

Secure your load

What is a secured load?

A secured load of solid waste has been securely fastened, covered, or both in a manner that will prevent the covering or any part of the load from becoming loose, detached or leaving the vehicle while the vehicle is moving except sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction.

At King County facilities, unsecured loads will be assessed a \$25 fee per *King County Code 10.12.040*.

Secure Your Load For Safer Roads!



It's the Law!

Item size limits

- No item longer than 8 feet
- No dense item (larger than 2'x2'x2' and weighing more than 200 pounds, such as concrete blocks and metal safes)

Vehicle length limits

Maximum combined length limit for vehicles and trailers from bumper to bumper:

- 30 feet at Algona, Cedar Falls, Houghton, Renton, and Vashon stations
- 40 feet at Bow Lake, Enumclaw, Factoria, and Shoreline stations

Fees – Effective January 1, 2017

Garbage

- Minimum fee: \$24.25 per entry all vehicles. Covers up to 320 lbs. (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)
- Per ton fee: \$144.34 (includes basic fee, surcharge, and tax)

Note: Sedans pay only the minimum fee. All other vehicles will be weighed in and out, and charged for the actual weight disposed based on the per ton fee, with a minimum fee of \$24.25.

Recycling

Appliances (major)

- Refrigerant type: \$30 each
- Non-refrigerant type: \$10 each

Yard waste and wood (untreated)

- Minimum fee: \$12
- Per ton fee: \$75

Unsecured load

- \$25 - strictly enforced

Payment methods

- VISA or MasterCard (credit/debit)
- Cash
- Checks — payable to "KCSWD"
- Solid waste disposal cards (Skykomish only)

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Guide to King County recycling and transfer facilities



King County residents and businesses recycle **54%** of all solid waste generated, yet **70%** of what is landfilled could have been reused, recycled, or composted.

Recycle More. Waste Less.

For more information

King County Solid Waste Division

Website: kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

Recycle More website kingcounty.gov/RecycleMore

Phone 206-477-4466

[Waste Clearance](#) 206-477-4466

Business hazardous waste line 206-263-8899

Household hazards line 206-296-4692

Illegal dumping hotline 206-296-SITE (7483)

WA State recycling hotline 1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)



Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Solid Waste Division

Locations and Hours

Note: All facilities closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Algona Transfer Station

35315 West Valley Hwy,
Algona 98001

Mon-Fri: 7am-4:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station

18800 Orillia Rd S,
Tukwila 98188

Station Hours

(Different from Recycle Area hours)

Mon-Thurs: Open 24 hours/day

Fri: 12am-11:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Recycle Area Hours (Located outside transfer bldg.)

Mon-Fri: 6am-8pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Cedar Falls Drop Box

16925 Cedar Falls Rd SE,
North Bend 98045

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat - Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Tues and Thurs

Note: Maximum load size accepted is three cubic yards or one ton. The maximum combined length limit for vehicles and trailers is 30 ft.

Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station

1650 Battersby Ave E,
Enumclaw 98022

Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat - Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Wed and Thurs

Skykomish Drop Box

74324 NE Old Cascade Hwy,
Skykomish 98288

Open daily: Winter: 8am - 5pm,
Summer (2nd Sunday in March until 1st Sunday in Nov.): 9am - 6pm

Note: No cash or checks. Maximum load size accepted is three cubic yards or one ton.

Factoria Transfer Station

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue 98005

Mon-Fri: 6:30am-4pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Factoria Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Service

(For households and pre-approved small quantity generator businesses only)

Tues-Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat-Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Mon

