour Help Line

1-866-789-1511
Recovery@crisisclinic.org
www.waRecoveryHelpLine.org
The Help Line provides confidential, professional assistance and information concerning alcohol or substance abuse (drug) problems.

Teen Link

866-TEENLINK, 1-866-833-6546
www.866teenlink.org
Hours of operation: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm every day

Animal Services & Programs

Animal Control

Regional Animal Services of King County Shelter
(206) 296-PETS, (206) 296-7387
www.kingcounty.gov/safety/regionalAnimalServices

Please call if you have a complaint involving animals, if you find a dead animal or believe your own pet may have been impounded.

Barking Dogs/Loud Animals

Please try to solve the problem with the owner or, if you are unable to do so, call (206) 296-7387 for further assistance.

Impounded Animals

Impounded animals will be returned to their owner's home the first time they are impounded. Non-licensed impounded animals are normally held until a home can be found.

Leash Law

To find out if you live in a leash law zone call, (206) 296-7387

Pet Adoption

Regional Animal Services of King County (RASKC)
21615 64th Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 296-PETS, (206) 296-7387
www.kingcounty.gov/safety/regionalAnimalServices

Animal Licenses

Animal licenses are required in King County.

King County Animal Licensing

(206) 296-PETS, (206) 296-7387

PetLicense@kingcounty.gov

www.kingcounty.gov/safety/regionalAnimalServices/

All dogs and cats must be licensed and wear their license tags.

Algona

(Managed by Metro Animal Services)

City Hall-402 Warde Street

Algona, WA 98001

(253) 833-2897

www.metroanimalservices.org

Auburn

Pet Licenses & Animal Services

Auburn City Hall, 25 West Main Street

Auburn, WA 98001

(253) 876-1997

www.auburnwa.gov/services/pet_licenses

Auburn Valley Humane Society

4910 A Street SE

Auburn, WA 98092

(253) 249-7849

www.auburnvalleyhs.org

Pet licensing can be completed on-line at

www.petdata.com/for-pet-owners/aub

Federal Way

Animal Services (Police Department)

33325 8th Ave. S.,

Federal Way, WA 98003

(253) 835-PETS (7387)

www.cityoffederalway.com/page/licensing

Milton

(Managed by Metro Animal Services)

City Hall-1000 Laurel Street

Milton, WA 98354

(253) 841-5431

www.metroanimalservices.org

Pacific

(Managed by Metro Animal Services)

City Hall-100 3rd Avenue SE

Pacific, WA 98047

(253) 929-1100

www.metroanimalservices.org



"Good Eggs" Breakfast Meeting with King County Prosecutor Satterberg.

Assessor

King County Assessor

John A. Wilson, (206) 296-0100

Department of Assessments

King County Administration Building

500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 708

Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 296-7300

www.kingcounty.gov/assessor

Public information: (206) 296-7300

Assessor.info@kingcounty.gov

Property is valued for tax purposes by the County Assessor, an independently elected County official. Property owners can appeal the assessed value of their property to the Board of Appeals and Equalization (206) 477-3400.

Board of Appeals and Equalization

King County Administration Building

Board of Equalization

500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 510

Seattle, WA 98104-2306

(206) 477-3400

www.kingcounty.gov/appeals

Hears and decides appeals concerning numerous types of determination by the Department of Assessment.

Boards and Commissions

Chinook Building

401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 215

(206) 263-9651

www.kingcounty.gov/exec/boards

Citizen boards and commissions play an important role in advising King County government.

Business Licenses

King County Business Licenses

Department of Permitting and Environmental Review
35030 South East Douglas Street, Suite 210
Snoqualmie, WA 98065
(206) 296-6600
www.kingcounty.gov/business/licenses



**Martin Luther King Distinguished
Service Medal Award presented to
Debbie Christian, Auburn Food Bank.**

Cable Communications, Office of

KCIT, Office of Cable Communications

Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-7880
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/it/services/cable-communications

The Office of Cable Communications helps cable television subscribers in unincorporated areas of the county resolve disputes with their providers. The office also implements federal rules regarding rate regulation of cable franchises in unincorporated areas and negotiates franchise agreements.

Civil Rights, Office of

Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 215
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-2446
www.kingcounty.gov/exec/civilrights

The Office of Civil Rights enforces King County fair housing, fair employment, and anti-discrimination laws in places of public accommodation ordinances. If you believe you have been subject to discrimination in the course of seeking employment with the County or with firms in unincorporated King County because of your race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability, contact the Office of Civil Rights.

Claims Against King County

Risk Management Program

500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 320
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-2250
www.kingcounty.gov/property/risk

Community Service Centers

For hours of operation, please visit the website:
www.kingcounty.gov/csc

Kent

Maleng Regional Justice Center (206) 477-4880
401 Fourth Avenue North
Kent, WA 98032

Renton

(206) 477-4881
Black River Community Center
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-5212

Seattle

King County Administration Building (206) 296-0100
500 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

The Community Service Centers provide concealed pistol, marriage and pet licenses, passport applications, and property tax services. They offer convenient evening hours, please call ahead.

Community Development

Community and Human Services Division

Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9010

www.kingcounty.gov/operations/DCHS

Block Grants (206) 263-9062
King County Community Svcs. Div. (206) 263-9069

King County administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for local cities (except Seattle, Bellevue and Auburn) as well as in unincorporated areas in King County.

Housing and Community Development Program

Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 510
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9062

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/housing

The Housing and Community Development Program's mission is to create and preserve decent affordable housing, to end homelessness and make capital investments which improve the viability, livability, and economic stability of King County communities, particularly low and moderate income communities outside the City of Seattle.

Council, Metropolitan King County

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, 12th Floor
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1000
www.kingcounty.gov/council

Sets policy, adopts ordinances, provides budgetary oversight, appropriates revenues and approves certain land use actions.

Full Council meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. each Monday in the King County Courthouse (10th floor, Council Chambers). Please visit www.kingcounty.gov/council for further details. Public hearings are held at regular Council meetings and at other times throughout the week.

