

Upcoming Events & Conservation Tips!

Rainbarrels

The average Puget Sound residential roof sheds 42,000 gallons of rainwater per year! You can easily capture some of this and use it during dry periods by using a rain barrel.

At Work! has 60-gallon rain barrels available for sale with instructions for installation and use. Delivery and installation are available. For information call 425-274-4000.

At Pickering Community Garden . . .

Volunteering at the garden is a great way to work with others, get outdoors, and contribute to your community at the same time!

Adopt a bed. We need groups to adopt garden beds, giving them even seasonal maintenance.

Have a team work party. Bring your work group, club, or friends for a one-time work party. Nurture the garden and your team at the same time!

Do “real” gardeners wear gloves? We’re looking for volunteers with a strong interest in plants to form a core group that can work independently and act as occasional team leads.

To find out more--or sign up!-- contact:

Resource Conservation Office

425-837-3400 or rco@ci.issaquah.wa.us

Tips on conserving water in your yard . . .

1. **Mulch.** Mulch prevents water evaporation. Mulch grass clippings back into the lawn as you mow and use mulch on all of your planting beds.
2. **Water when it’s cool.** Water in early morning or evening when it’s cool to minimize evaporation.

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Protect Issaquah's Natural Resources By Recycling

Spring Recycling Event

Saturday, May 21

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Residential Recycling Event

Free to the first 75 customers! A large, sturdy, waterproof tote bag with heavy duty handles, box-shaped bottom & extra lifting handle.



Saturday, May 21st
Issaquah High School
700 Second Ave SE
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This semi-annual event is sponsored by the City of Issaquah Resource Conservation Office, Rabanco and King County Solid Waste Division.

This event is open to residential recycling only.

For more information please contact the Issaquah Resource Conservation Office:

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Recycle Televisions & Computer Equipment! Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs) in monitors and TVs contain between 3-8 lbs. of lead. Circuit boards contain lead, cadmium, mercury and other hazardous materials. Many other computer parts (metals, glass and some plastics) can be recovered and recycled, saving natural resources.

Items collected will be refurbished and resold if feasible or as many components as possible will be recycled. Monitors will be processed domestically in an environmentally sound manner.

Acceptable Materials

- **Refrigerators, Freezers & Air Conditioners:** Household units under 6'x4' accepted. A fee of \$25 per unit will apply for the disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs).
- **Appliances & Scrap Metals:** Auto parts, stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks, BBQs, washers, dryers, lawn mowers (no oil or gas) and other scrap iron & steel. No microwaves.
- **Bulky Wood Waste:** Large branches, logs, plywood, pallets and other untreated and unpainted wood over 3" in diameter.
- **Concrete, Rock & Brick:** Pieces must be 18" or smaller for handling. Rebar okay.
- **Clothing & Furniture:** Items must be clean and suitable for donation (or will be refused). No carpet, soiled furniture, or mattresses. Bring clothing in clear plastic bags.
- **Toilets & Sinks:** Porcelain and ceramic toilets and sinks. Please remove seats and base wax rings.
- **Tires:** Light truck, car and motorcycle tires under 18.5" diameter. Rims must be removed. **\$5 fee per tire.**
- **Auto & Household Batteries:** Lead-acid car, truck and marine batteries. Alkaline, ni-cad, lithium, silver and mercury household batteries.
- **Cardboard:** Corrugated cardboard containers. Must be empty, clean, dry and flattened.
- **Televisions, Electronics & Computer Equipment:** Fees apply as noted. PCs--desktop and laptop, monitors (\$10), printers, peripherals, TVs (small \$15, large \$20), copiers and stereos, VCRs, DVDs, networking devices and cell phones.

Materials Not Accepted

- **No Fuels or Chemicals**
All liquids must be removed prior to arrival.
- **No Commercial Materials**
This event is open to residents only.
- **No Yard Waste, Painted or Stained Wood**
Only large clean wood waste will be accepted. No twigs, sod, leaves or grass clippings please.
- **No Microwaves**
- **No Window Glass**
- **No Garbage**
- **No Polystyrene**

No Household Hazardous Waste

- **No Antifreeze**
- **No Cleaning Products**
- **No Pesticides**
- **No Aerosols**
- **No Motor Oil**
- **No Paint, Thinners & Solvents**
- **No Glues or Adhesives**

Hazardous Waste Questions?

Contact the Health Department Hazards Line at (206) 296-4692.