Houghton Transfer Station

11724 NE 60th St, Kirkland 98033

Mon-Fri: 8am-5:30pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am-5:30pm

Renton Transfer Station

3021 NE 4th St, Renton 98056

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 5pm

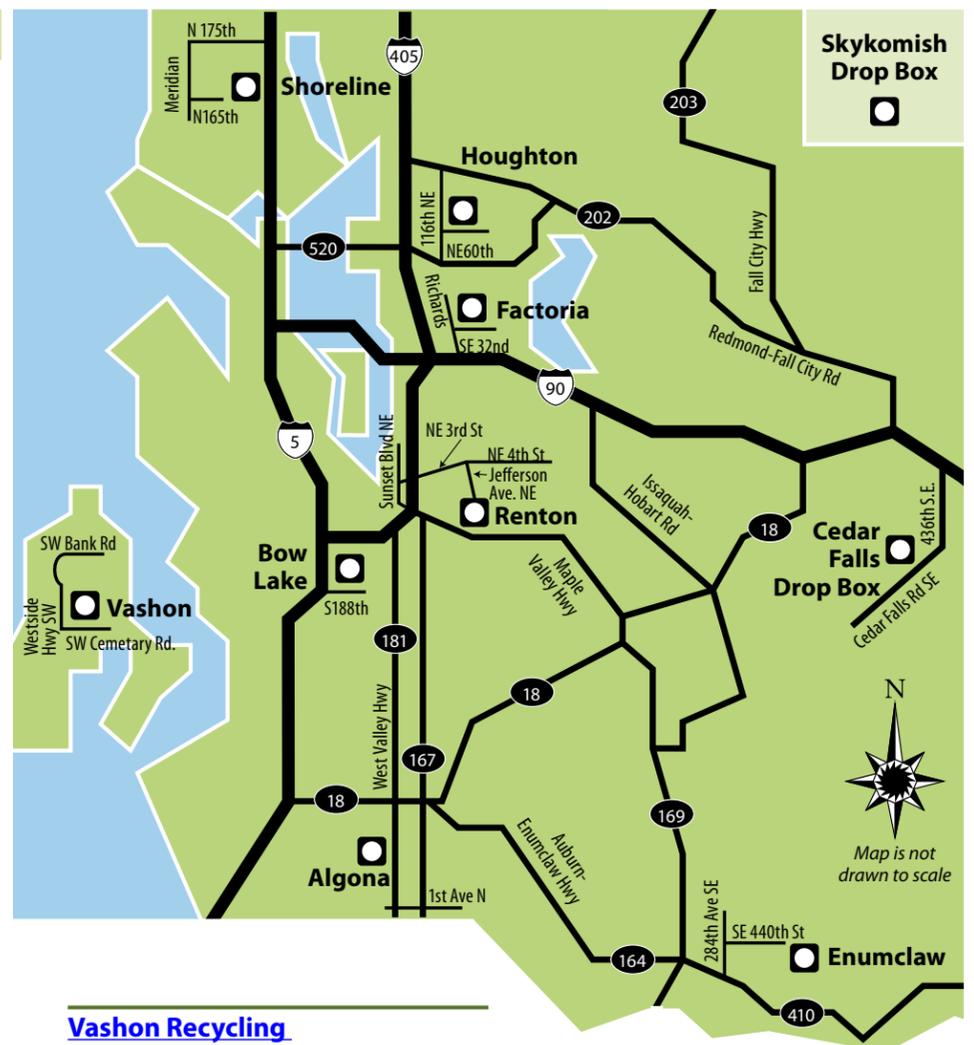
Sat-Sun: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station

2300 N 165th St, Shoreline 98133

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 5pm

Sat-Sun: 8:30am - 5:30pm



Vashon Recycling and Transfer Station

18900 Westside Hwy SW,
Vashon 98070

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat-Sun: 9am-5pm

Closed: Tues and Thurs

Alternate formats available:

206-477-4466

TTY Relay: 711

Safety rules

- Follow directions from staff
- Keep children and pets in vehicle
- No smoking
- Read and follow advisory signs
- Watch for moving vehicles
- Use extreme caution
- Turn off your cell phone



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King County recycling and transfer facilities information



Facility										
Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria HHW Household Hazardous Waste	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon

Key			
	Recycling available		Not accepted in garbage
	Garbage		Accepted: See "More information"

