

Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station

Fact Sheet

Overview: Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station was constructed in 1993 on 25 acres located at the south border of the closed Enumclaw Landfill. The station consists of a 40,000 square foot enclosed transfer building with waste compaction equipment, a scalehouse, a recyclable materials collection area with a 10,000 square foot roof canopy, and a public restroom. The station primarily serves residents and businesses from the Black Diamond, Enumclaw, and Maple Valley areas.

Location: 1650 Battersby Ave E, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Hours of operation

Open daily: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m..

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

What happens to the waste? The waste is transported by county employees in covered trailers from Enumclaw to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, 21 miles away.

What happens to recyclable materials? Recyclable materials are separated by type and distributed to local, national or international markets for processing into recycled content products. Textiles are donated to local non-profits.

Notable features

- The building was designed to sustain 90 mph winds.
- Funded by the 1% for Art Program and designed by artists Thompson Brennan and James Pridgeon, an entry gate and sculptural installation entitled "Elemental Cycle" recognizes the history of the local community and reinforces the act of recycling through the artists' use of discarded items from local industry.
- Compactors for cardboard and for commingled recyclable materials reduce the number of truck trips to a recycling facility, lowering carbon emissions and transportation costs.



Enumclaw scalehouse



Scale operators greet self-haul customers and accept payments



Receptacles are color-coded – green for cardboard, blue for scrap metal, and orange for clean wood – so customers can sort recyclable materials instead of dumping them directly onto the tipping floor.

2017 at a glance

- **Who are the customers?** 97 percent of visits were made by self-haul customers who contributed 64 percent of the total solid waste received at the station. Commercial customers contributed 36 percent of the total solid waste with 3 percent of the visits.
- **Tons of solid waste disposed:** 24,169. This constitutes 2 percent of solid waste at all King County transfer stations.
- **Total customer visits:** 53,601
- **Recycling services:**
 - Appliances
 - Cardboard*
 - Mercury-containing light bulbs and tubes
 - Scrap metal*
 - Textiles
 - Wood (clean, untreated)*
 - Yard waste*
 - The following can be combined in the large blue “Recyclable Materials” containers:
 - o Paper, including office paper, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paper food boxes, cartons such as milk, juice and broth cartons, paper cups, shredded paper if securely tied in clear plastic bags, and hard and paperback books
 - o Cans (aluminum, tin, steel)
 - o Glass bottles and jars
 - o Plastic bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, pots, food containers, clamshells, trays
 - o Lids (3 inches or more)



Compactors for recyclable materials

** These materials must be recycled at facilities that accept these materials for recycling.*

Recycling Tonnage

| Cardboard | Mixed Paper | TAP | Glass | Metal | Yard Waste | Clean Wood | Appliances | Misc. | Total |
|-----------|-------------|-----|-------|-------|------------|------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| 253 | 282 | 78 | 162 | 436 | 804 | 87 | 55 | 6 | 2163 |

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