Holiday Tree Recycling

Recycling your holiday tree is cheaper than disposing of it and better for the environment.

Give your tree new life as wood chips or compost.

No flocked or artificial trees. Remove all lights, garlands, tinsel, and ornaments.

- Curbside collection – If you have curbside yard waste collection service, you may place your tree at the curb with your regular yard waste. Contact your recycling hauler for details and restrictions.
- City events – Some cities offer free tree recycling events for their residents. Contact your city for details.
- King County recycling and transfer stations – See below for information about tree recycling at King County facilities.
- Private companies – The companies listed below accept trees for recycling. Call ahead for updates and to confirm details.

King County facilities

At the King County facilities listed in the right column, holiday trees are accepted as yard waste at the yard waste fee and must be separated from garbage for recycling. At all other King County facilities, holiday trees are accepted as garbage at the garbage fee. Trees must be no more than 8 feet long.

Yard waste recycling fee through 2022: $16 minimum; $100 per ton
Yard waste recycling fee starting Jan. 2023: $18 minimum; $115 per ton
Garbage fee through 2022: $28 minimum; $165.61 per ton
Garbage fee starting Jan. 2023: $30.25 minimum; $180.80 per ton

King County’s Cleanup LIFT program offers a discount for residential customers enrolled in ProviderOne, EBT, or ORCA LIFT who haul their garbage, yard waste, clean wood, and refrigerant-type appliances to a King County facility. The discount is good for each type of waste per entry. Just show your card upon entry.

Cleanup LIFT discount through 2022: $14
Cleanup LIFT discount starting Jan. 2023: $15

All King County facilities will be closed Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year’s Day (Jan. 1).

South and Southeast King County

Cedar Grove Composting – Maple Valley
17825 Cedar Grove Road S.E., Maple Valley 98038
18 miles from Algona transfer station
Phone: 877-764-5748
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Cedar Grove for information.

Pacific Topsoils, Inc. - Maple Valley
21700 SE Lake Francis Road, Maple Valley 98038
9 miles from Renton transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Closed: Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Rainier Wood Recyclers - Covington
28411 Covington Way S.E., Covington 98042
16 miles from Enumclaw transfer station
Phone: 425-222-0008
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Dec. 24-Dec. 26, Jan. 1
Cost: Call Rainier Wood Recyclers for information.

City of Seattle Recycling & Disposal - South Transfer Station
130 S. Kenyon St., Seattle 98108 – 9 miles from Bow Lake transfer station
Phone: 206-684-8555
Hours: Sun.-Sat., 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call City of Seattle for information.

Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station
18800 Orillia Road S. Tukwila 98188
Station hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 24 hours a day
Fri.: 12 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Recycle area hours (including yard waste):
Mon.-Fri.: 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Cedar Falls Drop Box
16925 Cedar Falls Road SE., North Bend 98045
Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed: Tues. & Thurs.
NOTE: Maximum load size - 1 ton or 3 cubic yards

Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station
1650 Battersby Ave. E., Enumclaw 98022
Hours: Open daily: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Factoria Recycling and Transfer Station
13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue 98005
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.-Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station
2300 N. 165th St., Shoreline 98133
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station
18900 Westside Highway S.W., Vashon 98070
Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed: Tues. & Thurs.
North and Northeast King County

Cedar Grove Composting - Woodinville
21902 76th Dr. S.E., Woodinville 98072
11 miles from Houghton (Kirkland) transfer station
Phone: 877-764-5748
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Cedar Grove for information.

Pacific Topsoils, Inc. - Kenmore
7500 NE 175th St., Kenmore 98028
7 miles from Shoreline transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Pacific Topsoils, Inc. - Maltby
8616 219th St. S.E., Woodinville 98072
13 miles from Houghton (Kirkland) transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat.: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Sun.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Closed Dec. 25 & Jan 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Pacific Topsoils, Inc. - N. Seattle
1212 N. 107th St., Seattle 98133
4 miles from Shoreline transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Central King County

Pacific Topsoils, Inc. – Issaquah
9830 Renton-Issaquah Road S.E., Issaquah 98027
9 miles from Factoria transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Pacific Topsoils, Inc.- Redmond (Gray Barn Nursery)
20871 N.E. Redmond-Fall City Road, Redmond 98053
6 miles from Houghton (Kirkland) transfer station
Phone: 1-800-884-7645 or 425-337-2700
Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Cost: Call Pacific Topsoils for information.

Sunset Materials – Renton
1801 1 Renton – Issaquah Road S.E., Renton 98059
5 miles from Renton transfer station
Phone: 425-226-4140
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Closed Dec. 25-Jan. 3
Cost: Call Sunset Materials for information.

More information

- Recycling holiday lights

- Waste prevention and recycling during the holidays
  Visit www.kcgreenholidays.com

- Recycling and disposal
  Visit www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
  or call 206-477-4466

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