

# Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station Siting Advisory Committee

King County is planning a new garbage and recycling transfer station to serve the growing Northeast King County area when it opens in 2027. It will replace the aging and limited [Houghton Station](#), which was built in the mid-1960s. Locations in Kirkland, Redmond, Sammamish, Woodinville and parts of unincorporated Northeast King County are all being considered for the new, modern facility. The location of the new station has not been determined yet. King County decided the need for the new station in the [2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan](#).

With the help of communities in Kirkland, Redmond, Sammamish, Woodinville and areas of unincorporated Northeast King County, King County will site, design and build the new station. King County will choose a location that benefits the local community as well as current and future users. King County is recruiting members for a Siting Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC will give advice to the County on community interests, values and concerns as the county seeks a site for the new station.

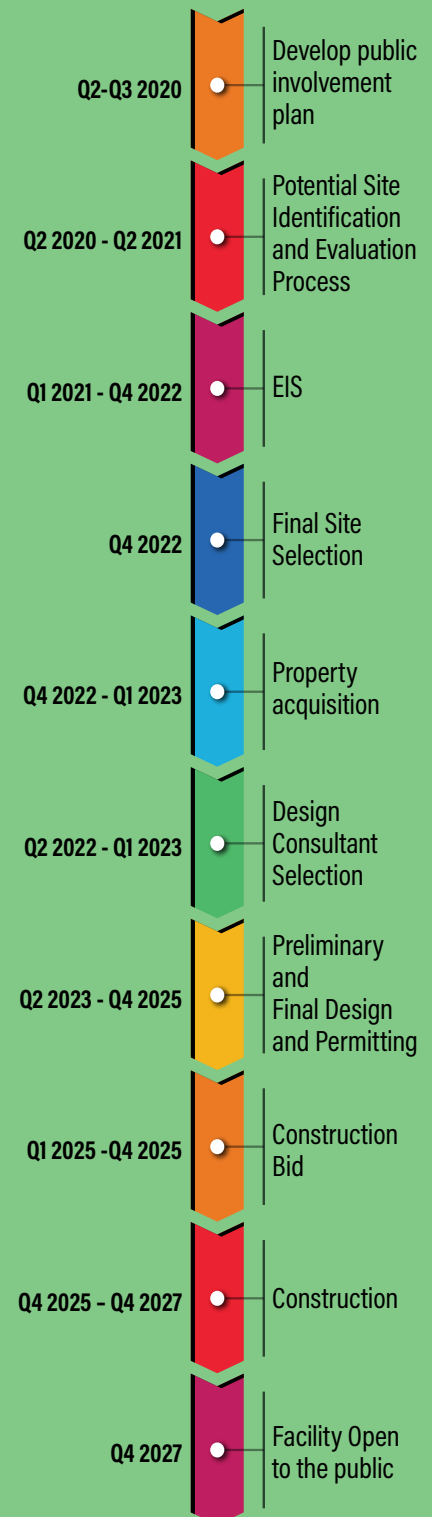
## Siting Advisory Committee

The Siting Advisory Committee (SAC) is a community-based committee that will advise King County on how and where to site the new station. The committee will have up to 28 members. King County will appoint 22 members from government agencies, non-profit groups, businesses, and interest groups in the siting areas. The six remaining seats will be open for interested community members to apply.



Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station

## Preliminary Project Schedule Siting through Construction



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**Solid Waste Division**

## What will members of the SAC do?

Members of the SAC will meet regularly to learn about the siting process. The SAC will give input to King County about possible locations and design of the new station. SAC members will be expected to share information about the process with their communities. And finally, SAC members will listen to community concerns and hopes and share them with the county throughout the site selection process.

## How often will the SAC meet?

The SAC will meet at least 10 times between mid-October 2020 – December 2022, or more often as needed, as King County evaluates potential sites for the new station. Due to Covid-19, all meetings are currently planned to be held virtually. SAC members should plan to attend the kick-off meeting and the meetings on the dates listed below. Only the time of the kick-off meeting has been set. All other meetings dates and times have yet to be determined.

- Kick-Off: Oct. 14, 2020, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Meeting #1: Oct. 28, 2020
- Meeting #2: Nov. 18, 2020
- Meeting #3: Dec. 16, 2020
- Meeting #4: Jan. 27, 2021
- Meeting #5: Feb. 3, 2021
- Meeting #6: March 3, 2021
- Meeting #7: March 31, 2021
- Meeting #8: April 28, 2021
- Meeting #9: May 26, 2021
- Meeting #10: June 23, 2021

The County seeks to create a siting advisory committee that represents the diversity of our community, and encourages people from Black, Indigenous, and immigrant communities, and people with disabilities to apply. In-language interpretive services and accommodations for people with disabilities will be made available to enable full participation by people who reflect the diversity of the community. Financial support is available for individuals or organizations representing historically underserved communities. Accessibility resources will be provided to members as needed.

## For more information

Visit the website at [kingcounty.gov/northeast](https://kingcounty.gov/northeast) or call 206-477-4466 for more information.

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206-477-4466, TTY  
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Rooftop solar panels at Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station



Skylights and translucent windows at Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station



Stockpile of untreated wood for recycling at Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station



Scrap metal recycling Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station