



# Fall Recycling Collection Event

October 27, 2012 9 am-3 pm

Mercer Island Boat Launch

**Only the Following Items Will be Accepted.....**



**You Can Bring...**

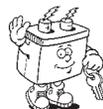
• **TIRES:** Bias ply, steel belted, and studded tires accepted. **Limit 6 passenger tires per household (18 inches and below) free of charge. \$1.50 charge for each tire on a rim. \$5 charged for each large truck tire and \$15 charged for each truck tire on rim (cash only).** No oversized tires accepted.



• **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. 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. No exceptions.**

• **PORCELAIN TOILETS AND SINKS:** Toilet seats, hardware, and base wax rings must be removed. **\$10 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. **Any item that contains gas or oil will be rejected.**

• **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:** DVD players, VCRs, stereo equipment, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, cellular phones and computer peripherals such as keyboards and mice. **Computer monitors and televisions will not be accepted. You can recycle these items for free at other locations - see the E-Cycle box for more information.**

• **NEW ITEM - STYROFOAM BLOCKS AND PACKING PEANUTS - This is a pilot project.** White styrofoam blocks. Packing peanuts (any color). **No urethane foam cushions, hot tub covers, expanded polypropylene or foam insulation.** Expanded polystyrene only. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycling symbol. **Packing peanuts: please keep in box or bag. Materials must be clean and dry.**

• **NEW ITEM - MATTRESSES: This is a pilot project.** Mattresses, box springs and futons, any size. **Fee: \$10 per mattress, box spring, or futon. Vendor reserves the right to refuse any item it cannot recycle. No furniture or frames. No wet or soiled items.**

• **NEW ITEM - CLEAN SCRAP WOOD: This is a pilot project.** Milled lumber, plywood, and pallets. **These wood products must be untreated and unpainted. Please do NOT bring furniture, yard waste, stumps, branches, construction or demolition material, as it will NOT be accepted.**

**DON'T BRING!**



**These household wastes:**

- No construction/demolition debris
- No garbage
- No furniture
- No plastic toys, hoses, etc.
- No window glass
- No plastics

**These household hazardous wastes:**

**No paint of any kind**

- No pesticides/herbicides
- No solvents and thinners
- No household chemicals
- No cleaning products
- No fluorescent lights

Household hazardous wastes can be taken to waste collection sites in Seattle and Bellevue (Factoria). Latex paint is no longer considered hazardous waste and the household hazardous waste facilities in King County (the Wastemobile, Factoria, and two Seattle sites) no longer accept it. There is a 50 gallon limit and a gasoline limit of 30 gallons per customer per day. No containers can be over five gallons in size. For Factoria and the Wastemobile, separate motor (crankcase) oil from all other fluids. At Factoria, no containers will be returned except those used for pure crankcase oil.

For more information about volume restrictions and other household hazardous waste disposal options visit [www.lhwmp.org](http://www.lhwmp.org) 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).



**E-Cycle Washington is now on Mercer Island!**

Mercer Island now has a FREE E-Cycle Washington location for recycling of computers, computer monitors, televisions, portable or laptop computers including "tablet computers", and e-readers (also called e-book readers). The new site is called E-Recycle. LOCATION: 7835 SE 30th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. PHONE: 206-230-8188. HOURS: 10:00am - 6:00pm Mon.-Sat. Please also note that computer peripherals such as keyboards, mice, and printers are not included in this program but will be accepted at City Recycling Collection Events. Visit [1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov) to find authorized other E-Cycle Washington collection locations.



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

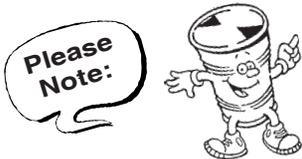
**Help Island resi-  
dents who need  
assistance with  
basic life needs.**

**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](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 King County Solid Waste Division  
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**2012 Mercer Island Fall Recycling Collection Event**

**October 27, 2012**

# **City of Mercer Island Fall Recycling Collection Event**



### **When:**

**Saturday, October 27, 2012  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
No vehicles may enter after 3:00 pm**

### **Location:**

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

***You Can Bring...see details inside.***

- **New - Styrofoam**
- **New - Mattresses/Futons - fee applies**
- **New - Clean Scrap Wood**
- **Motor Oil & Filters**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Lead Acid Batteries**
- **Alkaline Batteries**
- **Household Goods & Clothing**
- **Tires - some fees apply**
- **Porcelain Toilets & Sinks - fee applies**
- **Propane Tanks - fee applies**
- **Cardboard**
- **Confidential Document Shredding**
- **Appliances/Scrap Metal - some fees apply**
- **Refrigerators & Freezers - fee applies**
- **Electronic Equipment - no computer monitors or televisions**