**Location** – 18900 Westside Hwy. SW, Vashon 98070

**Hours** – Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., **Closed**: Tues & Thurs

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**Sort It Out**

Customers who haul their own garbage or recyclable materials to Vashon Recycling & Transfer Station **must separate** the following materials and place them in marked recycling bins or areas.

- **Corrugated cardboard**
- **Scrap metal**
- **Yard waste**

No fees are charged to recycle cardboard or scrap metal. The yard waste fee is **less** than the garbage fee.

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**Recycling**

- conserves natural resources and protects the environment
- reduces greenhouse gas emissions that lead to climate change
- puts recyclable materials back into the economy to create jobs
- extends the life of the landfill which will save customers money in the long run.

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**Yard and food waste**

- **Fees apply.** Check in at scale house. Fees for yard and food waste are lower than the garbage fees.
- **Yard waste** includes: Branches, brush, grass clippings, leaves, weeds
- **Food waste** includes: Fruit and vegetable scraps, breads, pastas, bones, fish, meat, poultry, dairy products, egg shells, coffee grounds and paper coffee filters
- These materials are **NOT** accepted with yard and food waste: Glass, metal, plastic, compostable utensils, or food-soiled paper such as pizza boxes, take-out containers, paper napkins, paper towels, or paper plates.
- **Waste prevention** is best.
  
  For tips on how to reduce food waste, visit King County’s
  

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**For more information, call King County Solid Waste Division at 206-477-4466 or visit [https://kingcounty.gov/vashon](https://kingcounty.gov/vashon)**

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**RECYCLE** at Vashon Recycling & Transfer Station

**Place all these materials together in blue compactors**

*Materials must be clean (no food), dry, and empty (no liquids)*

Remove recyclables from bags and boxes. **NO** plastic bags or shredded paper.

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Cartons (milk, juice, broth)
- Dry, frozen, refrigerated food boxes (remove plastic liners)
- Plastic bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, clamshell containers, plant pots, pill bottles (no prescription bottles/vials)
- Paper, magazines, catalogs, envelopes (no bubble liners)
- Newspapers
- Aluminium and tin/steel cans (labels okay)
- Glass bottles and jars
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- Large lids (3” or more)
- Paper cups
- Paper, magazines, catalogs, envelopes (no bubble liners)
- Newspapers
- Books

**These materials are collected in separate containers or areas. Look for signs near each container or area.**

- **Major appliances**
  - Fees apply for refrigerant-type appliances.
  - Check in at scale house.
- **Mercury-containing light bulbs and tubes**
  - CFLs, fluorescent tubes up to 8 feet in length, HID bulbs
  - Limit: 10 bulbs/tubes per person per day
- **Scrap metal**
  - Materials with **50 percent** or more metal
- **Textiles**
  - Clothing, shoes, linens
  - Torn, worn, stained textiles accepted.
### Types of paper NOT accepted for recycling
- Paper plates, paper napkins, paper towels
- Pizza boxes and other food soiled paper
- Shredded paper
- Wax or plastic-coated cardboard boxes

### Types of glass NOT accepted for recycling
- Ceramics and glassware
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Windows and mirrors

### Types of metal NOT accepted for recycling
- Aerosol cans
- Foil, foil trays, foil paper
- Hangers
- Paint cans
- Sharp objects

### Types of plastic NOT accepted for recycling
- Bubble wrap
- Foam
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic air pillows
- Styrofoam blocks
- Foam containers and cups
- Plastic utensils
- Prescription bottles/vials
- Plastic bags, baggies, and produce bags
- Small caps, lids (less than 3”)
- Toxic product containers

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When in doubt, call King County Solid Waste Division at 206-477-4466

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Other recycling and reuse resources
for Vashon Island

Curbside recycling
If you are new to Vashon Island or to recycling, sign up for curbside collection service by contacting Waste Connections at 1-888-806-7048. For more information, visit www.murreysdisposal.com.

Electronics
Recycle monitors, computers, and televisions at no charge. For drop-off locations or more information, visit www.ecyclewashington.org or call 1-800-RECYCLE.

Household hazardous wastes
These are products such as paint thinner and pesticides that contain toxic, flammable, reactive, or corrosive ingredients. Most of these items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Wastemobile or to an off-island household hazardous waste collection site. For a list of locations and information about restrictions, visit www.lhwmp.org or call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, Mon. - Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vashon FreeCycle
Find new homes for things you no longer use. Look for items that you need. Visit groups.yahoo.com/group/vashonfreecycle.

Vashon residential recycling collection event
At this annual event provided by King County, drop off recyclable materials that are not collected curbside. For information, including details about what is accepted, visit https://kingcounty.gov/recycling-events.

Vashon Tool Library
Join this volunteer-run organization to save money and conserve resources. Borrow tools from specialty saws to electric mowers and much more. Visit vashontools.org.

What do I do with...?
From packing peanuts to paint, this King County website directory contains listings of businesses and organizations that accept unwanted items for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. Visit www.kingcounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith.

Zero Waste Vashon (ZWV)
ZWV is a group of Vashon Island residents working in partnership with King County to make Vashon Island a model green community by finding practical ways to recycle the island’s waste stream into useful products. Visit zerowastevashon.org.

Vashon businesses and organizations
King County provides this list as a courtesy to the public and does not endorse or guarantee the quality of the services provided. Call these listings to obtain the most current information.

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<td>Batteries, used motor oil</td>
<td>Vashon Ace Service Center</td>
<td>9715 SW 174th</td>
<td>463-4019</td>
<td>All used batteries (AAA, button, car batteries), uncontaminated used motor oil (up to 5 gallons per day)</td>
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<td>Books, CDs, DVDs</td>
<td>Vashon Library</td>
<td>17210 Vashon Hwy SW</td>
<td>463-2069</td>
<td>Gently used condition only. No textbooks.</td>
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<td>Clothing, household items</td>
<td>Granny’s Attic</td>
<td>17707 SW 100th Ave. SW</td>
<td>463-3161</td>
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<td>Plastics bags</td>
<td>IGA Market fresh</td>
<td>17639 100th Ave. SW</td>
<td>463-9725</td>
<td>Only dry, empty retail plastic bags; see container in store</td>
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This information is subject to change. For updates, please contact King County Solid Waste Division: www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste 206-477-4466, TTY Relay: 711 Alternate formats available.