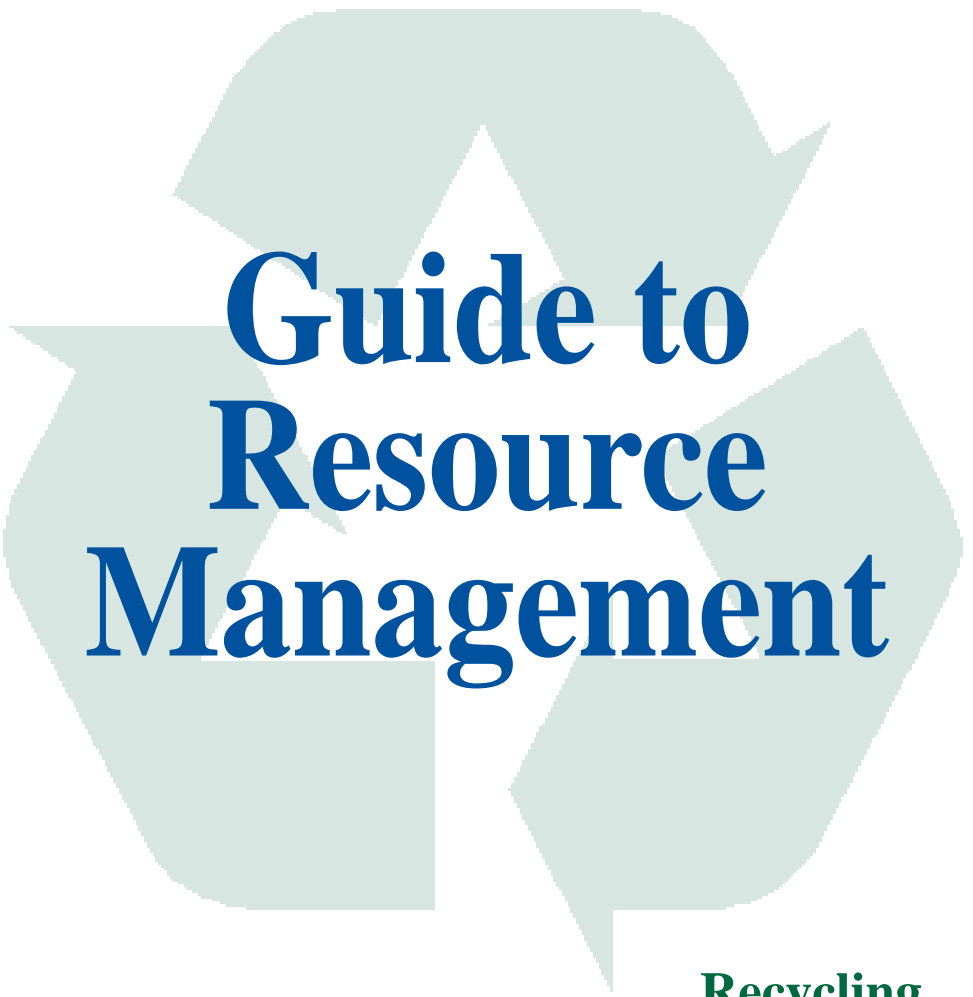


**Algona**

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**Guide to  
Resource  
Management**

**Recycling**  
**Waste Prevention**  
**Water Conservation**  
**Hazardous Waste**  
**Energy Efficiency**  
**Composting**

# Message from the City

Dear Algona and Pacific Residents:

We can be very proud of our community's concern for the environment and our commitment to waste reduction and recycling.

Through our conscientious efforts, we are helping the Puget Sound region maintain its status as a national leader in waste reduction and recycling.

As much as we have already achieved, there is more that each resident can do. By using the AI-Pac Guide to Resource Management, you can discover ways to increase the waste reduction and recycling activities you do at home. The AI-Pac Guide gives you comprehensive information on City, County, and private recycling services in our area. It also provides tips on waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation, composting and buying recycled content products.

By using this guide, you are contributing to our success in reaching aggressive conservation goals.

Thank you for all of your efforts. You're making a big difference.