District	Councilmember	Phone
1	Rod Dembowski	(206) 477-1001
2	Larry Gossett	(206) 477-1002
3	Kathy Lambert	(206) 477-1003
4	Jeanne Kohl-Welles	(206) 477-1004
5	Dave Upthegrove	(206) 477-1005
6	Claudia Balducci	(206) 477-1006
7	Pete von Reichbauer	(206) 477-1007
8	Joe McDermott	(206) 477-1008
9	Reagan Dunn	(206) 477-1009

Council Clerk

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 205-9200
www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk

Facilitates public disclosure requests, maintains County Council records, processes legislation, and gives notice of public hearings.

Courts

District Courts

Office of the Presiding Judge
District Court Administration
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Suite W-1034
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 205-9200
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/districtcourt

District Court

Auburn Courthouse

340 East Main Street 101
Auburn, WA 98002
(206) 205-9200

Maleng Regional Justice Center

401 4th Avenue North
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 205-9200

Seattle Courthouse

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, E-327
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 205-9200

Superior Court

King County Courthouse
Clerk's Office
516 Third Avenue, Room E-609
Seattle, WA 98104
clerkofficecustomerservice@kingcounty.gov
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/SuperiorCourt
For general information, call: (206) 296-9300

Maleng Regional Justice Center

401 Fourth Avenue North, Room 2D
Kent, WA 98032
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/SuperiorCourt/nmrjc

Youth Services Center (Juvenile Court)

1211 East Alder Street
Seattle, WA 98122-5593
(206) 205-9500 (Recorded information)
(206) 295-9590 (Receptionist)
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/JuvenileCourt/juvinfo



Lion's Club Basketball Game benefiting local charities.

Permitting & Environmental Review

35030 SE Douglas Street, Suite 210
Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9266
(206) 296-6600
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/permitting-environmental-review

Building Permits

Commercial and residential permits
(206) 296-6600

Land Use Section

Applications for many permits and approvals (commercial permits, grading, subdivisions, rezones, etc.) require a completed environmental checklist.

Clearing & Sensitive Areas Permits

(206) 296-6600

If you do not have a building permit and want to move more than 500 cubic yards of material or dig a hole more than five feet deep, you need a grading permit.

Code Enforcement Complaint Line

(206) 296-6680 (24 hours)

Developmental Disabilities Division

The Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 520
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9055
www.kingcounty.gov/ddd

The King County Developmental Disabilities Division provides a full range of services and supports that assist King County residents with developmental disabilities and their families to lead full, active, integrated, and productive lives in their communities.

Elections

King County Elections

919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906
(206) 296-8683 (VOTE) or 800-325-6165
www.kingcounty.gov/elections

King County Elections certifies results and maintains the list of elected officials, registered voters, voting precincts, and taxing districts.

Voter Registration and Change of Residence

(206) 296-VOTE, or (206) 296-8683

Emergency Management Division

King County Office of Emergency Management
3511 NE Second Street
Renton, WA 98056
www.kingcounty.gov/prepare
(206) 296-3830
Toll free: 1-800-523-5044
www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare

In the event of natural or technological disaster, or a national security threat, King County provides emergency resources through the EMD.

King County Alert

ALERT King County is a regional public information and notification service offered by King County Emergency Management to help you stay informed about potential hazards and threats that impact your area. Sign up for Alerts at:
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management/alert-king-county

Executive, King County

Dow Constantine
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9600
www.kingcounty.gov/exec
Email: kcexec@kingcounty.gov

The Executive is responsible for preparing and presenting the annual budget to the King County Council for approval, signing all deeds, contracts, and other instruments on behalf of the county, and appointing department directors and members of citizen boards and commissions.

Fire Districts

For fire emergencies, dial 911. For non-emergency calls, the following fire departments can be reached at these numbers:

- South King Fire & Rescue**
(Federal Way and Des Moines) (253) 839-6234
www.southkingfire.org

Kent Fire Dept. Regional Fire Auth. (253) 856-4300
(Serving Kent and SeaTac)
www.kentfirerfa.org

Valley Regional Fire Authority (253) 288-5800
(Serving Auburn, Pacific, Algona)
www.vrfa.org

East Pierce Fire & Rescue (253) 863-1800
(Serving Milton)
www.eastpiercefirerfa.org

Food Worker’s Card/ Permit

King County Food Protection Program

401 5th Ave, Suite 1100
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-9566
Toll Free: (800) 325-6165
www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety
Email: blue.kingcounty.gov/about/contact/

In order to obtain a permit, individuals must take a 90 minute in-person or on-line class, pass a test, present a valid photo ID, and pay \$10 cash. The classes and tests are administered county-wide on a rotating basis, including one-time only locations. In addition, the card may be obtained from any county in the state, and is valid for up to two years.

Harborview Medical Center

325 Ninth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 744-3000
www.uwmedicine.org/harborview

Harborview is the only designated Level I adult and pediatric trauma and burn center in the state of Washington and serves as the regional trauma and burn referral center for Alaska, Montana and Idaho.

Hazardous Waste Line

(206) 296-4692 or 1-800-633-7585
www.lhwmp.org or www.hazwastehelp.org

Health Department

Public Health Seattle & King County
Chinook Building
401 Fifth Avenue Suite 1300
Seattle, WA 98104
www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health
(206) 296-4600 or 800-325-6165

The Health Department offers personal and environmental services. Fees are based upon family size and income. Currently offers family planning and child health-care programs.

