



WHERE DOES IT GO?



Recology is...



Who We Are

- ▶ Hauler & processor
- ▶ 13 King County communities
- ▶ Streetscapes
- ▶ Retail storefronts
- ▶ Public education, waste consulting



Mission to *Waste Zero*

- Reduce tons sent to landfill
- Recover resources
- Save money!



Marketplace



Nathalie Gordon
@awliinnatty

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If only nature would find a way to cover these oranges so we didn't need to waste so much plastic on them.



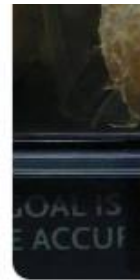
Whole Foods Market

Replying to @awliinnatty

@awliinnatty Definitely
we will leave them in

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▲ Photograph: Jessica
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United States of Plastic

Plastic wrapped in plastic: the wasteful reality of America's grocery stores



Landfill capacity



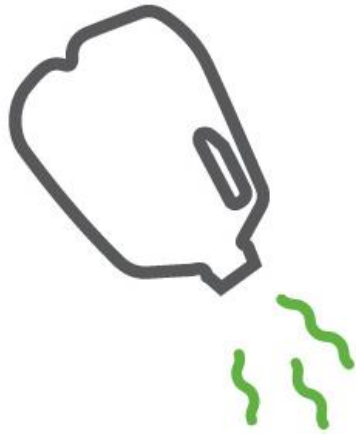
WHAT IS RECYCLING?



HOW TO RECYCLE RIGHT



HOW TO RECYCLE RIGHT



EMPTY



CLEAN



DRY

COMMON CONTAMINANTS





WHERE DOES YOUR RECYCLING GO?

Comingled Recycling Processor



Recyclables are sorted, baled, and made into new items.



CONTAMINANTION

- Plastic bags, hoses, etc. get caught in the spinning discs of the sorting equipment
- Liquids & food waste contaminate paper & cardboard



WHAT IS COMPOST?

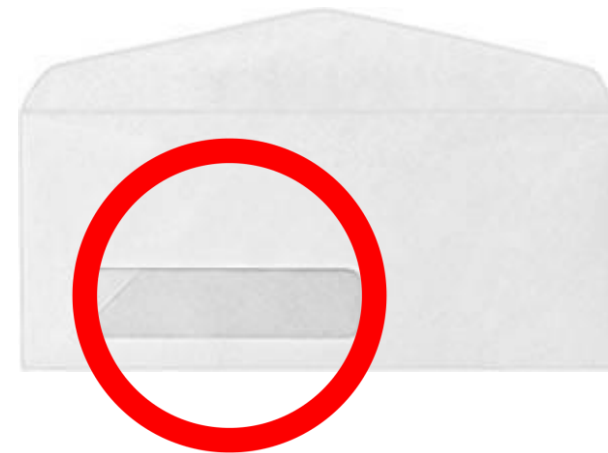


Commercially Compostable Items

compostmanufacturingalliance.com



COMMON CONTAMINANTS



Where does your **Compost** go?



WHAT IS GARBAGE?



WHERE DOES YOUR GARBAGE GO?



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Our Local Landfill:
Cedar Hills
Maple Valley, WA



"TERRA FIRMA"

Project Artist: Carol DePelecyn

Photographer: Steve McGehee



10-year-old carrots!

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SHOP
RECYCLE
THE Recology
STORE



Special-Item Drop Offs!

Scan to save!



Drop Off Recycling Guide

Recology residential customers may drop off limited quantities of the hard-to-recycle items below at any Recology Store location. Non-customers may also drop off at our stores for a small fee. Commercial drop offs are not accepted. Please contact customer service for alternative options.