Sincerely,  
Cities of Algona and Pacific

## Guide to Resource Management

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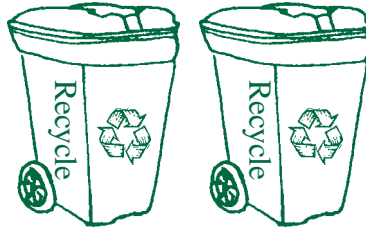
This guide contains a partial listing of recycling and reuse services in the Algona - Pacific area and does not constitute an endorsement of any business. Services, businesses, materials and charges may change. Call to verify information. If your business provides a reuse or recycling option and was not included in this Guide, please call (253) 833-2897 (Algona) or (253) 929-1100 (Pacific) to be included in future versions.

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## Recycling Collection

### Single Family Curbside Recycling



| Algona Residents  | Pacific Residents<br>in King County   | Pacific Residents<br>in Pierce County  |
|---|---|--|
| Waste Management<br>(253) 833-3333  | City of Pacific/<br>Waste Management<br>(253) 929-1100                                  | Murrey's Disposal<br>(253) 922-6681  |
| <p>Recyclable materials are collected every other week. Residents are provided with two containers: one for newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum and plastics, and one for glass.</p> <p><b>Materials accepted:</b> cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper, tin, aluminum, glass and plastics.</p> | <p>Please call the City to get recycling program information for your neighborhood.</p> | <p>Recyclable materials are collected every other week. Residents are provided with three containers: one for glass, one for newspaper, and one for tin and aluminum. See below for mixed paper.</p> <p><b>Materials accepted:</b> newspaper, glass, tin, aluminum and mixed paper. Mixed paper is only collected if placed into a paper bag and set out on pick-up day.</p> |

### Multifamily Curbside Recycling

Residents in multifamily buildings should check with their building manager about recycling service availability and locations of bins. Building managers should contact their disposal company for information on recycling options.

# Recycling Collection

## King County Transfer Stations Recycling Drop-off

**Recyclable materials are not collected at the Algona transfer station.**

**Location:** Enumclaw Transfer Station-1650 Battersby St E, Enumclaw  
**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Closed:** Wed, Thurs, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

**Location:** Bow Lake Transfer Station - 18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila  
**Hours:** Weekdays: 12 a.m. Monday through 7 a.m. Saturday (24 hrs)  
 Sat-Sun: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Closed:** Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

**Recycling services at Bow Lake (including basic recycling - paper, cans, bottles, etc., and appliances) have been closed since March 16, 2009 as we've started a multi-year renovation project to rebuild the station.**

24-hour recorded information: (206) 296-6540  
 King County Solid Waste Division: (206) 296-4466  
 Website: [www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)

**The following recyclables may be dropped off for FREE:**

| Material Accepted                    | To Prepare                           | Not Accepted  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Glass jars & bottles                 | Empty                                | Window glass, drinking glass, light bulbs, mirrors                        |
| Tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil | Remove food residue<br>Remove labels | Cans used for paint or chemicals  |
| Newspaper                            | No preparation needed                | Soiled or wet papers<br>Plastic and paper bags                            |
| Mixed paper (magazines, junk mail)   | No preparation needed                | Waxed-paper, soiled papers  |
| Cardboard (corrugated only)          | Empty, Flatten<br>Remove liners      | Waxed or plastic-coated cardboard   |
| Plastic bottles                      | Remove lids<br>Flatten               | Tub containers, medicine bottles, plastics that contained hazardous waste |

## Appliances



Takes freezers  
& refrigerators

Picks up freezers  
& refrigerators

Takes other  
major appliances

Picks up other  
major appliances

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|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Bow Lake &amp; Enumclaw Transfer Stations</b><br>See Page 3                   | ●                                 |                                      | ●                               |                                    |
| <b>AAA Recycling &amp; Salvage</b> (253) 939-5309<br>2112 A St SE, Auburn        | ●                                 |                                      | ●                               |                                    |
| <b>Bob's Maytag</b> (253) 661-5345<br>33029 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way           | ●                                 |                                      | ●                               |                                    |
| <b>Cedar Recycling</b> (253) 804-0404<br>411 West Valley Hwy, Pacific            | ●                                 | ●                                    | ●                               | ●                                  |
| <b>L&amp;L Appliance</b> (253) 939-9338<br>1336 W Main, Auburn                   | ●                                 | ●                                    | ●                               | ●                                  |
| <b>LRI Recycling Center</b> (253) 847-7555<br>17925 Meridian St E, Puyallup      | ●                                 |                                      | ●                               |                                    |
| <b>Major Brand Appliances</b> (253) 838-7056<br>34419 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way | ●                                 | ●                                    | ●                               | ●                                  |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> (253) 833-0401<br>926 Auburn Way N, Auburn            | ●                                 | ●                                    | ●                               | ●                                  |

