

Secure your load

What is a secured 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.



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:

- 30 feet at Algona, Cedar Falls, Houghton, Renton, and Vashon stations
- 40 feet at Bow Lake, Enumclaw, Factoria, and Shoreline stations

Fees – Effective January 1, 2021

Cleanup LIFT Discount

\$12 off the cost to dispose of garbage and each type of recyclable item, each visit. For residential customers currently enrolled in ORCA LIFT, ProviderOne, or EBT only. Show your card as you enter and exit the facility.



Garbage

- Minimum fee: \$25.50 per entry all vehicles. Covers up to 320 lbs. (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)
- Per ton fee: \$151.63 (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 \$25.50.

Recycling

Appliances – refrigerant type: \$30 each

Yard waste and wood (untreated)

- Minimum fee: \$12
- Per ton fee: \$75

Unsecured load

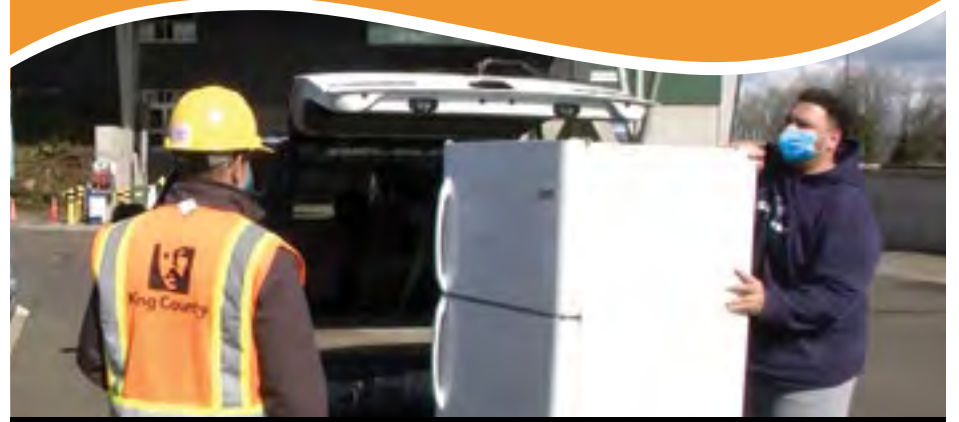
- \$25 - strictly enforced

Payment methods

- VISA or MasterCard (credit/debit)
- Cash
- Checks — payable to "KCSWD"
- Solid waste disposal cards (Skykomish only)

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Guide to King County recycling and transfer facilities



Important recycling information

- 70% of what is landfilled in King County could have been reused, recycled, or composted.
- Recycle Right! Make sure all recyclables are empty, clean, and dry. Only put items you know can be recycled in recycling bins. No bagged recyclables; keep them loose. No plastic bags.
- Cardboard, scrap metal, yard waste, and wood (unpainted, untreated) must be recycled at facilities offering recycling for those materials.

For more information

King County Solid Waste Division

Website kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

Recycle More website kingcounty.gov/RecycleMore

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



Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

Locations and Hours

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

Algona Transfer Station

35315 West Valley Hwy,
Algona 98001

Mon-Fri: 7am-4:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station

18800 Orillia Rd S,
Tukwila 98188

Station Hours

(Different from Recycle Area hours)

Mon-Thurs: Open 24 hours/day

Fri: 12am-11:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Recycle Area Hours (Located outside transfer bldg.)

Mon-Fri: 6am-8pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Cedar Falls Drop Box

16925 Cedar Falls Rd SE,
North Bend 98045

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat - Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Tues and 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.

Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station

1650 Battersby Ave E,
Enumclaw 98022

Open Daily: 9am-5pm

Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue 98005

Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off

(For households and pre-approved small quantity generator businesses only)

Tues-Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat-Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Mon

Houghton Recycling and Transfer Station

11724 NE 60th St, Kirkland 98033

Mon-Fri: 8am-5:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Renton Recycling and Transfer Station

3021 NE 4th St, Renton 98056

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 5pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station

