



**King County**

Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
**Solid Waste Division**

## **King County Green Schools Program**

### **Set Summer Garbage and Recycling Collection to ‘On-Call’**

Why pay for unnecessary garbage and recycling pickups over the summer? Set your garbage service to ‘on-call’ to save money and resources!

‘On-call’ means that you will let the hauler know when the outdoor garbage and recycling dumpsters are full and ready to be picked up. Then, instead of paying the hauler to provide collection services when garbage and recycling dumpsters are not full, the hauler will be asked to pick up when needed.

Here’s how:

1. If you don’t know who hauls your garbage and recycling, look on the outdoor Dumpster(s) for a label that usually includes the service provider and a telephone number.
2. Call or fax your hauler to request ‘on-call’ service when the garbage and/or recycling dumpsters will be full.

#### **If you are serviced by Waste Management:**

You can call or fax a “hold notification” to Waste Management. If you choose to send the notification in writing, fax the following information to 1-866-284-1337:

- Name on account
- Account number
- Dates for service hold
- Phone number
- Signature

Or call 1-800-592-9995 to speak with a representative.

Use the same telephone number to request pickups.

#### **If you are serviced by Allied Waste:**

Call 206-652-8832 and speak with a representative to place a hold on garbage pickup -- and to let them know that you will call when service is needed throughout the summer. If you want to put recycling collection on hold as well, ask for a recycling representative to contact you.

Use the same telephone number to request pickups.