**Fees may apply for appliances and pick-up.  
Call to confirm accepted materials and fees.**

## Automotive

### Budget Batteries

*All locations accept auto batteries.*



### Jiffy Lube

*All locations accept motor oil. No oil filters.*

### LRI Recycling Center

17925 Meridian St E, Puyallup  
(253) 847-7555

*Auto batteries, transmissions*

### Schuck's

*All locations accept motor oil, auto batteries and transmission fluid. No oil filters.*

## Batteries

**Alltel - Best Buy - Cingular  
Wireless - Home Depot - Radio  
Shack - Sears - Staples - Target  
- Verizon Wireless - Wal Mart**  
*Most locations accept used  
rechargeable batteries.*

### Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation

1-800-8BATTERY  
www.rbrc.com

*Lists drop sites for rechargeable  
battery recycling. Can be  
searched by city.*

# Recycling Services

## Cellular Phones

**AT&T Wireless - Best Buy  
Cingular Wireless - Radio  
Shack - RE-PC - Sears  
Staples Target - Verizon  
Wireless**

*Most locations accept used  
cellular phones and accessories.  
Some accept PDAs and pagers.*

### **Call2Recycle**

[www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

*Lists drop sites for cellular  
phone recycling. Can be  
searched by city.*



### **Call to Protect**

2555 Bishop Circle West  
Dexter, MI 48130-1563  
(202) 785-0081

[www.calltoprotect.org](http://www.calltoprotect.org)

*To donate your used cellular  
phone, mail the phone, battery  
and charger to the above  
address or visit the Website for a  
list of local vendors who may be  
participating in this program.*

### **Take It Back Network**

provides a list of elec-  
tronics repair and resale  
shops, recyclers and non-  
profit groups that recycle  
or reuse computer and  
electronic equipment.

[www.metrokc.gov/  
dnpr/swd/electronics/  
index.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnpr/swd/electronics/index.asp)

## Computers & Electronic Equipment

Also see Page 10 for donation  
opportunities.

### **GreenDisk**

(800) 305-3475

[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

*CDs, floppies, videotapes, cas-  
settes. Visit their Website to  
download a shipping label.*

### **PC Recycle**

29100 Pacific Hwy S #1,  
Federal Way  
(253) 839-9377

*Computers, peripherals, office  
equipment*

### **PC Salvage**

3627 S 54th St, Tacoma  
(253) 460-8322

*Computers, peripherals, electronic  
equipment, office equipment, TVs,  
cell phones*

Some local **charities** accept  
working computers for  
reuse. Please contact  
them to see if your  
equipment meets their  
needs.



### **Computer Bank Charity**

(206) 214-7779

### **Seattle Community Network**

(206) 443-4860

[www.scn.org](http://www.scn.org)

# Recycling Services

## Construction Materials

**The Reusable Building Materials Exchange** is a free on-line service that can be used to exchange used or surplus building materials: [www.2good2toss.com](http://www.2good2toss.com)

### **Cadman, Inc.**

26111 SE Green Valley Rd,  
Black Diamond  
(360) 886-2340  
*Concrete, asphalt, brick, dirt*

### **Lloyd Enterprises**

80 5th Ave, Milton  
(253) 922-0822  
*Dirt, topsoil, sod, concrete*

### **New West Gypsum**

1321 - 54th Ave E, Fife  
(253) 922-9343  
*Drywall and related waste*

### **Pacific Topsoils**

4604 S 216th St, Kent  
(253) 872-7431  
*Concrete, asphalt, brick,  
dirt, topsoil, sod*

### **Palmer Coking Coal**

31407 Hwy 169,  
Black Diamond  
(425) 432-4700  
*Dirt, sod, topsoil, rock*

### **Renton Concrete Recyclers**

500 Monster Rd SW, Renton  
(206) 772-2278  
*Concrete, asphalt, brick,  
porcelain toilets*

### **Stoneway Concrete**

510 Monster Rd, Renton  
(425) 226-1000  
*Concrete, asphalt, brick,  
rock, cinder blocks,  
porcelain toilets*

## Hazardous Waste

Hazardous products are either toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive.

