

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

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, 2017

Garbage

- Minimum fee: \$24.25 per entry all vehicles. Covers up to 320 lbs. (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)
- Per ton fee: \$144.34 (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)

Note: Sedans 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 \$24.25.

Recycling

Appliances (major)

- Refrigerant type: \$30 each
- Non-refrigerant type: \$10 each

Yard waste and wood (untreated)

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

Unsecured load

- \$25 - strictly enforced

Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



It's the Law!

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.
- Make sure all recyclables are empty, clean, and dry. Only put items you know can be recycled in recycling bins.
- 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 1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)



Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

Payment methods

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

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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 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Service

(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: No cash or checks. 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.



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

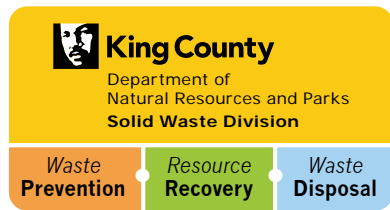
- Follow directions from staff
- Keep children and pets in vehicle
- No smoking
- Read and follow advisory signs
- Watch for moving vehicles
- Use extreme caution
- Turn off your cell phone



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King County recycling and transfer facilities information



Facility										Fee	More information
Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria HHW <small>Household Hazardous Waste</small>	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish		

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

Item	Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria HHW <small>Household Hazardous Waste</small>	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 (stoves, washers, dryers)												\$10 each	Limit 3 per load. Must be empty. No dishwashers made of 50% or more plastic.
Appliances - small (irons, microwaves, toasters, etc.)												Garbage fee	To recycle: Must be at least 50% metal. Must be empty. Put in scrap metal bin.
Asbestos **	NOT ACCEPTED											Visit www.pscleanair.org for more information	
Batteries – vehicle, marine, rechargeable, button												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW 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 HHW.
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, tin, steel)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
Cardboard												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty and flattened. No wax-coated, plastic-coated, or food-soiled cardboard. No Styrofoam, polystyrene or packing peanut
Computers and monitors	NOT ACCEPTED											Contact 1-800-732-9253, ecyclewashington.org	
Construction and demolition (C&D) debris												Garbage fee	No dump vehicles or dump trailers (except at Vashon) unless C&D debris is an incidental part of the load (approx. 10%). No dense items (larger than 2'x2'x2' and weighing more than 200 pounds). No items longer than 8 feet.
Dead animals up to 15 pounds												Garbage fee	Larger than 15 pounds requires waste clearance **
Dirt - uncontaminated												Garbage fee	Contaminated dirt requires waste clearance ** Will accept clean soil if less than one pickup truck load.
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: Limit of 10 bulbs/tubes per person 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 *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. No ceramics, glassware, mirrors, light bulbs, or windows. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
Glass – other (windows, mirrors, etc.)												Garbage fee	For re-use options visit kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith
Household hazardous waste (HHW) - usually labeled <i>Caution, Danger, Poison, or Warning</i> . Includes thermometers and thermostats.												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day, 30 gallons for gasoline. Visit hazwastehelp.org for more information.
Mattresses and box springs												Garbage fee	Limit 6 per customer, per day. More than 6 requires a waste clearance. **
Metal – scrap (lawnmowers, BBQ grills, building/electrical/plumbing parts, microwaves, small appliances with cords, bicycles, bicycle parts, etc.)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be at least 50% metal. No paint cans, sealed drums, pressurized containers, or barbed wire. Remove any fluids.
Motor vehicles and major parts	NOT ACCEPTED											Contact auto wrecking yards for recycling 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	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day. Commercial loads visit hazwastehelp.org
Paper *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Food boxes must be empty. No food-soiled paper. Bag and tie shredded paper in clear plastic bag.
Plastic containers (bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, etc.) *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. No toxic product containers. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
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, liquids, candy or chip bags, black trash bags, biodegradable or compostable bags, prewashed salad mix bags, labels or tape. No commercial loads.
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, liquids, food packaging, stickers or tape. No commercial loads.
Printers, fax machines, scanners												Garbage fee	For recycling options visit kingcounty.gov/takeitback
Propane tanks and pressurized containers												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. 8 gallon limit.
Sharps – home-generated only (needles, syringes, etc.)												No fee	Accepted in designated bin. Must be in a puncture resistant, leak proof container labeled "sharps" with a secured lid. Commercially-generated sharps accepted at Vashon with a waste clearance. ** Visit kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith 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, 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												Garbage fee	Limit 4 per customer. No large truck tires.
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.

* Place these materials together in "Recyclable Materials" bin. ** May be accepted at Cedar Hills Regional Landfill with prior approval known as a "waste clearance." Fees apply. Call 206-477-4466.