Item	Algona	Bow Lake	Cedar Falls	Enumclaw	Factoria	Factoria HHW Household Hazardous Waste	Houghton	Renton	Shoreline	Skykomish	Vashon	Fee	More information
Appliances – refrigerant-type (refrigerators, freezers, etc.)												\$30 each	Limit 3 per load. Must be empty.
Appliances – non-refrigerant-type (stoves, washers, dryers)												\$10 each	Limit 3 per load. Must be empty.
Appliances - small (blenders, irons, microwaves, etc.)												Garbage fee	For re-use options visit kingcounty.gov/WhatToDoWith
Asbestos **	NOT ACCEPTED											Visit www.pscleanair.org for more information	
Batteries – vehicle, marine, rechargeable, button												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. Limit of 5 vehicle and marine batteries per customer, per day
Batteries – household (alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, etc.)												Garbage fee	No fee at Factoria HHW.
Bicycles and bicycle parts												No fee to recycle	
Cans * (aluminum, tin, steel)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
Cardboard												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. No wax-coated or plastic-coated cardboard. No food-soiled cardboard.
Computers and monitors	NOT ACCEPTED											Contact 1-800-732-9253, ecyclewashington.org	
Construction and demolition (C&D) debris												Garbage fee	No dump vehicles or dump trailers (except at Vashon) unless C&D debris is an incidental part of the load (approx. 10%). No dense items (larger than 2'x2'x2' and weighing more than 200 pounds). No items longer than 8 feet.
Dead animals up to 15 pounds												Garbage fee	Larger than 15 pounds requires waste clearance **
Dirt - uncontaminated												Garbage fee	Contaminated dirt requires waste clearance ** Will accept clean soil if less than one pickup truck load.
Flags												No fee	Contact VFW: 1-816-756-3390 or vfw.org
Fluorescent lights and other mercury-containing bulbs and tubes												No fee	To recycle: Limit of 10 bulbs/tubes per person per day. Broken bulbs must be sealed in a bag or box. No incandescent, halogen, or LED bulbs. For more recycling options visit lightrecycle.org .
Glass bottles and jars *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. No ceramics, glassware, mirrors, light bulbs, or windows. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
Glass – other (windows, mirrors, etc.)												Garbage fee	For re-use options visit kingcounty.gov/WhatToDoWith
Household goods (small furniture, toys, etc.)												Garbage fee	Reusable items accepted at Enumclaw in designated donation bin. For re-use options visit kingcounty.gov/WhatToDoWith
Household hazardous waste (HHW) - hazardous products are usually labeled "Caution", "Danger", "Poison", or "Warning"												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day, 30 gallons for gasoline. Visit lhwwp.org for more information.
Lawnmowers												No fee to recycle	Remove any fluids.
Mattresses and box springs												Garbage fee	Limit 6 per customer, per day. More than 6 requires a waste clearance. **
Metal – scrap (BBQ grills, plumbing parts, lawnmowers, chain link fencing, etc.)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be at least 50% metal. No paint cans, drums, or pressurized containers. Remove any fluids.
Motor vehicles and major parts	NOT ACCEPTED											Contact auto wrecking yards for recycling options	
Packing peanuts												Garbage fee	Must be bagged and securely tied
Paint – latex												Garbage fee	No liquid – must be solidified or dried out
Paint – oil based												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. No containers larger than 5 gallons. Households limited to 50 gallons a day. Commercial loads visit lhwwp.org
Paper *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Food boxes must be empty. No food-soiled paper. Bag and tie shredded paper in clear plastic bag.
Plastic containers (bottles, cups, jugs, tubs, etc.) *												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Must be empty. No toxic product containers. Lids over 3" and labels OK.
Printers, fax machines, scanners												Garbage fee	For recycling options visit kingcounty.gov/takeitback
Propane tanks and pressurized containers												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. Tank must be empty. 8 gallon limit.
Sharps – home-generated only (needles, syringes, etc.)												No fee	Must be in a puncture resistant, leak proof container with a tight fitting lid, labeled "Sharps, Do Not Recycle." Place in designated bin. Visit kingcounty.gov/WhatToDoWith for more info. Sharps disposal at Vashon requires a waste clearance. **
Televisions	NOT ACCEPTED											Contact 1-800-732-9253, ecyclewashington.org for free recycling options	
Textiles (clothing, linens, shoes, pillows, fabric, small rugs, etc.)												No fee to recycle	To recycle: Torn, worn, stained items, single shoes and socks OK. No carpet. No items that are wet, mildewed or soiled with hazardous materials.
Thermometers / thermostats												No fee	Accepted at Factoria HHW only. Visit kingcounty.gov/WhatToDoWith for more options.
Tires												Garbage fee	Limit 4 per customer. No large truck tires.
Wood – treated, painted, stained (railroad ties, etc.)												Garbage fee	No items longer than 8 feet
Wood – untreated, unpainted, unstained (crates, lumber, pallets, plywood)												Reduced fee if recycled	To recycle: No branches, sod, soil, or rocks. No metal hinges or latches. No items longer than 8 feet.
Yard waste (brush, grass, leaves, etc.)												Reduced fee if recycled	To recycle: No sod, soil, or rocks. No items longer than 8 feet.

* Place these materials together in "Recyclable Materials" bin. ** May be accepted at Cedar Hills Regional Landfill with prior approval known as a "waste clearance." Fees apply. Call 206-477-4466.