The best way to reduce risk to your family, pets and the environment is to use less toxic products. If there is no safer product, buy only what you need. Check with the store when you buy paint, automotive products or rechargeable batteries because many stores take these back for recycling or disposal. As a last resort, take household hazardous waste to either the Wastemobile or the Seattle South Transfer Station Haz Shed for proper disposal. King County residents help pay for these services through garbage and sewer fees and can use these facilities without charge.



### **King County Household Hazardous Wastemobile**

For date and location call the Hazards Line at (206) 296-4692 or visit [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/wastemobile](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/wastemobile)

### **Seattle South Transfer Station Haz Shed**

8100 2nd Ave S, Seattle  
(206) 296-4692  
Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

These facilities are open to **King County residents** only.

### **Pierce County Household Hazards Line** (800) 287-6429

# Recycling Services

The Wastemobile and the Seattle South Haz Shed accept the following household hazardous wastes:

### Accepted

- Automotive products (anti freeze, oil, gasoline, brake fluid)
- Batteries (except alkaline)
- Fluorescent lights
- Glues and adhesives
- Hobby chemicals
- Latex paint (for 1/4 can or less, dry out and put into garbage)
- Oil-based paints
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Propane tanks (7 gallon max)
- Thinners and solvents
- Toxic cleaning products

### Not Accepted

- Aerosol cans
- Asbestos
- Business hazardous waste
- Explosives
- Household (alkaline) batteries
- Medical and biological wastes
- Radioactive materials
- Tires

For more information, call the Health Department Hazards Line at (206) 296-4692.

## Recycling Collection Events

Schedule: Once or twice yearly in the spring and/or fall. Information on date, location, and materials accepted is mailed to all Algona and Pacific residents before the event.

### Accepted

- Antifreeze (uncontaminated)
- Appliances
- Bulky yard debris
- Electronic/ Computer equipment
- Lead acid batteries
- Motor oil & filters
- Paint
- Petroleum-based products
- Porcelain toilets, sinks
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, hot water heaters
- Reusable household goods
- Scrap metals
- Scrap wood
- Tires
- TVs

### Not Accepted

- Chemical cleaning products
- Household chemicals
- Pesticides
- Solvents and thinners
- Paint

Note: The above wastes can be disposed of at the King County Wastemobile or Haz Shed (see page 6).

- Concrete
- Grass and leaves
- Painted wood
- Plastic pools, hoses
- Window glass
- Garbage

Note: Materials collected and fees subject to change.

## Mattresses

See Page 10 for donation opportunities.

Most mattress retail stores will pick-up and donate used mattresses when a customer purchases a new one from them.

## Polystyrene Peanuts

All materials must be clean and dry.

### **LRI Recycling Center**

17925 Meridian St E,  
Puyallup  
(253) 847-7555  
*Packaging peanuts*

### **Michelsen Packaging**

2507 C St SW, Auburn  
(253) 804-0887  
*Packaging peanuts, bubble wrap, moving boxes*

### **The UPS Store**

*Most locations accept packaging peanuts. Some accept bubble wrap and other packaging supplies.*

## Printer Cartridges

### **Ecco Recycles**

1621 S Central Ave #32, Kent  
(253) 813-2870  
*Buys most empty inkjet cartridges*

### **Office Depot**

### **Office Max**

### **Staples**

*Most locations accept used inkjet cartridges*

## Wood Scrap

### **Cedar Grove Composting**

17825 Cedar Grove Rd  
Maple Valley, (425) 432-2395  
*Clean, untreated wood, pallets, plywood, particleboard*

### **Marathon Wood Recovery**

32300 - 148th Ave SE, Auburn  
(253) 939-5497  
*Clean, untreated wood, pallets, plywood, particleboard*

### **Rainier Wood Recyclers**

27529 Covington Way SE,  
Covington  
(253) 630-3565  
*Clean, untreated wood, stumps*

## Recycled Products

Recycling is a three step process that involves collecting recyclable materials, re-manufacturing them into new products and purchasing recycled products. All three must happen for recycling to be a success.

