



Fall Recycling Collection Event

October 25, 2008 9 am-3 pm
New Location - Mercer Island Boat Launch



You Can Bring...

Items Must Meet the Following Guidelines.....

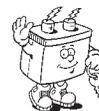
• **TIRES:** Bias ply, steel belted, and studded tires accepted. **Limit 6 passenger tires per household (18 inches and below) free of charge. \$1.50 charge for each tire on a rim. \$5 charged for each large truck tire and \$15 charged for each truck tire on rim (cash only). No oversized tires accepted.**



• **MOTOR OIL, FILTERS, & ANTIFREEZE:** Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, 2-cycle oil, steering fluid, crankcase oil, kerosene, and home heating fuel. Do not mix with antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or other substances. Empty oil or antifreeze containers will not be accepted.



- **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 vehicle. No exceptions.**
- **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 PLANT CONTAINERS:** No clay containers or broken plastic containers will be accepted.
- **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. **PLEASE NOTE: This material will not be collected in 2009 and beyond as the market for it is no longer viable.**



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

New Rules For Latex Paint

Latex paint is no longer considered hazardous waste and the household hazardous waste facilities in King County (the Wastemobile and Factoria) no longer accept it. Residents who cannot use up latex paint, please dry it out and put it in the garbage with the lid off. Visit the King County website www.metrokc.gov/dnpr/swd for more information on how to dry out latex paint. Residents can also drop-off other household hazardous waste at the Seattle household hazardous waste sites but not latex paint.

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 32nd Street in Bellevue. Open 9 am – 5 pm, 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/ or call the Household Hazards Line Monday to Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm except holidays at 206-296-4692 or 1-888-Toxiced (869-4233).



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

**Help Island resi-
dents who need
assistance with
basic life needs.**

**Bring nonperishable food or make a
cash contribution. Please check dates
on food to ensure it has not expired
before donating.**



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

**For event information go to
www.mercergov.org. Alternative formats
or disability accommodations on request,
call 206-938-8262. TTY Relay: 711.**

**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
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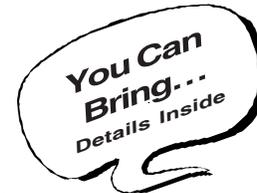


When:

**Saturday, October 25, 2008
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
No vehicles may enter after 2:45 pm**

New Location:

**Mercer Island Boat Launch
3600 East Mercer Way**



- 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