



# Spring Recycling Collection Event

## May 19, 2007 9 am–3 pm

### Mercer Island City Hall

#### Items Must Meet the Following Guidelines.....



**You Can Bring...**

- **TIRES:** Bias ply, steel belted, and studded tires accepted. **Limit 6 tires per household (18 inches and below) free of charge. No oversized tires accepted.**
- **MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, & ANTIFREEZE:** Motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze only. **No gasoline, transmission fluid, brake fluid, 2-cycle oil, steering fluid, crankcase oil, kerosene, or home heating fuel. Do not mix oil with antifreeze.**
- **LEAD ACID BATTERIES:** Car, truck, marine, and motorcycle batteries accepted.
- **ALKALINE BATTERIES:** AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D cell batteries only.
- **CARDBOARD:** Please flatten. No wax coated cardboard.
- **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CLOTHING:** Clothing and miscellaneous household items in good condition. Mattresses and furniture will not be accepted. Items in need of repair will not be accepted.
- **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL SHREDDING:** Shredding and recycling of confidential paper materials. **Limit 5 file-size boxes per participant.**
- **PORCELAIN TOILETS AND SINKS:** Toilet seats, hardware, and base wax rings must be removed. **\$5 charge (cash only).**
- **PROPANE TANKS:** Residential five gallon tanks only. **\$5 charge (cash only).**
- **REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS/HOUSEHOLD AIR CONDITIONERS:** **\$25 will be charged for each refrigerator, freezer, or household air conditioner (cash only).**
- **APPLIANCES AND SCRAP METAL:** Stoves, microwaves, washers, dryers, other appliances, metal push and gas lawnmowers (drained of oil and gasoline), auto parts, lawn chairs, barbecues, iron, steel, aluminum, brass, copper and other ferrous and non-ferrous metals free of charge. **\$5 will be charged for each water heater that still has insulation coating (cash only).** Metals that are insulated, rubber or oil coated, previously or currently contain chemicals, paint, or hazardous materials will not be accepted. Light fixture ballasts and sealed drums will not be accepted.
- **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:** Computers, printers, mouse, keyboards, fax machines, scanners, and cellular phones. Equipment will be recycled as metal. **Computer monitors will be collected for \$10 each (cash only).**
- **TELEVISION SETS:** TV sets with 36 inch or smaller screens and encased in plastic - **\$20 charge (cash only).** TV sets with larger than 36 inch screens, wood console, sets encased in wood, and big screen TV sets - **\$25 charge (cash only).** **Projection TV sets - \$30 charge (cash only).**
- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS:** Number 6 food service containers, such as hot beverage cups, egg cartons, clam shells, and meat trays. Also collected will be clear rigid food containers such as cake domes and salad containers. No Styrofoam packing materials, "peanuts" or packing frames will be accepted. The Mercer Island UPS, (7683 SE 27th) accepts some types of packaging "peanuts" for reuse.
- **PLASTIC PLANT CONTAINERS:** No clay containers or broken plastic containers will be accepted.



- These household wastes:**
- No construction/demolition debris
  - No garbage
  - No mattresses/furniture
  - No plastic toys, hoses, etc.
  - No window glass
- These household hazardous wastes:**
- No paint
  - No pesticides/herbicides
  - No solvents and thinners
  - No household chemicals
  - No cleaning products
  - No fluorescent lights



**Household hazardous wastes** can be taken to the Household Hazardous Wastemobile or household hazardous waste collection sites in Seattle and Bellevue (Factoria). The Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site is located at 13800 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in Bellevue. Open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday (except major holidays). There is a 30 gallon limit per customer per day and customers will not get their containers back. No containers can be over five gallons in size.

For more information about volume restrictions and other household hazardous waste disposal options visit [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/) or call the Household Hazards Line Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except holidays at (206) 296-4692 or 1-888-Toxiced (869-4233).

For event information go to [www.mercergov.org](http://www.mercergov.org). Alternative formats or disability accommodations on request, call 206-938-8262. TTY Relay: 711.



*Support the  
Mercer Island  
Youth and  
Family Services  
food pantry!*

**Bring nonperishable food or make  
a cash contribution.**

Help Island residents who need  
assistance with basic life needs.



*We appreciate your  
generous donation.  
(Tax receipts available)  
THANK YOU!*

**Note - donations will be ac-  
cepted at the event site exit.**

**Please  
Note:**



No flat beds or dump trucks allowed. We  
reserve the right to refuse oversized,  
commercial, contaminated, excessive or  
unacceptable loads.

## Acknowledgments

*The Local Hazardous Waste  
Management Program in King County  
The King County Solid Waste Division  
Seattle Goodwill*

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### **When:**

**Saturday, May 19, 2007  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

No vehicles may enter after 2:45 pm

### **Where:**

**Mercer Island City Hall  
9611 SE 36th Street**



- Tires
- Motor Oil & Filters
- Antifreeze
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Alkaline Batteries
- Cardboard
- Household Goods & Clothing
- Confidential Document Shredding
- Porcelain Toilets & Sinks - *fee applies*
- Propane Tanks - *fee applies*
- Refrigerators & Freezers - *fee applies*
- Appliances/Scrap Metal - *fee applies*
- Electronic Equipment - *fee applies*
- TV Sets - *fee applies*
- #6 Plastics/Plant Containers

Note - due to increased costs, user fees will be  
charged on some materials.