

RECYCLING & COLLECTION EVENT



Date: Saturday, July 19, 2008

Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (No vehicles admitted after 4 pm)

Location: 18120 NE 76th Street

(City of Redmond Maintenance & Operation Center)

Attention! Special curbside pickup by Waste Management for qualifying electronic units without advance scheduling is between July 7th and August 1st (details under Station 1). Note! Vehicles not in compliance with event requirements and restrictions will be denied entry. Vehicles may return only after the unacceptable items have been removed. A new law requires drivers to secure their loads when using public streets. When coming to the event, participants not complying with the law can be fined. All participants must strictly follow the event route as shown on the map. Please be patient and flexible. The drop-off stations are set up in numbered order as listed by each material below. To quickly and easily unload at each station, please pack your items for the stations in DESCENDING ORDER - last item placed in your vehicle will end up being the first item out! A loading tip: the higher the station number for a material, the earlier that material should be loaded into your vehicle.

Stations 1 through 9 are open to EVERYONE

No pass or proof of Redmond city-limit residency is required to drop off materials at Stations 1 through 9.

ENTRY & CHECKPOINT

Upon arrival at the entry, greeters will verify the acceptance of materials and proof of Redmond city-limit residency for Stations 10-14. Please read the following information and follow the rules and restrictions, which are strictly enforced.

Station 1 TV SETS*, MONITORS*, COMPUTERS*, COPIERS*, STEREOS*, PRINTERS*, & PC ACCESSORIES

Between July 7th and August 1st, Redmond city-limit single-families, who subscribe to recycling service, may place electronics as marked "*"above (except for TV sets 22" or larger) for a free pickup at the curb two feet away from the blue recycling bin on your service day. You still have to call Waste management at 425-814-1695 to schedule a free pickup of these units for all other dates.

Please note: EVERY unit (working or non-working) dropped off at the event will be charged according to the following rates: \$15-TV set (all sizes including console); \$10-PC (desktop or laptop), monitor, laser printer (free for ink jet printer), copier, and stereo. **We accept checks ONLY. Please prewrite your checks to "City of Redmond" and pay at the drop off point.** (For any working units with buy-back potential, please call Computer Surplus at 425-497-1945 or visit its store at 16715 Cleveland St.)

The following **working** items will be collected for **free**: ink jet printers, fax machines, telephones, modems, speakers, networking devices, computer accessories such as keyboards, mice, cables, UPS, etc. Please discard any of these **non-working** items as bulky garbage at Station 10.

Station 2 TIRES

Light truck, car and motorcycle tires. Bias, steel belted and studded tires are okay. Free for first 6 off-rim tires; \$1.50 for each additional and \$2.00 for every on-rim tire. Pay at the drop-off with checks **ONLY** payable to "City of Redmond".

Station 3 BICYCLES, TRICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS

Redmond Rotary Club will accept all reusable or repairable kid and youth bikes, tricycles and working skateboards. Reusable adult bikes will be accepted at Station 5 for "Household Goods" (Adult bikes in need of repair will be accepted at Station 9 for Scrap Metals.)

Station 4 PLASTIC PLANT CONTAINERS

Black rigid and round plastic containers only. Unbroken without cracking. Accept only: 1-gallon (6½" diameter & 7" height); 2-gallon (8½"d & 8½"h) and 5-gallon (11"d & 12"h). Please rinse them clean.

Station 5 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Clothing, textiles including rags, books, furniture, etc. Adult bikes in good shape, requiring no repair. Furniture items must be reusable as is. No mattresses (only accepted at Station 10). Tax receipts available. Any items that need repair will be accepted as bulky garbage at Station 10.

Station 6 BATTERIES

Lead acid batteries: car, truck, marine and motorcycle. Household batteries: Alkaline AAA, AA, B, C, D Cells (6 volts or less only), nickel cadmium, mercury, lithium, silver, and small lead-acid (computer and telephone) batteries. Please sort according to types and sizes.

Station 7 LASER/INK JET CARTRIDGES, CELL PHONES* & PAGERS

ALL laser/ink cartridges used in printers or fax machines. The vendor will pay \$1.00 each for most VIRGIN cartridges and for most working cell phones*. Previously recharged cartridges will not be bought back but will be accepted for recycling free of charge. If you have a large amount of any of these items, call PCR at 1-800-654-6072.

Station 8 REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS & AIR CONDITIONERS

Household units ONLY. \$25.00 for each unit. The fee is for the safe removal and disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC coolants) from those units. **CASH ONLY** accepted at the drop-off.

Station 9 APPLIANCES/SCRAP METALS

Any metal, auto parts, metal lawn furniture, mowers (drain all fluids), BBQ stoves, appliances (stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, washers/dryers, hot water tanks), metal frame doors/windows, screen doors, exercise/gas powered equipment. No butane/propane/freon/helium tanks or cans that contain chemicals, which are accepted through King County's Household Hazardous Waste program (see next page).

NOTE: USED MOTOR OIL*, ANTIFREEZE & PETROLEUM products are NOT accepted at the event but accepted at the Wastemobile, which also accepts other types of household hazardous materials. See next page for more information.

