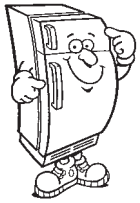
Recycling Collection Event

April 13, 2013 9 am–3 pm

Mercer Island Boat Launch



You Can Bring...

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

• **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 oil 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.

• **HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES:** AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D cell batteries. **New** - also accepted are rechargeable batteries and cellphone batteries.

• **CARDBOARD:** Please flatten. No wax coated cardboard.

• **HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CLOTHING:** Clothing and miscellaneous household items in good condition. Furniture and 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: $10 (new price) 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.**

• **STYROFOAM BLOCKS AND PACKING PEANUTS:** 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.**

• **MATTRESSES:** Mattresses, box springs and futons, any size. **Fee: $10 per mattress, box spring, or futon (*cash only*). Vendor reserves the right to refuse any item it cannot recycle. No furniture or frames. No wet or soiled items.**

• **CLEAN SCRAP WOOD:** 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.**

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** 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 on Mercer Island!

Mercer Island has an E-Cycle Washington location for the FREE recycling of computers, computer monitors, televisions, portable or laptop computers including tablet computers, and e-readers (also called e-book readers). LOCATION: 7835 SE 30th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. PHONE: 206-230-8188. HOURS: 10:00am - 6:00pm Mon.-Sat. Please 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 to find other authorized E-Cycle locations. Beware, it is always a good idea to delete or remove all personal information from any item you are recycling - better safe than sorry.

Rain Barrel Sale

To help residents use water more efficiently, the City of Mercer Island is selling rain barrels. These high-quality rain barrels are being made available to City residents at a reduced cost. The rain barrels normally retail for about $120, but residents will pay only $25. Quantities are limited. Holds up to 55 gallons of rainwater.

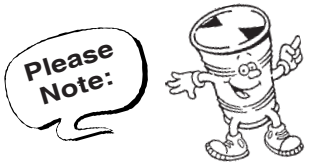
Only $25 each - cash only.

While supplies last.

No pre or post event sales.

Barrels only sold on April 13, 2013 at Mercer Island City Hall from 9 am until sold out.

For event information go to 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 WA State Department of Ecology
The Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
The King County Solid Waste Division

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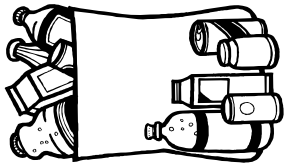
City of Mercer Island
9611 SE 36th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040
www.mercergov.org

Bring nonperishable food or make a cash contribution to the Mercer Island Boat Launch. Before donating, please check dates on food to ensure the date has not expired. We appreciate your generous donation. Tax receipts available. THANK YOU!



2013 Mercer Island Spring Recycling Collection Event and Rain Barrel Sale

April 13, 2013

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City of Mercer Island

Recycling Collection Event & Rain Barrel Sale

When:

Saturday, April 13, 2013
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
No vehicles may enter after 2:45 pm

Recycling Event Location:

Mercer Island Boat Launch
3600 East Mercer Way

Rain Barrel Sale Location:

Mercer Island City Hall
9611 SE 36th Street

You Can Bring...see details inside.

- **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***
- **Styrofoam**
- **Mattresses/Futons** - ***fee applies***
- **Clean Scrap Wood**