Public Health Centers

Public Health Center at Auburn (206) 477-0600
901 Auburn Way North
Auburn, WA 98002

Federal Way Public Health Center (206) 477-6800
33431 13th Place South
Federal Way, WA 98003

Eastgate Public Health Center (206) 477-8000
14350 SE Eastgate Way
Bellevue, WA 98007

Renton Public Health Center (206) 477-0100
3001 NE Seventh Street
Renton, WA 98056

Enumclaw WIC (360) 825-3146
1640 Fell Street
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Kent Public Health Center
(Kent Hill Plaza) (206) 296-4500
25742 104th Ave SE
Kent, WA 98030

Birch Creek Public Health Center (206) 477-6950
13111 SE 274th St.
Kent, WA 98030

Historic Preservation

Historic Preservation Program

Dept. of Natural Resources & Parks
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-0384
www.kingcounty.gov/property/historic-preservation

The program is a nine-member citizen board which designates and regulates properties listed on the King County Landmarks Register.

Housing Authority

600 Andover Park W.
Tukwila, WA 98188
(206) 574-1100
www.kcha.org

The Housing Authority is a separate government entity created by state law to serve the low-income housing needs of King County.

King County Human Resources

Human Resources Division

King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 553
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-7340
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/human-resources
Email: HRcentral@kingcounty.gov

Jobs Hotline

500 Fourth Avenue, Suite 553
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-7340 (24 hours)
www.kingcounty.gov/jobs
Email: HRcentral@kingcounty.gov

Libraries, King County

(206) 462-9600
www.kcls.org

Algona-Pacific Library (253) 833-3554
255 Ellingson Road
Pacific, WA 98047

Auburn Library (253) 931-3018
1102 Auburn Way S
Auburn, WA 98002

Black Diamond Library (360) 866-1105
24707 Roberts Drive
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Covington Library (253) 630-8761
27100 164th Ave SE
Covington, WA 98042

Des Moines Library (206) 824-6066
21620 11th Ave S
Des Moines, WA 98198

Enumclaw Library (360) 825-2045
1700 1st Street
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Federal Way Regional Library (253) 838-3668
34200 1st Way S
Federal Way, WA 98003

Federal Way 320th Library (253) 839-0257
848 S. 320th St.
Federal Way, WA 98003

Kent Library (253) 859-3330
212 2nd Ave N
Kent, WA 98032

Maple Valley Library (425) 432-4620
21844 SE 248th Street
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Muckleshoot Library (253) 931-6779
39917 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE
Auburn, WA 9892

Woodmont Library (253) 839-0121
26809 Pacific Highway S
Des Moines, WA 98198

Marriage Licenses

Licensing Services (206) 477-6620
King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 403
Seattle, WA 98104-3276
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/marriage
Email: kcrocust@kingcounty.gov

A license costs \$66 and is valid three days after the date of application. A ceremony must be performed within 60 days. Both parties must be present and over the age 18 to obtain the license. Licenses can also be obtained at all community service centers.

Medic One

20811 84th Avenue S., Suite 102
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 296-8500
www.kingcounty.gov/health/medicone

Medic One provides emergency care to residents and visitors of King County using specially equipped medic units. Paramedics receive continuous medical education and maintain a close relationship with the medical community.

Natural Resources and Parks, Dept. of

King Street Center
201 South Jackson, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104
www.kingcounty.gov/dnrp
(206) 296-0100

The Department of Natural Resources provides management and policy direction for the Flood Warning Center, flood hazard reduction, drainage & water quality investigations, marine & lake monitoring and data collection, strategic initiatives (such as the Critical Land and Area Ordinances), and land acquisitions, including small farm preservation & Farm Fresh.

Ombudsman, Office of Citizens Complaints

516 Third Avenue, Room W1039
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1050
www.kingcounty.gov/ombudsman

This office investigates citizen and employee complaints about King County government executive agencies that cannot be resolved directly with the agency.

Parks

Parks and Recreation Division
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-0100
www.kingcounty.gov/parks

List of King County Parks, Trails & Open Space
www.kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation

Swimming Pools

The King County Parks and Recreation System offers lessons, public swims, and other aquatic programs and activities.

Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatics Center
650 SW Campus Drive
Federal Way, WA 98023-8425
(206) 477-4444
www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/pools

Prosecuting Attorney

King County Prosecuting Attorney (206) 296-9000
Daniel Satterberg
Criminal Felony Division (206) 296-9000
Civil Division (206) 296-9300

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Suite W554
Seattle, WA 98104
www.kingcounty.gov/prosecutor

The Prosecuting Attorney is a publicly elected official responsible for prosecuting crimes committed in King County; defending the County against lawsuits, and giving legal advice to County officials and agencies.

Public Defender, Office of

King County Courthouse
516 3rd Ave, Rm. E-820
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-7662
dpd@kingcounty.gov
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/opd

The Office of the Public Defender provides legal representation for indigent or low-income individuals charged with a criminal offense that would qualify them to spend time in jail; persons served with a court order for contempt carrying a possible jail penalty; and parties to dependency proceedings.

Records and Licensing Services

Recorder's Office (206) 477-6620
King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 311
Seattle, WA 98104
Email: KCrocut@kingcounty.gov
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/records-licensing/recorders-office

Services include real estate excise tax; liens; marriage applications and certificates; wills; survey, condo, and plat maps. Licenses issued by RLSD include: pet businesses, kennels, hobby kennels, and guard dogs, trainers, and purveyors, process servers, as well as taxi-cab and for hire drivers. Fees and licensing periods vary.

Vital Statistics/Birth and Death Records

908 Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 897-5100
Toll-free: 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4768
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/vital-statistics

Superior Court Records

(206) 296-0100
www.kingcounty.gov/courts/clerk

Superior Court Records maintains and records all real estate documents, including deeds, mortgages, real estate contracts, liens, leases, community property

agreements, and conditional sales contracts. All records are available to the public for copying and review.

Recycling

Composting & Recycling information

(206) 477-4466
your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/garbage-recycling/index.asp
Learn what goes in your recycling and yard waste bins.



Local High School student panelists participate in town hall meeting on Emergency Services.

Road Services Division

King Street Center
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-8100
24/7 road information hotline 1-800-527-6237
(1-800-KC-ROADS)
www.kingcounty.gov/roads

If you live in unincorporated King County, call to report potholes, roadway obstructions, flooding; or downed, missing, or malfunctioning traffic signs or signals.