ITEM	PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS
Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unbroken bulbs only Tubes must not exceed 4ft Limit 10 bulbs and/or tubes per drop off
Household Batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Untaped batteries not accepted. Cover each positive and negative end with CLEAR PACKING TAPE only Limit 1/4 gallon per drop off
Electronics & Accessories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x 2 x 2ft or smaller and less than 60lbs Flat screen TVs accepted up to 40in wide Functional AND non-functional items accepted Limit 3 items per drop off
Small Appliances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x 2 x 2ft or smaller and less than 60lbs Functional AND non-functional items accepted Limit 3 items per drop off
Textiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be bagged and clean (stains & rips ok, but must be free of mold, mildew and hazardous material) Bed pillows NOT accepted Limit 32 gallons per drop off
Styrofoam™ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted types are rigid Styrofoam™ blocks and clean Styrofoam™ take out containers Items must be clean and dry, free of tape, labels, and excessive pen or crayon marks Limit 32 gallons per drop off
Used Cooking Oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking oil is NOT accepted at The Recology Store in Shoreline Seal oil in clean, clear, screw-top plastic containers. Oil must be free of debris Container must be labeled with name and address Limit 3 gallons per drop off
Used Bicycles and Bike Parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bicycle inner tubes NOT accepted All other clean bikes and bike parts accepted Limit 3 per drop off
Small Propane Cylinders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cylinders must be empty No tanks. 1lb size max and pure propane only Limit 3 per drop off
Hardcover Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit 15 per drop off.
For A Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing Ropes \$2 each Holiday Strand Lights \$1.50 each

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Bothell 425.453.0220
Burien 206.767.3322
Carnation 425.844.1900

Des Moines 206.762.4900
Issaquah 425.837.1234
Maple Valley 425.413.1555
Mercer Island 206.381.6980

SeaTac 206.762.1166
Seattle 206.250.7500
Shoreline 206.763.4444

Recology.com/Store

@RecologyStore

@Recology_Stores



The Recology Store Recycling Drop Off Rates

Items We Accept:

Small Appliances

Small Appliance Box (banker's size)

Appliances (large, ex microwaves, TV's)

Batteries (terminals must be covered)

Bikes and bike parts

Books

Climbing Ropes

Cooking Oil

Electronics

Fluorescent Bulbs (no broken bulbs, up to 4')

Small propane canisters (must be empty)

String Lights

Styrofoam (clean, dry, no tape or labels)

Textiles

Daily Limit:

3 items

1 mixed box

3 items

¼ gallon

3 bikes

15 books

3 full ropes

3 gallons

3 items

10 bulbs

3 canisters

5 strands

32 gallons

32 gallons

Non-customer rates:

\$2.25 each

\$6.25

\$12 each

\$3.25 per ½ pound

\$8 each

\$0.20 each

\$2 each

\$2.25 per ½ gallon

\$2.75 per item

Free

\$8 each

\$1.50 each

\$2.25 - \$9

Free

Scan to save!





The Recology Store Workshops!



Roll With It: DIY Reusable Paper Towels!

Join our specialist at a Recology Store and make your own roll of reusable paper towels!

Bothell - May. 3rd, 10-5 PM

Burien - May. 10th, 10-5 PM

Issaquah - May. 17th, 10-6 PM



SPECIAL ITEM RECYCLING



BEYOND THE CART

Community Reuse and Recycling Event



Seattle residents can drop off these items for free!

*No commercial drop-offs accepted

- **Small electronics or appliances**

*non-Freon

- **Paper for shredding**

- **Clothing**

*Clean and dry

- **Household batteries**

*Both ends must be wrapped with clear packing tape

- **Fluorescent light bulbs**

*no broken bulbs, limit 4ft

- **Small propane cans**

*small and empty

- **Expanded polystyrene foam blocks and peanuts**

*Clean and dry, no tape or labels

June 21st, 2025

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish
732 18th Ave E,
Seattle, WA 98112

Participating Vendors:

- 3R Technology
- CDD Shredding
- Styro Recycle

No lines will be allowed to form prior to 9am. No early entry or late drop off's

NOT ACCEPTED: Paint, household goods, vacuums, hazardous waste, car seats, mattresses, large or broken furniture, construction waste, garbage, yard waste, automotive waste

RECYCLING EVENTS

Visit Beyond the Cart
at seattle.gov to
check out more
events!

