

Increased Recycling

This station was designed to provide maximum space and flexibility to accept additional recyclable materials. More materials will be accepted as market and environmental conditions allow.

Recyclable Materials Accepted

Recycling Area Outside the Main Entrance

- Aluminum & tin cans
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles & jars
- Mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Plastic bottles, jugs & tubs
- Textiles

Recycling Area Inside the Transfer Station

*Fee charged for these items

- Appliances*
- Scrap Metal
- Televisions*
- Yard Waste*
- Household batteries (not vehicle batteries)
- Cell Phones, PDAs & 2-Way Radios
- CD, DVD & VCR Players*
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes*
- Clean Wood*

Sharps (home-generated only) are accepted in puncture-proof, leak-resistant plastic containers in designated collection area inside transfer building.

Restrictions

Some items are not accepted at this facility, and some are accepted in limited sizes and quantities. Contact the King County Solid Waste Division for more information.

For More Information

King County Solid Waste Division. . . . www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

General Information. 206-296-4466

Recorded Information 206-296-6540

King County Illegal Dumping Hotline 206-296-SITE (7483)

Household Hazards Line 206-296-4692

Report Unsecured Loads & Litterers . 1-866-LITTER-1(1-866-548-8371)

Use TTY Relay 711 for all numbers listed above.

Fees

Solid Waste

Minimum Fee: \$17.25 per entry; includes tax & surcharge (320 lbs. or less)

Per Ton Fee: \$95.00 (plus tax & surcharge) for a total of \$102.05

Yard Waste and Clean Wood

Minimum Fee: \$13.25 per entry (340 lbs. or less)

Per Ton Fee: \$82.50

Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, weeds, Christmas trees and branches less than 8 feet long. No dirt. Yard waste must be separated from garbage. Food scraps and food-soiled paper, such as pizza boxes, are accepted with the yard waste. No meat and no dairy.

Clean wood includes stumps & branches under 8 feet long, pallets, construction lumber, & scrap wood. (nails OK.) No painted, stained or treated wood. Clean wood must be separated from garbage.

Appliances (limit 3 per load)

Refrigerant Appliances: \$24 per unit

Other Large Appliances: \$10 per unit

CD, DVD, & VCR Players (Limit 3 per load)

\$5.00 per player

Fluorescent Light Bulbs & Tubes (Limit 12 of each per load)

\$.80 per bulb or tube

Televisions (Limit 3 per load)

19 inches and less: \$15.00 ea

20 to 36 inches: \$25.00 ea

More than 36 inches: \$35.00 ea

Unsecured Load Fees

Customers arriving at the station with an unsecured load will be charged a fee of \$3, \$5, or \$10, depending on vehicle size per King County Code 10.12.040.



Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station

2300 North 165th Street
Shoreline, WA 98133

Station Hours

Monday – Friday: 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

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Welcome to the Shoreline Recycling and Transfer Station, formerly the First Northeast station. Completed in February 2008, this is the first county-owned transfer station built in urban King County since 1976. This state-of-the-art facility meets the highest standards of environmental sustainability and will serve the residents of northwest King County for the next 20 years and beyond.

This brochure provides information about the facility and highlights several of its innovative features, including green building, Thornton Creek protections, and increased recycling services.

Green Building

Green building improves the efficiency with which buildings use resources such as energy, water, and raw materials while reducing impacts on human health and the environment. The U.S. Green Building Council, a national organization dedicated to expanding green building practices, awarded the Shoreline facility with its highest Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) designation - a platinum rating. This is King County's first LEED® platinum-rated project and the only solid waste transfer station worldwide to achieve this top rating.

The Shoreline facility was designed and built using the latest green building standards. Some innovative features include:



Natural Daylighting – translucent windows on the east and west sides of the transfer building and the skylights above the center of the building allow natural light to filter into the building. Sensors detect when daylight levels are low, and trigger the electrical lights to go on.

This will reduce annual energy needs by 50%.

Solar Energy – solar panels installed on the south-facing roof generate electricity even on cloudy days, and provide about five percent of the building's energy needs.

Rainwater Collection & Reuse – rainwater collected from the rooftop is stored in a 3,750-gallon tank and used for washing down station floors and equipment, and for flushing toilets. This reduces water needs by 57%.

Thornton Creek Protection

Great care was taken to protect and restore the creek corridor:



- The new facility sits on the eastern half of the property, as far away from the creek as possible.
- The creek's buffer area was increased and invasive plants were removed. Drought tolerant native plants were added along its banks that will filter contaminants and sediment, reduce erosion and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife.
- Runoff from site roadways flows into a stormwater filtration system and detention pond. Stormwater is released to the creek at a rate that prevents erosion or flooding.

Facility Artwork

King County has a long and vibrant history of integrating art into our community. This facility's artwork includes recycled truck tires used at the Cedar Hills Landfill that emit recorded natural and urban sounds. A photo of a large pile of garbage in front of Mt. Rainier calls us to reflect on how our choices affect the environment and provides a powerful message to customers about the need to recycle and reduce waste. A recycled glass mosaic on the educational kiosk symbolizes Thornton Creek,



and depicts the link between human behavior and the environment.