

Algona Transfer Station



FACT SHEET

35315 W Valley Highway
Algona, Washington 98001
kingcounty.gov/algona

Hours of operation

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7am-4:30pm | 7am-4:30pm | 7am-4:30pm | 7am-4:30pm | 7am-4:30pm | 8:30am-5:30pm | 8:30am-5:30pm |

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Overview

Algona Transfer Station was constructed in the mid-1960s on 4.6 acres in the City of Algona. The facility is an open-sided direct dump style transfer building with a scalehouse and trailer parking areas. There are no recycling services at Algona. The transfer station is bordered by undeveloped land on the south, west, and north sides and the West Valley Highway on the east side. The station serves residents and businesses from the Auburn, Federal Way, Kent, and Pacific areas.

The station is more than 50 years old and will soon be replaced with a larger, modern facility that can offer a wide range of recycling options, support resource recovery, and improved efficiency through waste compaction.

Learn more about the new South County Recycling and Transfer Station that is expected to open in summer 2026: kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/south-county.aspx

Vehicle length limits

25 feet. Max combined length limit for vehicles and trailers from bumper to bumper.

What happens to the waste?

The waste is transported in covered trailers by county employees from Algona to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, 20 miles away.

Notable features

- The roof was replaced in 2002 to provide higher vehicle clearance, a column-free interior space, and updated seismic and snow-bearing capacity.
- The concrete tipping floor is supported by timber piles
- New South County Recycling and Transfer Station expected to open summer 2026.

2021 at a glance

Who are the customers?

85 percent of visits were made by self-haul customers, who contributed 19 percent of the total solid waste received at the station. Commercial customers contributed 81 percent of the total solid waste with 15 percent of the visits.

Tons of solid waste disposed

152,483. This constitutes 18 percent of the total tonnage at all King County transfer stations.

Total customer visits

140,944



Entrance to the station



Refuse trailers located below tipping floor



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