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 below, 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 2021:** $12 minimum; $75 per ton

**Yard waste recycling fee starting Jan. 2022:** $16 minimum; $100 per ton

**Garbage fee through 2021:** $25.50 minimum; $151.63 per ton

**Garbage fee starting Jan. 2022:** $28.00 minimum; $165.61 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 2021:** $12

**Cleanup LIFT discount starting Jan. 2022:** $14

#### 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

18925 Cedar Falls Road S.E., 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

#### 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.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m. - 4 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. - 5 p.m. Closed: Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

**Cost:** $5 per tree

#### 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.; closed Sat. & Sun.  
Closed Dec. 24-Dec. 26, Jan. 1

**Cost:** $1/tree

#### City of Seattle Recycling & Disposal - South Transfer Station

130 S. Kenyon St., Seattle 98108 – 9 miles from Bow Lake transfer station

**Phone:** 206-684-8400

**Hours:** Sun.-Sat., 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

**Cost:** Free from Dec. 26 – Jan. 31. Starting Feb. 1, $20 minimum fee for loads up to 320 pounds.

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**South and Southeast King County**

**Cedar Falls Drop Box**

18925 Cedar Falls Road S.E., 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.

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

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## 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.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 4 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., Sun.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1  
**Cost:** $5/tree

**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:** $5/tree

**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:** $5/tree

## 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.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1  
**Cost:** $5/tree

**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:** $5/tree or free if tree purchased from Gray Barn Nursery (proof of payment required).

**Sunset Materials – Renton**  
18011 Renton – Issaquah Road S.E., Renton 98059  
5 miles from Renton transfer station  
Phone: 425-226-4140  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m - 4 p.m. Closed Dec. 25-Jan. 3  

## More information

- **Recycling holiday lights**  

- **Waste prevention and recycling during the holidays**  
  Visit [www.kcgreenholidays.com](http://www.kcgreenholidays.com)

- **Recycling and disposal**  
  Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)  
  or call 206-477-4466

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