*All these items are now being recycled through Redmond's curbside program. Please call Waste Management at 425-814-1695 for more information about how to recycle them correctly.



Residents Only

Stations 10 through 14 are for Redmond city-limit households only. (An event pass or proof of Redmond city-limit residency is REQUIRED to drop off materials at the following stations.)

❑ **Station 10
BULKY GARBAGE**

Broken furniture (including mattresses), large broken toys, toilet seat covers, garden hoses, non-recyclable plastics and non-construction debris. No sod or regular household garbage accepted. No TV sets, computers or monitors (collected at Station 1).

❑ **Station 11
STUMPS & LARGE TREE BRANCHES**

Logs, firewood, and large tree limbs (a minimum of 4 inches in diameter). No sod, leaves, grass clippings, or tree limbs smaller than 4" in diameter! Vehicles not following the above description will NOT be allowed entry! Please read RESTRICTIONS FOR WOOD WASTE (at right) or call the Recycling Office at 425-556-2811 with questions.

❑ **Station 12
CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

All types of lumber (treated and painted included): plywood, pallets, particleboard, dimension lumber, fence materials, etc.; All construction debris: doors, windows, carpets, drywall, floors, decks, window glass, insulation/roofing materials, railroad ties, etc. No TV sets, computers or monitors (collected at Station 1).

❑ **Station 13
BRICKS, ROCKS, ASPHALT & CONCRETE**

Pure bricks, rocks, asphalt and concrete only (for example: no concrete with fence poles). Hardened concrete mix in bags is accepted. Accept a maximum volume of 300 lbs (about 1/3 capacity of a half-ton pickup). No large loads, which can be disposed of for a marginal fee at Wolford in Woodinville (8625 219th St. SE), Monday through Friday. Call Wolford at 425-481-1801 for details.

❑ **Station 14
CERAMIC SINKS & TOILETS**

All types of ceramic sinks and toilets are accepted. Please REMOVE wax rings at the bottom and wooden or plastic toilet seat covers. Metal sinks and metal toilet parts are accepted as scrap metal at Station 9.

The next City sponsored recycling event will be in the Fall on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, collecting all of the same materials (Stations 1-14) at this same location.

Restrictions for Wood Waste (**No Exception)

At the event, we accept only tree stumps, tree branches, firewood and logs that are 4 inches or larger in diameter. We WILL NOT ACCEPT regular yard debris, defined as small branches (less than 4 inches in diameter), grass clippings, leaves or sod. We will DENY ENTRY to any vehicle bringing regular yard debris (or even a load mixed with regular yard debris). Any small branches (less than 4 inches) must be sawed off from big ones (4 inches or larger) and only the latter can be brought to the event. This rule will be strictly enforced to avoid material contamination. The wood collected at the event is recycled, requiring a different process; even a small amount of regular yard debris will contaminate an entire load of bulky wood materials and make the wood non-recyclable. The City must then pay a higher fee to dispose of the contaminated loads as garbage. **Please prepare your wood waste accordingly and bring only those acceptable items to the event. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.**

Regular yard debris **except sod** is collected weekly between March and November, and bi-weekly between December and February, through the City's curbside-recycling program. If you have more than can fit into your black yard debris toter, and you do not wish to pay the extra curbside collection fee, you can take your yard debris to one of the local private composting facilities, which will charge you as well. For more information, please call the King County InfoLine at 206-296-6540 or the Redmond Recycling office at 425-556-2811.

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We DO NOT Accept the Following Materials at the July 19th Event

Category A

- ✗ Regular trash (picked up at curbside)
- ✗ Yard debris (such as grass clippings, leaves and tree branches less than 4 inches in diameter collected at curbside)
- ✗ Recyclables (picked up at curbside)
- ✗ Saw dust and Sod (accepted for a small fee at Pacific Topsoil 425-882-9194)

Category B – Household Hazardous Wastes

- ☠ Oil-based paints (Not Latex paint)
- ☠ Pesticides
- ☠ Hobby chemicals
- ☠ Fluorescent light bulbs
- ☠ Butane and propane tanks (empty or full)
- ☠ Antifreeze & automobile fluids
- ☠ Thinners & solvents
- ☠ Glues, adhesives & aerosols
- ☠ Toxic cleaning products
- ☠ Products with Mercury
- ☠ Used motor oil, gasoline, diesel and kerosene

The Category B items can be disposed of safely in King County free of charge. Please refer to the two disposal options listed below.

Note: Latex paint is NO LONGER accepted as hazardous waste. Dry it out and put in the garbage can.

Two Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Options

Option 1

Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Facility

Location: 13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue

Dates: Tuesday – Sunday, except holidays **Hours:** 9am to 5pm

(30 gallons per customer per day; No containers over 5 gallons in size; No latex paint)

Option 2

Wastemobile Comes to Redmond

Location: Home Depot Parking Lot (entry on NE 76th Street)

Date: July 19th Only **Hours:** 10am to 5pm

(50 gallons per customer per day; No containers over 5 gallons in size; No latex paint)

For more information about what wastes are accepted, volume restrictions and other disposal options, please visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/ or call the Household Hazards Line, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4:30pm except holidays at 206-296-4692 or 1-888-Toxiced (869-4233).

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