Call before you dig: To locate underground utility lines before digging, call 811

Map information

Assessor's maps: (206) 296-7300
<http://info.kingcounty.gov/assessor/eMap>
Copies of maps, plat maps (only in unincorporated King County), and profile maps may be obtained for a fee.

Senior Citizens

King County Aging & Disability Services

Seattle Human Services Dept.
P.O. Box 34215
Seattle, WA 98124
(206) 684-0660
www.agingkingcounty.org

Provides focused attention on meeting the needs of older people and adults with disabilities.

Sexual Assault

24-hour crisis line: 1-888-998-6423
(1-888-999-VOICE)

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center

P. O. Box 300
Renton, WA 98057
www.kcsarc.org
(425) 226-5062

King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC) provides sexual assault-related services for people of all ages in King County, WA, while working toward the ultimate goal of eliminating sexual violence and abuse from our communities.

Sheriff

King County Sheriff

John Urquhart

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Room W150
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-3311
www.kingcounty.gov/sheriff

If you need police, fire, or emergency medical services anywhere in King County call 911.

For non-emergency situations, call (206) 296-3311. The King County Sheriff's Office can be contacted toll-free from outside King County at 1-800-344-4080. If you are unsure whether the situation you wish to report is an emergency, call 911 and let the operator decide.

Precinct 3

(206) 477-6446

(Beaux Arts Village, Covington, Maple Valley, Muckleshoot Tribe, Newcastle)
22300 SE 231st Street
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Precinct 4

(206) 477-2200

(Skyway, North Highline, White Center & Boulevard Park, Vashon Island, Kent and Federal Way)

Complaints

Office of Law Enforcement Oversight

401 Fifth Avenue, Room 131
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-8870
oleo@kingcounty.gov
www.kingcounty.gov/oleo

Complaints of misconduct by County police officers should be directed to the Office of Law Enforcement Oversight.

Concealed Weapons Permits

Records Unit (206) 296-4190
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Room W 150
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 263-2626
www.kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/Services/Gun

Solid Waste (also Garbage)

Solid Waste Division

King Street Center (206) 477-4466
201 South Jackson, Suite 701
Seattle, WA 98104
Disposal information & business office
www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

The Solid Waste Division provides solid waste disposal facilities for all of King County outside of Seattle. Private operators pick up residential and commercial refuse in unincorporated and suburban areas.

Hazardous waste

South Seattle Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
South Transfer Station
8105 Fifth Ave S
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 296-4692 or 1-800-633-7585
www.lhwmp.org
www.hazwastehelp.org

Household hazardous waste, liquids, oil waste, and flammable materials are not accepted at landfills and transfer stations.

Illegal dumping hotline

206-296-SITE or 1-866-431-7483

Transfer Stations

The phone number for all the stations is (206) 296-4466, also toll free from outside the area 1-800-325-6165, ext. 74466.

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/>

Algona Transfer Station

35315 West Valley Highway (SR 181)
Algona, WA 98001

Enumclaw Recycling & Transfer Station

1650 Battersby Avenue South
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Tax Advisor, Office of

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue, Room 1236
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1060, 1-800-325-6165, ext. 7-1060
www.kingcounty.gov/property/taxadvisor

The tax advisor is appointed by the County Council to investigate complaints concerning the assessed value of property in King County. The tax advisor helps citizens understand the property tax assessment process and help them appeal assessments if they feel the value is too high.

Taxes - General Information

Appeals (Board of Equalization)

(206) 477-3400

Boat tax (Department of Licensing)

King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 401
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-4000



King County Council recognizes Ron Crockett for saving the jobs of the thoroughbred racing industry and building Emerald Downs racetrack.

Finance and Business Operations Division

(206) 263-9258
Chinook Building
401 Fifth Ave Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104

Taxpayers are responsible for ensuring that the Finance Department has a correct mailing address. Change of address requests must be made in writing. Failure to pay tax because the tax bill has not been received will not stop interest and penalty charges. If you do not receive a real property tax bill, call (206) 296-3850. For a personal property tax bill, call (206) 296-4290.

Excise tax

Records Office
King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 430
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-6620

Excise tax is due and payable on the sale of real estate and is collected upon the recording of sale documents. Call (206) 296-1843 for further information.

Mobile home taxes

King County Treasury Operations Office
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 600
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 296-4267

Mobile homes are taxed either as real or personal property. For information on mobile homes taxed as real property, call (206) 296-3850. For information on mobile homes taxed as personal property, call (206) 296-4290.

Paying taxes

Taxes may be paid in cash, by money order, credit card (transaction fee applies), or by check in the exact amount due. Do not send cash when mailing your tax payment. Partial payments are not accepted.

Tax due dates

The first half of the tax is due April 30, while second-half property tax is due by October 31. Interest and penalty charges are computed on the full year's tax.

Tax foreclosure

(206) 296-2649

Real property on which taxes are unpaid for three years is subject to foreclosure as provided under State law.

Tax rate (Public information)

(206) 296-7300

The rate at which property is taxed is established each year in accordance with state law and special levies and bond issues approved by the voters.

Transportation, Department of

King Street Center
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104-3856
www.kingcounty.gov/kcdot

Road Maintenance (24 hours)	(206) 477-8100
Toll-free (24 hours)	(800) 527-6237
Customer Service:	(206) 553-3000
Director's Office:	(206) 477-3800



Presenting a "Retired" County van to the Multi-Service Center for transportation.

The Department of Transportation provides management and policy direction for the divisions of Road Services, Transit, Fleet Administration, and Transportation Planning.

Transit Division (Metro)

201 South Jackson
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 553-3000
www.kingcounty.gov/metro

King County provides countywide transit service, commuter vanpools, ride matching services, and van service for the mobility impaired.

