



Spring Recycling Collection Event

March 26, 2011 9 am-3 pm
Mercer Island Boat Launch

DON'T BRING!



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 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. 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. 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.

• **ELECTRONIC/COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:** DVD players, VCRs, stereo equipment, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, cellular phones and computer peripherals such as keyboards and mice. **Computer monitors will be collected for \$10 each (cash only).** However, you can recycle your computer monitor for free - see the E-Cycle box.

• **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).** However, you can recycle your TV set for free - see the E-Cycle box.



These household wastes:

- No construction/demolition debris
- No garbage
- No mattresses/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).

Please Note: State funding for the collection of TVs and computer monitors is going to a new privately operated drop site on the Island. The City has to charge to cover the cost of providing the service at its collection events.



E-Cycle Washington is now on Mercer Island!

Mercer Island now has a **FREE E-Cycle Washington** location for recycling of computers, computer monitors, laptops, and televisions. The new site is called **E-Recycle**. **LOCATION: 7835 SE 30th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. PHONE: 206-355-6885. HOURS: 10:00am - 6:00pm Mon.-Sat.** Plan to drop material before or after the City recycling event to avoid long lines. Please note - the drop off location and conditions may change. 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 to find authorized other E-Cycle Washington collection locations.



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

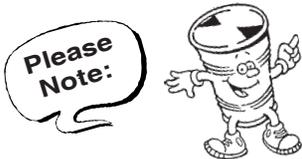
**Help Island resi-
dents who need
assistance with
basic life needs.**

**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. 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
The Washington Materials Management
and Financing Authority
Seattle Goodwill*

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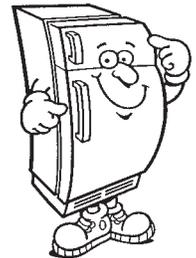


When:

**Saturday, March 26, 2011
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
No vehicles may enter after 2:45 pm**

Location:

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



- 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*
- Computer Equipment - *some fees apply*
- Television Sets - *fee applies*