2300 N 165th St, Shoreline 98133

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 5pm

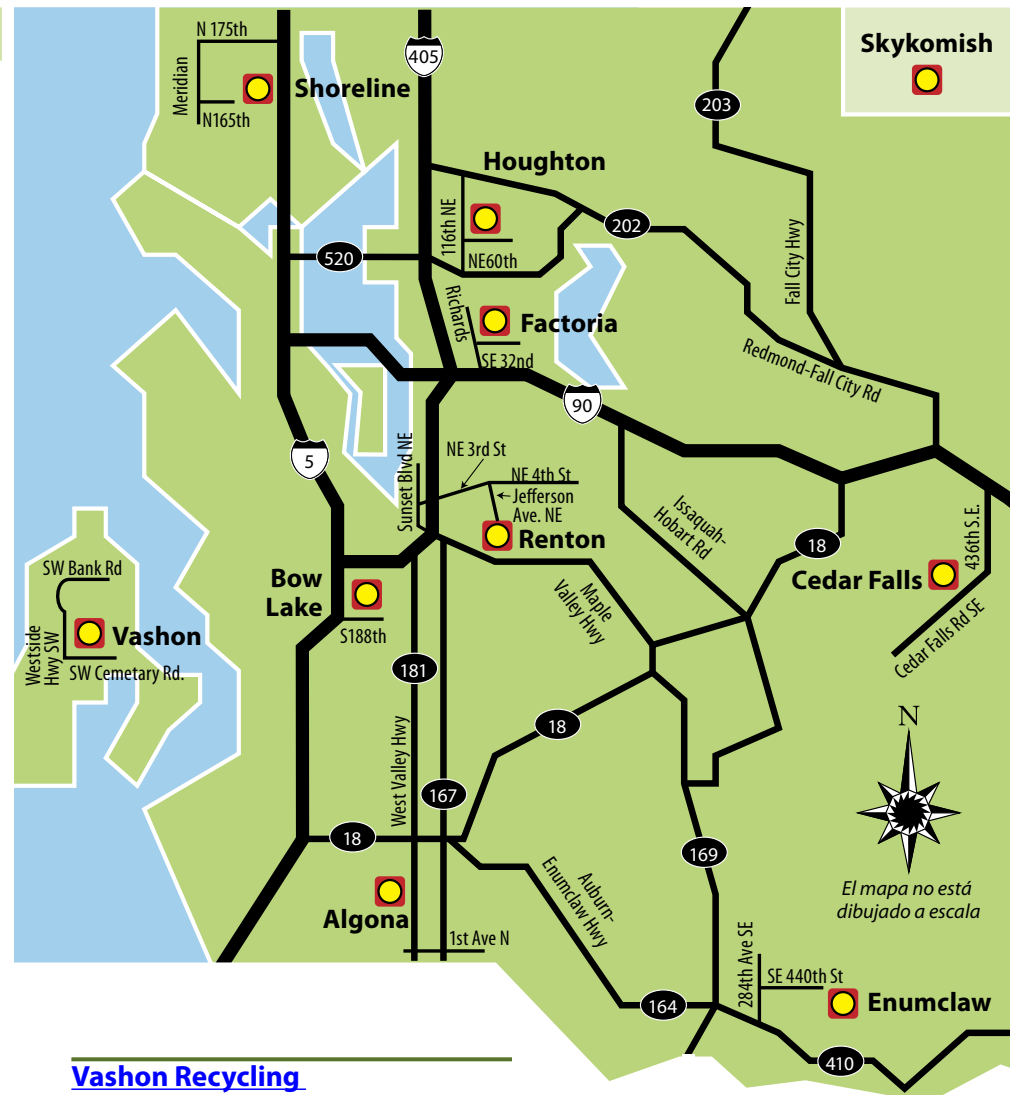
Sat-Sun: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Skykomish Drop Box

74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy,
Skykomish 98288

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.



Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station

18900 Westside Hwy SW,
Vashon 98070

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Tues and Thurs

Alternate formats available:

206-477-4466

TTY Relay: 711

Safety rules

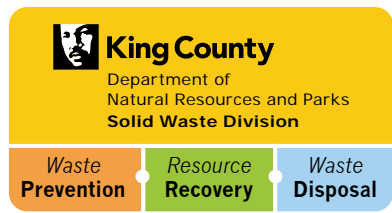
- Follow directions from staff
- Keep children and pets in vehicle
- No smoking
- Read and follow advisory signs
- Watch for moving vehicles
- Use extreme caution
- Turn off your cell phone



More inside



King County recycling and transfer facilities information



| Facility | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Algona | Bow Lake | Cedar Falls | Enumclaw | Factoria | Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off | Houghton | Renton | Shoreline | Skykomish | Vashon |

| Key | |
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| | = Recycling available |
| | = Garbage |
| | = Not accepted in garbage |
| | = Item must be recycled |
| | = Accepted: See "More information" |

| Item | Algona | Bow Lake | Cedar Falls | Enumclaw | Factoria | Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off | Houghton | Renton | Shoreline | Skykomish | Vashon | Fee | More information |
|---|--------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|---|
| Appliances – major refrigerant type (refrigerators, freezers, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | \$30 each | Limit 3 per load. Must be empty. |
| Appliances – 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. |
| 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. Limit of 5 vehicle and marine batteries per customer, per day |
| Batteries – household (alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | Garbage fee | No fee at Factoria Hazardous Waste Drop-off |
| Bicycles and bicycle parts | | | | | | | | | | | | No fee to recycle | At Bow Lake and Shoreline: Put in bicycles bin. At Enumclaw, Factoria, Vashon: Put in scrap metal bin if made of 50% or more metal. |
| 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 and monitors | | | | | | | | | | | | 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, 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, Warning, Danger, or 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 or box springs | | | | | | | | | | | | Garbage fee | Limit: Combined total of 6 pieces per customer per day. More than 6 requires a waste clearance. * To recycle at Bow Lake and Shoreline: Residential customers only. No wet mattresses. Torn or stained OK. Stack in designated area to participate in pilot recycling project. |
| 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. |
| 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, 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. |
| 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, prewashed salad bags, labels, or tape. No commercial loads; residential only. Visit https://kingcounty.gov/plastic-bags-wrap for recycling options. |
| Polystyrene (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. |
| 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. 8-gallon limit. |
| Sharps – home-generated only (needles, syringes, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | No fee | 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 to participate in pilot recycling project. |
| Wood – treated, painted, stained (railroad ties, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | Garbage fee | No dump trucks or dump trailers. No items longer than 8 feet. No commercial loads of railroad ties. |
| Wood – 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. |

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