Support recycling with your purchases. Buying products made with post-consumer recycled content closes the loop we start by recycling and makes collection and re-processing these materials cost effective.

## Yard Debris

Yard debris is about 20% of the waste we generate at home. If you live within the cities of Algona or Pacific, you cannot put yard debris into your garbage but you do have a number of recycling choices.



### Grasscycling and Home Composting

One way to recycle grass clippings is grasscycling - leaving clippings on your lawn to decompose naturally. Grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris can be easily composted at home. For more information and the booklet *Natural Yard Care*, call the King County Solid Waste Division at (206) 296-4466.

### Curbside Yard Debris Collection

Algona and Pacific residents can sign up for curbside yard debris collection for a fee in addition to garbage and recycling services. Murrey's Disposal and Waste Management offer curbside collection of yard debris to their customers.

Materials accepted and collection schedules vary among haulers. Call your hauler for additional information.

#### Curbside Yard Debris Collection:

**City of Pacific/  
Waste Management  
Pacific-King County**  
(253) 929-1100

**Murrey's Disposal  
Pacific -Pierce County**  
(253) 922-6681

**Waste Management  
Algona**  
(253) 833-3333

### Yard Debris Recycling Facilities

Also see Page 3 for Transfer Station information.

#### **Cedar Grove Composting**

17825 Cedar Grove Rd,  
Maple Valley  
(425) 432-2395

*Grass clippings, leaves,  
shrubs, brush, pre-consumer  
vegetative food waste*

#### **LRI Recycling Center**

17925 Meridian St E,  
Puyallup  
(253) 847-7555

*Grass clippings, leaves,  
prunings, stumps*

#### **L&R Nursery**

35500 Enchanted Pkwy S,  
Federal Way  
(253) 927-4322

*Grass clippings, branches,  
prunings, brush*

#### **Pacific Topsoils**

4604 S 216th St, Kent  
(253) 872-7431

*Dirt, sod, brush, stumps*

# Yard Debris

## Energy Efficiency



Wise use of energy not only assists in lowering electric bills but it also reduces air

pollution and saves valuable natural resources.

Call the Energy Efficiency Hotline at 1-800-562-1482 to request a free do-it-yourself home energy audit or for assistance implementing these and other energy saving practices:

- Set water heater thermostat to 120° F or the “low” setting.
- Adjust room temperatures. For electrically heated houses: Day = No greater than 68° F, Night = off or lowest comfortable setting.
- Heat just the portion of the house in which you spend time.
- Install a programmable thermostat to avoid leaving heat on all night or when the house is unoccupied.
- Minimize heat loss by reducing air leaks around windows and doors.
- Turn off unnecessary lighting.
- Replace incandescent lighting with compact fluorescent bulbs and fixtures.
- Install insulation on exposed pipes.
- When doing laundry, choose cold water whenever possible. Choose the appropriate water level and do not over fill the washer or dryer. Do not over dry clothes and clean the lint filter after every use.

For more information:

**1-800-562-1482**

**[www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com)**

## Donation

### **Goodwill Industries**

#### **Drop-off:**

Auburn: 1519 Auburn Way S

(253) 939-1627

Federal Way: 32521 Pacific Hwy S

(253) 946-0447

*Clothing, housewares, small furniture*

**Pick-up:** *large furniture and mattresses only*

(253) 573-1333 ext 305

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

#### **Drop-off & Pick-up**

Furniture, appliances, mattresses:

926 Auburn Way N, Auburn

(253) 833-0401

Housewares:

717 Auburn Way N, Auburn

(253) 833-0400

*Clothing, small furniture, small appliances*

## Water Conservation



The easiest and most cost effective means of extending the current water supply is to

use less water. Conservation can be achieved many ways, including the installation of water saving devices, selection of water efficient appliances and modifications to personal behavior.



