

Renton Recycling and Transfer Station



Fact Sheet

Overview: Renton Recycling and Transfer Station was constructed in the mid-1960s on 13 acres. The station is bordered by the King County Roads maintenance shops on the east side, the King County Parks maintenance shops on the northwest side, and county-owned property on the south and west sides. The facility consists of an open-sided, direct-dump style transfer building, a scalehouse, a no-fee recyclables collection area, and trailer parking area. The station primarily serves residents and businesses from the Renton, Maple Valley, and Newcastle areas.

Location: 3021 NE 4th St, Renton, WA 98056

Hours of operation

Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Vehicle length limits: 40 feet. Max combined length limit for vehicles and trailers from bumper to bumper

What happens to the waste? The waste is transported by county employees in covered trailers from Renton to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, 12 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. Reusable materials (textiles) are donated to a local non-profit.

Notable features

- Compactors for cardboard and for comingled recycling reduces the number of truck trips to a recycling facility in Seattle, lowering carbon emissions and transportation costs.



Scalehouse



Main entrance



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2018 at a glance

- **Who are the customers?** 89 percent of visits were made by self-haul customers, who contributed 28 percent of the total solid waste received at the station. Commercial customers contributed 72 percent of the total solid waste with 11 percent of the visits.
- **Tons of solid waste disposed:** 61,229. This constitutes 7 percent of solid waste of all King County transfer stations.
- **Total customer visits:** 79,917
- **Recycling services**
 - Cardboard*
 - Textiles
 - The following can be combined in the large blue “Recyclable Materials” containers, must be empty, clean and dry:
 - o Paper, including office paper, junk mail, envelopes, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paper food boxes, cartons such as milk, juice and broth cartons, paper cups if securely tied in clear plastic bags, and hard and paperback books
 - o Cans (aluminum, tin, steel)
 - o Glass bottles and jars
 - o Empty, clean, and dry plastic bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, pots, food containers, clamshells, trays
 - o Lids (3 inches or more)

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

2018 Recycling Tonnage

Cardboard	Mixed Paper	Mixed Containers	Glass	Textiles	Total
328	202	56	116	14	717

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