



NOTICE OF DISPOSAL BAN

Effective October 1, 2005

Certain Electronic Equipment & Mercury-Containing Products

Cannot be put in the garbage & will not be accepted at transfer stations

Effective October 1, 2005, King County residents and businesses can no longer put certain electronics and mercury-containing products in the garbage or take them to a transfer station for disposal. These items contain toxic materials that are hazardous to human health. They also contain valuable materials that can be recycled in a way that protects human health and the environment. *See back of flier for recycling options.*

These items will be banned from the garbage & transfer stations:

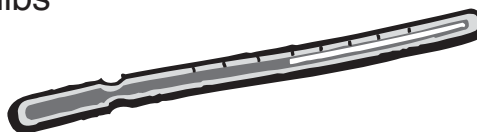
Electronic Equipment:

- Cell Phones
- Computers, Monitors & Laptops
- Televisions



Mercury-Containing Products:

- "Button" Batteries - Includes small button or coin-sized batteries used in watches, thermometers, hearing aids, etc.
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes - Includes "green tipped" tubes & compact fluorescent bulbs
- Mercury Switches
- Thermometers
- Thermostats



See Back for Recycling Options →



Recycling Options:

Many private sector recycling options exist for these items. Some fees apply.

1 For Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Cell Phones, Televisions and other Electronic Equipment:

- Contact a “Take It Back Network” business. These businesses accept used electronic equipment for reuse or recycling. For a list of businesses, contact the Solid Waste Division at 206-296-4466, toll free 1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: 711 or via the web at www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/takeitback.
- Curbside collection of electronics is available in some cities — check with your city.
- Electronics are accepted at Recycling Collection Events (seasonal). For more information, contact King County Solid Waste Division.

2 For Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes:

- **Residents** – Accepted at local retailers. Call the King County Solid Waste Division or visit www.productstewardship.net. Also accepted at Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/products/list.cfm.
- **Businesses** – Call the Business Waste Line at 206-296-3976, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/fluor.

3 For Thermostats:

- **Residents** – Accepted free at local businesses. Call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/wastedirectory/wastedetails.cfm?wasteid=200
- **Businesses** – Accepted free at local businesses. Call the Business Waste Line at 206-296-3976, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/wastedirectory/wastedetails.cfm?wasteid=200

4 For Other Mercury-Containing Products:

- **Residents** – Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Call the Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/index.html/#north
- **Businesses** – Call the Business Waste Line at 206-296-3976, TTY Relay: 711 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/business/wastedirectory/wasteindex.cfm

Questions?

Contact the King County Solid Waste Division at **206-296-4466**, toll free **1-800-325-6165**, ext. 6-4466, TTY Relay: **711** during regular business hours or via **the web** at **www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd**

This notice will be provided in alternate formats upon request.