Bus Time	(206) 287-8463
Bus schedule information	(206) 553-3000
Transit customer service	(206) 553-3000
Transit police	(206) 684-2761
Bus passes	(206) 624-7277
Van service/Accessible service	(206) 263-3113
Van pools	(206) 625-4500
Graffiti hotline	(206) 684-1800
Lost & Found	(206) 553-3000

Vehicle and Vessel Licenses

Licensing Services

King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue, Room 401
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-4000
licensing@kingcounty.gov
www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/licensing

Taxi For-Hire & TNC Licensing: (206) 263-1982

Veterans Services Program

www.kingcounty.gov/veterans

Seattle

King County Veterans' Program
2106 Second Avenue, 1st Floor
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 477-8282

Renton

500 SW Seventh Street, Suite 100
Renton, WA 98057
(206) 477-7022

The Veterans Services Program provides housing for homeless and at-risk veterans; treatment for trauma; treatment for mental health; financial assistance; employment; and referral services to eligible veterans living in King County, as well as providing other services for family and relatives of veterans. Call for eligibility requirements.

Wastewater Treatment Division

King Street Center
201 South Jackson Street, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98104-3855
www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd
(206) 477-5371
Complaints in unincorporated King County:
(206) 296-1900

Water and Land Resources Division

201 South Jackson, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104-3855
(206) 477-4800
www.kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrm/wir

The Water and Land Resources Division implements a variety of policies and programs related to the control, flow, and quality of surface water runoff and is responsible for notifying public and emergency response agencies of potential flooding situation.

Community Services

Women's Program

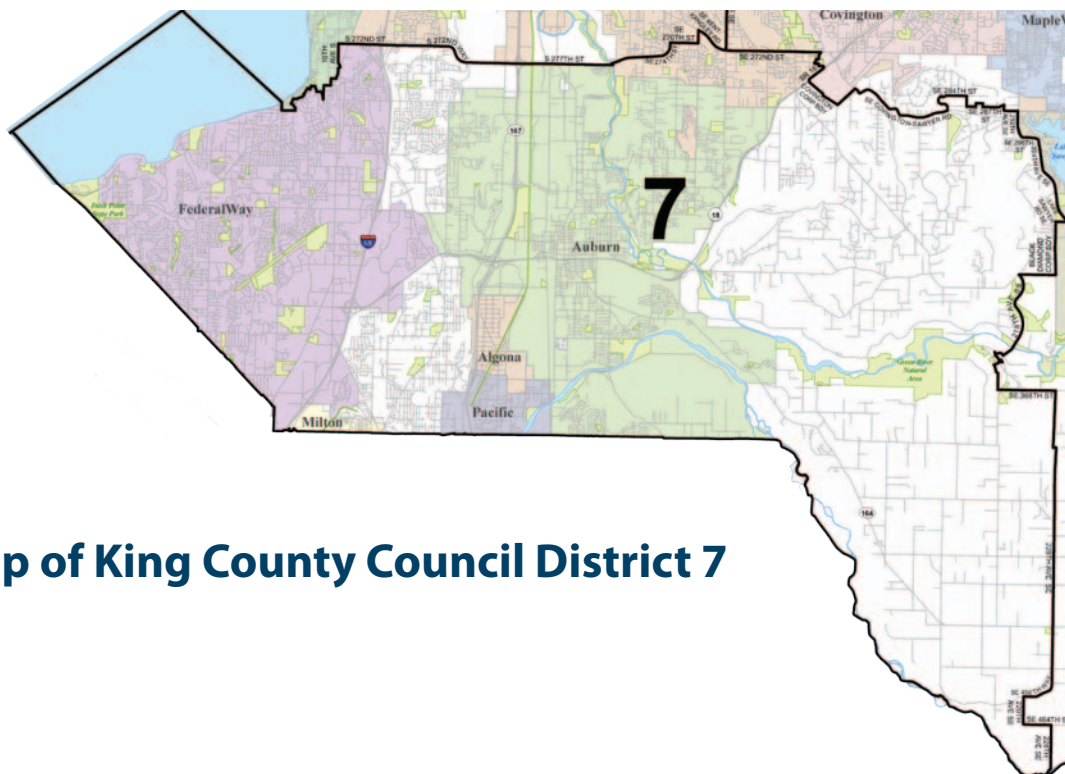
King County Women's Program
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 510
Seattle, WA 98104
www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/CommunityServices/Services/Womens

WSU Extension King County

1000 Oakesdale Avenue, Suite 140
Renton, WA 98057
www.king.wsu.edu
Master Gardener Program: (206) 685-5401



King County Flood District acts to help protect families and homes from White River flooding.



Map of King County Council District 7

City Councils

Algona City Council

402 Warde Street
Algona, WA 98001
(253) 833-2897

www.algonawa.gov

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Member

David Hill, Mayor
Bill Thomas, Myr ProTem
Lynda Osborn
Troy Linnell
Dawn Dofelmire
Mike Dawkins

Term Ends

Dec 2019
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
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Dec 2019

Auburn City Council

25 West Main Street
Auburn, WA 98001
(253) 931-3000

www.auburnwa.gov

Meets: 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm.

Member

Nancy Backus, Mayor
Largo Wales, Dep Mayor
Claude DaCorsi
Bill Pelosa
Yolanda Trout-Manuel
John Holman
Rich Wagner
Bob Baggett

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
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Dec 2017
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
Dec 2019

Black Diamond City Council

25510 Lawson Street
Black Diamond, WA 98010
(360) 886-7784

www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Member

Carol Benson, Mayor
Tamie Deady
Erika Morgan
Janie Edelman
Brian Weber
Pat Pepper

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
Dec 2019

Covington City Council

16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100
Covington, WA. 98042-4964
(253) 480-2400

www.covingtonwa.gov

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Member

Margaret Harto
Marlla Mhoon
Mark Lanza
Joseph Cimaomo, Jr.
Sean Smith, Myr Pro Tem
Jim Scott
Jeff Wagner, Mayor

Term Ends

Dec 2019
Dec 2019
Dec 2017
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Dec 2017
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Enumclaw City Council

1339 Griffin Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022
(360) 615-5608

www.cityofenumclaw.net

Meets: 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 pm.