June 21st 9-1 PM
St. Joseph's Parish

Learn more at:

seattle.gov/utilites/beyondthecart



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SPU - Where Does it go? Tool

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Where Does It Go? Tool

Look up information on how to properly dispose of items. Type the item in the search bar or scroll through the A to Z list below for all disposal options.

Type in your item to search

Search

- A to Z List
- Categories

Many items have different names and we can't list them all. If you don't find your individual item on the list below, try using categories or search.

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Look up information on how to properly dispose of items. Type the item in the search bar or scroll through the A to Z list below for all disposal options.


coffee cup lids

Search


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Deli, Coffee, Or Soft Drink Lids

 **In Recycling**

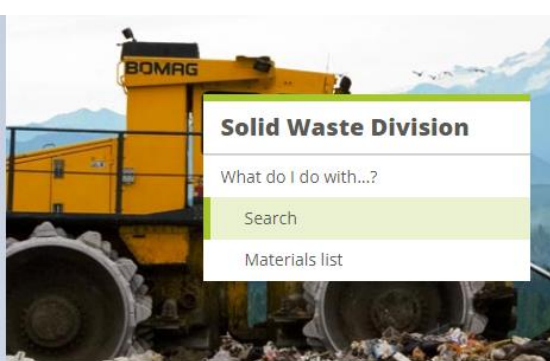
Lids 3 inches in diameter or larger go in the recycling.

 **In Garbage**

Lids less than 3 inches in diameter go in the garbage.

<https://www.seattle.gov>

“King County What do I do with”



Solid Waste Division

What do I do with...?

Search

Materials list

Home » Services » Recycling & garbage » Solid Waste Division » What do I do with...? » Search


What do I do with...?

Find businesses that accept materials for recycling, donations and disposal.


What do you want to get rid of?

Search


Browse complete materials list >




Appliances



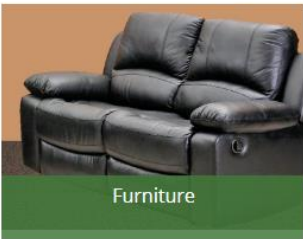
Batteries




Construction / Demolition Debris



Electronics



Furniture



Landscaping / Landclearing

What do you want to get rid of?

Refrigerators, Freezers

Serves

Residents Businesses Either

Search

Options & restrictions

Drop off (17 Results) Pick up (5 Results) Mail in (0 Results)

Sort by: Distance

1 FACTORIA RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATION

13800 SE 32nd St 8.5 miles

206-477-4466

Details

2 KING & BUNNY'S APPLIANCE

4608 NE Sunset Blvd. 8.6 miles

425-277-0600

visit website

Details

3 1 GREEN PLANET

851 Houser Way N 10.5 miles

425-996-3513

visit website

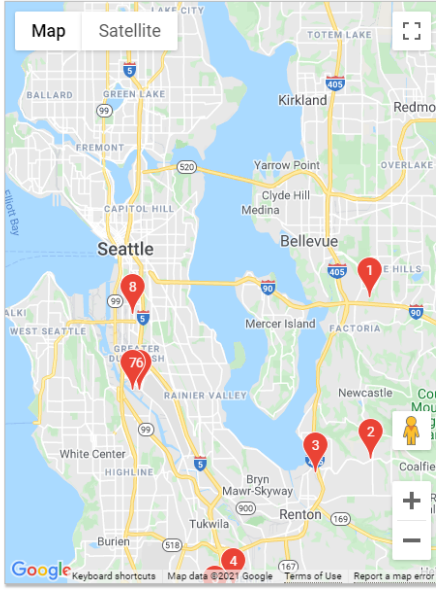
Details

4 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY STORE

1185 Andover Park West 14.6 miles

Details

Map Satellite



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