Recycling Collection Day

If you are unable to attend, please visit http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/ or call 206-296-4466 for a referral to another Eastside recycling collection event.

Saturday, May 31, 2008 • 9 am to 3 pm

For information, please call Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932.
Event information available 8 am to 5 pm weekdays.
Alternative formats or disability accommodations on request. TTY Relay: 711.

We will collect the following items:

Bellevue single family residents only. Note that TV sets and computer monitors (21" and under) are collected curbside for free in Bellevue.

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).

Computer Monitors

A $10 (cash only) fee will be charged for each monitor.

Electronic Equipment

Computer equipment and accessories, printers,copiers, fax machines and cellular telephone equipment.

Appliances & Scrap Metal

Stoves, microwaves, washers, dryers, other appliances, metal push and gas lawnmowers (drained of oil and gasoline), auto parts, metal lawn chairs, barbecues, iron, steel, aluminum, brass, copper and other ferrous and non-ferrous metals free of charge. Electric lawnmowers are accepted as long as the batteries are removed. A $25 (cash only) fee will be charged for each refrigerator or freezer brought to the event. A $5 (cash only) fee will be charged for each water heater that still has insulation coating. No containers that previously or currently contain chemicals or paint will be accepted.

Auto Batteries

Car, truck, marine, and motorcycle lead acid type batteries only.

Household Batteries

Please hold on to these. Due to high collection costs, we will only be collecting these batteries at the fall collection event in 2008. Thanks for your patience!

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.

Porcelain Toilets and Sinks

Toilets will be accepted for a $5 (cash only) fee. Toilet seats, hardware and base wax rings must be removed.

Textiles and Reusable Household Goods

Clothing and miscellaneous household items in usable condition are accepted. Tax receipts available to donors. NO items in need of repair, carpet, area rugs, mattresses, or furniture.

Propane Tanks

Residential tanks will be accepted for a $5 (cash only) fee.

Cardboard

Please flatten. No wax coated Cardboard

Number Six Plastics

Styrofoam hot beverage cups, fast food clam-shell containers, egg cartons, and meat trays; polystyrene clear rigid food containers such as cake domes and hinged salad containers. Look for a #6 on the bottom. No Styrofoam material such as packing peanuts or frames will be accepted. Some local retailers will accept packing peanuts. Please call 425-452-6932 for a referral.

Plastic plant containers. No clay or broken plastic containers will be accepted! Please note: some plant containers may be landfilled due to low market demand and/or contamination.

NO Shredding of Confidential Materials

Please hold on to your material for the fall collection event where document shredding service will be provided.

We no longer accept the following items:

Car, Light Truck & Motorcycle tires

We will no longer collect tires.

Please visit http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/ or call 425-452-6932 for a referral on where tires are accepted.

Newspaper, Mixed Paper, Glass, Tin Aluminum Cans, Plastics and Polycoated Paper

These materials are no longer collected. Please use your weekly recycling program for collection of these materials.

Why Should you Secure your Load?

Vehicles arriving with unsecured loads at public or private transfer stations in King County can be charged an unsecured load fee.

Across North America, over 25,000 accidents are caused each year by litter that is either purposefully dumped by motorists or that falls out of vehicles with unsecured loads. Nearly 100 of those accidents are fatal. According to the Washington State Department of Transportation, road debris causes about 350 accidents every year on state highways. Even if you are going a short distance and not driving on a highway, you are still **required by law** to secure your load.

Sorry, we can NOT accept:

Household Material:

The items below will not be accepted. Please visit http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/for addresses near you.

- Furniture
- Garbage
- Hoses and Plastic Pools
- Household Recyclables
- Mattresses
- Painted Wood
- Plastic Bags
- Tires
- Toys
- Tree Branches
- Window Glass
- Yard Debris and Grass

New Rules For Latex Paint

Latex paint is no longer considered hazardous waste and the household hazardous waste facilities in King County (the Wastemobile and Factoria) no longer accept it. Residents who cannot use up latex paint, please dry it out and put it in the garbage with the lid off. Visit the King County website www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd for more information on how to dry out latex paint. Residents can also drop-off other household hazardous waste at the Seattle household hazardous waste sites but not latex paint.

Hazardous Waste:

We can't accept the following items, but the Factoria Hazardous Waste Shed and the Household Hazardous Wastemobile will accept them

- Antifreeze
- Fluorescent Lights
- Household Chemicals
- Motor Oil/Filters
- Oil Based Paint
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Solvents

The Factoria Transfer Station's Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Service is open Tuesday - Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a 30 gallon limit per customer per day and customers will not get their containers back. No containers can be over five gallons in size.

Please note lines are longer on recycling event days. PLAN TO VISIT ANOTHER DAY.

LOCATION: 13800 SE 32ND Street in Bellevue

The Wastemobile is a mobile hazardous waste collection unit that travels around King County.

For household hazardous materials only, visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/ or call 206-296-4692 for details on acceptable materials and locations.

CLOSE THE LOOP!

Buy products made with post consumer recycled content.