Member

Liz Reynolds, Mayor
Morgan Irwin
Kimberly Lauk
Mike Sando
Chance La Fleur
Juanita Carstens
Jan Molinaro
Hoke Overland

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2017
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Federal Way City Council

33325 Eighth Avenue South
Federal Way, WA 98003
(253) 835-2401

www.cityoffederalway.com

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Member

Jim Ferrell, Mayor
Lydia Assefa-Dawson
Kelly Maloney
Susan Honda
Jeanne Burbidge, Dep. Mayor
Mark Koppang
Martin A. Moore
Dini Duclos

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2019
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Dec 2019

Kent City Council

220 Fourth Avenue South
Kent WA, 98032
(253) 856-5712
www.ci.kent.wa.us

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Member	Term Ends
Suzette Cooke, Mayor	Dec 2017
Tina Budell	Dec 2019
Jim Berrios	Dec 2017
Les Thomas	Dec 2019
Dennis Higgins	Dec 2017
Bill Boyce, President	Dec 2019
Brenda Fincher	Dec 2017
Dana Ralph	Dec 2019

Milton City Council

1000 Laurel Street
Milton, WA 98354
(253) 922-8733
www.cityofmilton.net

Meets: 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm.

Member	Term Ends
Debra Perry, Mayor	Dec 2017
Tom Boyle	Dec 2017
Bryan Ott	Dec 2017
Susan Johnson	Dec 2017
Todd Morton	Dec 2017
Jim Manley, Mayor ProTem	Dec 2019
Robert Whalen	Dec 2019
Tony Bennest	Dec 2019

Pacific City Council

100 Third Avenue SE
Pacific, WA 98047
(253) 929-1100
www.pacificwa.gov

Meets: 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30 pm.

Member	Term Ends
Leanne Guier, Mayor	Dec 2019
Katie Garberding	Dec 2019
Kerry Garberding	Dec 2017
Clint Steiger, Mayor ProTem	Dec 2019
Vic Kave	Dec 2017
Stacy Knudtson Oliveira	Dec 2017
David B. Storaasli	Dec 2019
Justin Newlun	Dec 2017

State Legislators

30th District	Term Ends
Sen. Mark Miloscia (R) 105 Irv Newhouse Building Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7658	Dec 2018

Rep. Mike Pellicciotti (D) P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7898	Dec 2018
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Rep. Kristine Reeves (D) 122F Legislative Building Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7830	Dec 2018
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31st District	Term Ends
Sen. (Pending) P. O. Box 40431 Olympia, WA 98504-0431 (360) 786-7660	Dec 2018

Rep. Drew Stokesbary (R) PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7846	Dec 2018
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Rep. Phil Fortunato (R) P.O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600 (360) 786-7866	Dec 2018
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33rd District	Term Ends
Sen. Karen Keiser (D) P. O. Box 40433 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7664	Dec 2018

Rep. Mia Gregerson (D) P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7868	Dec 2018
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Rep. Tina Orwall (D) P. O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 786-7834	Dec 2018
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47th District	Term Ends
Sen. Joe Fain (R) P.O. Box 40447 Olympia, WA 98504-0447 (360) 786-7692	Dec 2018

Rep. Mark Hargrove (R)
P. O. Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7918

Dec 2018

Rep. Pat Sullivan (D)
P. O. Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 786-7858

Dec 2018

Federal Legislators

U.S. Senator

Patty Murray (D)
Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue, Suite 2988
Seattle, WA 98174
(206) 553-5545

Term Ends

Jan 3, 2023

Maria Cantwell (D)
Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue, Suite 3206
Seattle, WA 98174
(206) 220-6400

Jan 3, 2019

U.S. Representative, 8th District

Dave Reichert (R)
22605 SE 56th Street, Suite 130
Issaquah, WA 98029
(425) 677-7414

Jan 3, 2019

U.S. Representative, 9th District

Adam Smith (D)
15 S Grady Way, Suite 101
Renton, WA 98057
(425) 793-5180

Jan 3, 2019

School Districts

Auburn School Board

James P. Fugate Building
915 Fourth Street NE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4900
www.auburn.wednet.edu

Member

Dr. Alan Spicciati, Superintendent
Ray Vefik
Anne Baunach, President
Laurie Bishop, Vice President
Ryan Van Quill
Robyn Mulenga

Term Ends

Nov 2019
Nov 2019
Nov 2017
Nov 2017
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Federal Way Board of Education

Educational Service Center
33330 8th Ave S
Federal Way, WA 98003
(253) 945-2000
www.fwps.org

Member

Dr. Tammy Campbell, Superintendent
Carol Gregory
Geoffery McAnallo, President
Claire Wilson, Vice President
Hiroshi Eto
Liz Drake

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2017
Dec 2019
Dec 2019
Dec 2019

Water & Sewer and Fire Districts

Lakehaven Water and Sewer District Commission

Lakehaven Center
31627 First Avenue South
Federal Way, WA 98063
(253) 941-1516
www.lakehaven.org

Member

Len Englund, Vice President
Peter Sanchez
Tim McClain
Ron Nowicki, President
Don Miller

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2021
Dec 2019
Dec 2021
Dec 2019

South King Fire and Rescue Board of Commissioners

31617 First Avenue South
Federal Way, WA 98003
(253) 839-6234
www.southkingfire.org

Member

Bill Gates, Chair
James A. Fossos, Vice Chair
Bill Fuller
Mark Thompson
John Rickert

Term Ends

Dec 2019
Dec 2017
Dec 2021
Dec 2017
Dec 2021

Port of Seattle

Port Commissioners

P. O. Box 1209
Seattle, WA 98111
(206) 787-3034
www.portseattle.org

Member

Stephanie Bowman
Courtney Gregoire
Fred Felleman
Tom Albro, Vice President
John Creighton, President

Term Ends

Dec 2017
Dec 2019
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The Annual Flag Day program in Federal Way celebrates our armed services and our allies.