Please call (206) 684-SAVE for assistance in implementing these and other water saving practices:

- Install low flow shower heads and toilets.
- Install aerators on all faucets.
- Turn off faucet when shaving, brushing teeth and washing dishes.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
- Take shorter showers and take showers instead of baths.



**The Household Materials Exchange** allows you to place a free on-line ad to find an outlet for usable but unwanted items.

[dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange](http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange)

- Repair leaks in water faucets, valves, toilets and pipes.
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
- Eliminate daytime landscape watering. Water at night and consider weather- based or moisture sensing controls.
- Collect and use rain water.

For more information:  
**(206) 684-SAVE**  
[www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org)

## Recycling Centers

### **LRI - Hidden Valley Recycling Center**

17925 Meridian St E,  
Puyallup  
(253) 847-7555

*Cardboard, mixed paper, tin, steel, aluminum, glass, plastics, yard debris, auto batteries*

### **Pacific City Hall**

100 3rd Ave SE, **Pacific**  
Pacific residents and businesses only.

*Cardboard, tin, aluminum cans, glass, plastics*

### **Recycling Northwest**

701 2nd St NW, Auburn  
(253) 833-6861

*Cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, tin, aluminum, glass, plastics*

## Waste Prevention



Waste prevention is any practice which eliminates or reduces solid waste that would otherwise be thrown out or recycled.

Waste prevention is necessary to conserve valuable resources. Waste prevention also saves money through reduced purchasing costs and waste disposal fees. Here are several suggestions on how to make waste prevention a priority in your household:

- Purchase products without packaging, with less packaging, or with reusable packaging.
- Repair, refurbish, rebuild or purchase quality used or remanufactured products before buying new.
- Use durable items instead of disposable.
- Reuse materials such as bags, containers and packaging supplies.
- Purchase materials in bulk but only in the largest size that will be completely used.

- Donate unwanted household items. Sell or give away unwanted items on King County's On-line Exchange: [dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange](http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange)
- Compost food waste.

## Junk Mail

The average American household receives more than 500 pieces of advertising mail each year. Recycling junk mail is a good start, but reducing the incoming flow of junk mail will save landfill space and conserve natural resources.

You can reduce unwanted direct mail by taking these simple steps:

- Contact companies directly. Call the customer service department and ask that your name be removed from their mailing list.
- Get off national mailing lists. Send a request with your name and address to:

Mail Preference Service  
Direct Marketing Association  
PO Box 643  
Carmel, NY 10512

- Call and ask to be removed from credit card direct mailing lists: 1-888-567-8688.

# Waste Prevention

## Resources



Below is a list of City, County, state and private programs and resources available to Algonia and Pacific residents to assist in implementing or expanding resource management programs.

### Energy Efficiency

#### **Puget Sound Energy**

Energy efficiency  
(800) 562-1482  
[www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com)

### Hazardous Waste

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

King County hazardous waste recycling, disposal, reduction  
(206) 296-4692  
[www.govlink.org/hazwaste](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste)

### Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling

#### **City of Algonia**

City waste reduction and recycling information  
(253) 833-2897  
[www.cityofalgonia.com](http://www.cityofalgonia.com)

#### **City of Pacific**

City waste reduction and recycling information  
(253) 929-1100  
[www.ci.pacific.wa.us](http://www.ci.pacific.wa.us)

#### **Murrey's Disposal**

Provides garbage, recycling and yard debris collection for Pacific-Pierce County  
(253) 922-6681

### Waste Management

Provides garbage, recycling and yard debris collection for Algonia and Pacific-King County  
(253) 833-3333  
[www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com)

### Residential Programs

King County solid waste reduction and recycling information  
(206) 296-8800  
[www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd)

### Household Materials Exchange

Free on-line ads to find an outlet for usable items  
[dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange](http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange)

### WA Department of Ecology

Statewide recycling information  
1-800-RECYCLE  
[1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)

### Water Efficiency

#### **Water Smart Technology**

Water efficiency  
(206) 684-SAVE  
[www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org)

### Yard Care

#### **Composting, Grasscycling**

King County soils and composting information  
(206) 296-4466  
[dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy/composting/composting.asp](http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy/composting/composting.asp)

#### **Natural Yard Care**

(206) 296-4692  
[www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/yard](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/yard)

# Resources