



# Spring Recycling Collection Event

## April 12, 2008 9 am–3 pm

### New Location - Mercer Island Boat Launch

**DON'T BRING!**



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

- **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.



**You Can Bring...**

- **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

#### **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](http://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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://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).

**Curbside Recycling Bins - because of changes in the City curbside recycling program, glass bins are no longer needed. Residents have the option of keeping the glass bins or bringing them in to this collection event.**



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

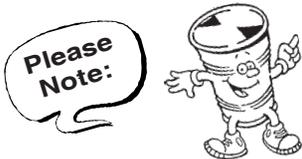
**Bring nonperishable food or make  
a cash contribution.**

Help Island residents who need  
assistance with basic life needs.



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

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.



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, April 12, 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

Note - You may bring your curbside recycling  
glass bins to this event.