Touring Federal Way High School renovations with Superintendent Dr. Tammy Campbell and ASB President Kaleigha Lang.



The Town Hall meeting on property taxes with Assessor John Wilson.



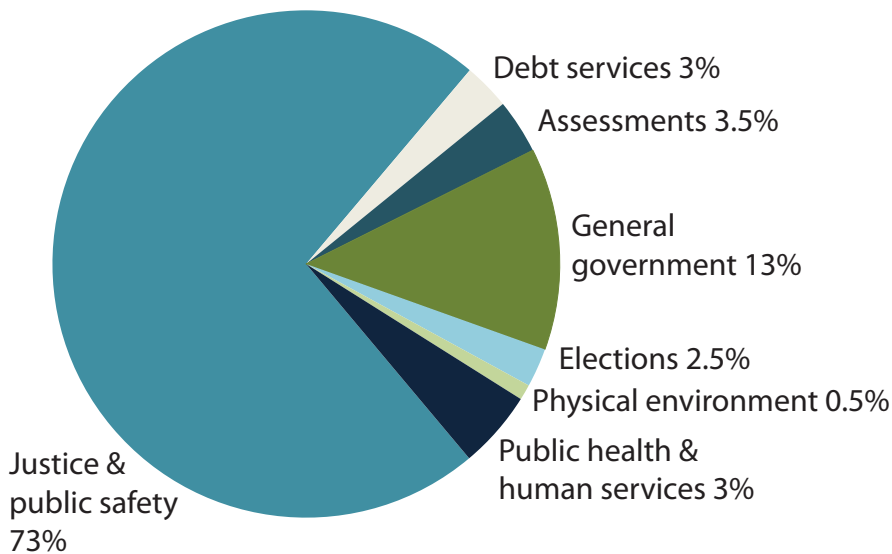
William J Wood Veterans House dedication.



The "Good Eggs" Breakfast with local leaders.

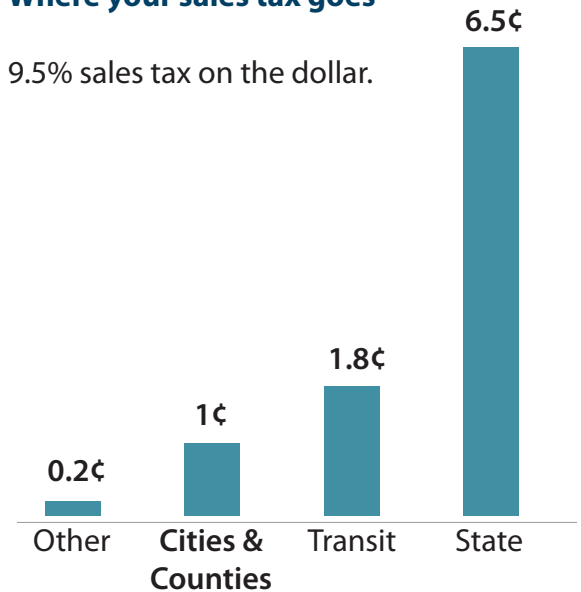
About the King County Budget

King County General Fund



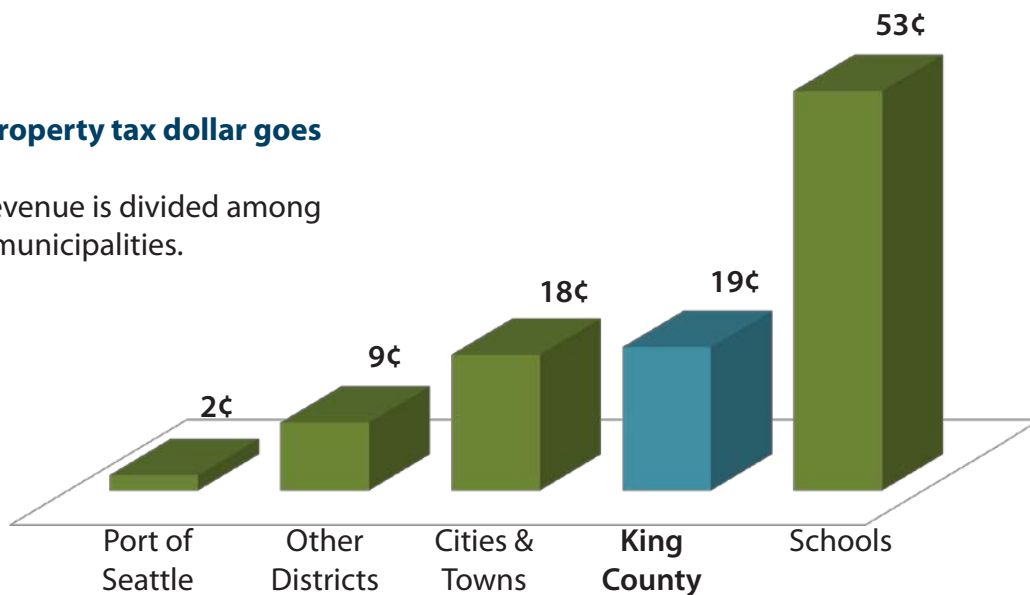
Where your sales tax goes

9.5% sales tax on the dollar.



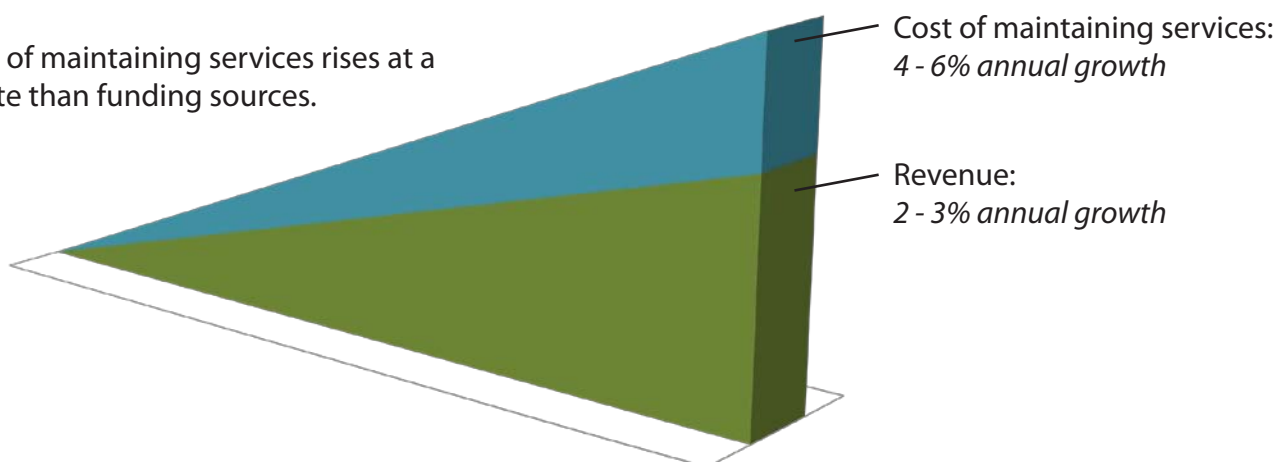
Where your property tax dollar goes

Property tax revenue is divided among the following municipalities.



The budget structural gap

The cost of maintaining services rises at a faster rate than funding sources.



Farmers Markets and Farms

Auburn International Farmers Market

Contact: Joanne Macnab

Address: 23 A Street SW, Auburn

Phone: (253) 266-2726

Email: farmersmarket@auburnwa.gov

Website: www.auburnfarmersmarket.org

Description: 40 vendors offering a variety of fresh locally grown farm-based foods, hand-crafted items, and restaurant-based concession stand, free performances, guest chef demonstrations with farm-fresh ingredients, children's activities, and classes on health, nutrition, and gardening.

Federal Way Farmers Market

Contact: Karla Kolibab

Address: 1701 S 320th Street

Phone: (253) 261-8157

Email: federalwayfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Website: www.federalwayfarmersmarket.com

Description: Fresh fruit, vegetables, fresh flowers, processed foods, fresh bread, pastries, coffee, espresso, cheese, nuts, and food vendors. Crafts and a nursery with plants, flowers, and pottery. Master Gardeners' clinics Special Events include senior days, kid's days, pet days and festival day.

Carpinito Brothers Farm

Contact: Carpinito Family

Address: 1148 Central Ave N

Kent – off Highway 167

Phone: (253) 854-5692

Email: info@carpinito.com

Website: www.carpinito.com

Description: Carpinito Brothers Farm has been family owned and operated for over 40 years; all our farm fresh produce is grown locally in the fertile Green River Valley. A summer produce market with truckloads of fresh, seasonal produce arriving daily. Our U-Pick Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze are open every day in October. During spring and summer, the large garden center offers Carpinito grown vegetable starts, flowers, shrubs, trees, bark, topsoil and other landscaping products. In December, we have a giant selection of premium green and flocked Christmas trees.

Sunrise Blueberry Farm

Contact: Tom Maskal

Address: 500 Chicago Ave., Algona

Phone: (253) 333-0352

Email: info@sunriseblueberries.com

Website: www.sunriseblueberries.com

Description: Certified Organic since 1976. Fresh flats, washed-ready-to-freeze cases, and already frozen cases

available. Quantity discounts for 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 pounds or more. Always call ahead to double-check our days and hours, and the availability of berries. Phone message is updated daily.

Canter-Berry Farms

Contact: Clarissa Metzler Cross or Doug Cross

Address: 19102 SE Green Valley Rd., Auburn

Phone: (253) 939-2706

Email: info@canterberryfarms.com

Website: www.canterberryfarms.com

Description: Historic farm has been family owned since 1954. Cultivate blueberries for U-Pick, grow U-Cut dahlias and zinnias in season and American Saddlebred Show horses. Blueberry wines and blueberry gifts in the Farm Store, which is located in a historic barn built in 1879. Farm tours by appointment only.

Fresh Flower Farm

Contact: Yee Hang

Address: 28235 W. Valley Hwy., Auburn

Phone: (425) 891-0363

Email: freshflowerfarm@msn.net

Website: Freshflowerfarm.net

Description: A family-owned business that has been in operation since 1998. 20 acres of fresh flowers and vegetables. Sell flower arrangements, single stem flowers, and customized flower arrangements for any occasion.

Seattle Tilth Farm Works

Contact: Matthew McDermott & Micah Anderson

Address: 17601 SE Lake Moneysmith Rd., Auburn

Phone: (206) 633-0451 ext. 128

Email: matthewmcdermott@seattletilth.org or

micahanderson@seattletilth.org

Website: www.seattletilth.org

Description: Seattle Tilth provides farm business training and support to immigrants, refugees and people with limited resources in South King County. Participants attend farm and business trainings, tour neighboring farm operations, and gain hands-on experience growing and harvesting food using organic practices.

Renton Farmers Market

Contact: Carrie Olson

Address: 233 Burnett Ave S

Phone: (206) 244-2000

Hours: Tuesdays 3 PM – 7 PM, June – September

Email: info@rentonfarmersmarket.com

Website: rentonfarmersmarket.com

Description: Local farmers sell their fresh natural products straight from their trucks. Free wine and beer sampling from local wineries and breweries to cooking demonstrations by top-class grills.

Important Phone Numbers

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Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer

King County Council, District 7

516 Third Avenue, Room 1200

Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 477-1007

Pete.vonReichbauer@kingcounty.gov

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facebook.com/pete.vonreichbauer



The Federal Way Boys and Girls Club received funding in the 2017-18 King County Budget to finish the capital campaign to renovate their athletic fields.



The Auburn YMCA received funding in the King County Budget toward renovated indoor recreation space, expanded outdoor spaces, along with a state-of-the-art day camp.



King County