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*Disclaimer: Due to fluctuations in recycling markets, some materials listed may not always be accepted. It is recommended that you contact the company before delivering your materials.*

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## AEROSOL CANS

### Instructions for recycling/disposing of aerosol cans:

TACOMA	PIERCE COUNTY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty aerosol cans:</b> Recycle in Tacoma’s curbside recycle cart or at the recycle center located at the Tacoma’s Landfill (see address below). Recycle in the “mixed cans” bin.</li>   <li>• <b>Aerosol cans not empty:</b> Full cans and cans with a little product remaining can be disposed of free of charge at Tacoma’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW). You must show photo identification to use the hazardous waste facility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tacoma Landfill, Recycle Center &amp; HHW:</b> 3510 South Mullen Street Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5418</p> <p><b>Hours:</b> Open 7 days a week, 8 am – 6 pm, closed major holidays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empty aerosol cans:</b> Dispose in the trash. Not accepted for recycling.</li>   <li>• <b>Aerosol cans not empty:</b> Full cans and cans with a little product remaining can be disposed of free of charge at the Hidden Valley Transfer Station’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility. You must show photo identification to use the hazardous waste facility.</li> </ul> <p><b>The hazardous waste facility is located at:</b> 17925 Meridian Street East Puyallup (South Hill), WA (253) 591-5543</p> <p><b>Hours:</b> Open Tuesday &amp; Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm)</p>

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>AA Better Trash &amp; Junk Cleanup</b> (253) 584-JUNK (5865)	Hauls bulky items, such as appliances, and also assists with property cleanup.  Call for fees and appointment.
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street East Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Refrigerators, air conditioners and freezers: Cost \$34.19 each to recycle (to remove hazardous chemicals).  Other appliances can be recycled free of charge at the Recycle Center.
<b>Jaco</b> 1-800-414-5072	Picks up appliances directly from your home. Call 1-800-414-5072 to arrange pickup.  Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners: \$25 each. All other appliances are \$15 each
<b>Joseph Simon &amp; Sons</b> 2202 East River Street Tacoma, WA (253) 272-9364 or 1-800-562-8464	Accepts metal appliances without refrigeration units (such as refrigerators and freezers).  Accepts other metals for recycling. Call company for more information, or visit “Metals” category in Recycling Directory.
<b>Purdy Transfer Station</b> 14515 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NW Gig Harbor, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfil.com	Refrigerators, air conditioners and freezers: Cost \$34.19 each to recycle (to remove hazardous chemicals).  Other appliances can be disposed of at the transfer station for a fee. Call or visit their website for disposal rates.  Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.
<b>Schnitzer Steel Industries</b> 1920 Marine View Drive Tacoma, WA (253) 572-4000	Accepts metal appliances without refrigeration units (such as refrigerators and freezers).  Accepts other metals for recycling. Call company for more information, or visit “Metals” category in Recycling Directory.
<b>St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop</b> 4009 South 46 <sup>th</sup> Street Tacoma, WA (253) 474-0519	Will pick up working washers, dryers, stoves and other appliances.  Call for information.
<b>Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543	Will pick up appliances from Tacoma residents through their Call-2-Haul Program, or Tacoma residents can deliver appliances to landfill for a fee.
<b>www.2good2toss.com</b>	2good2toss is a free on-line service to sell or exchange small or large quantities of used or surplus building materials or household items. In addition, find listings for garage sales and reuse charities and businesses.  There’s no cost to post an item on the website, but all items must be offered free of charge - \$199 maximum.

## ASBESTOS RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Hazardous Waste Hotline</b> 1-800-287-6429	The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's hotline answers questions about hazardous waste disposal.
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street E. Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Some asbestos waste, if properly prepared, is accepted.  Call (253) 847-7555 for more information.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.
<b>Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 www.cityoftacoma.org	Some asbestos waste, if properly prepared, is accepted.  Call (253) 591-5543 for more information.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6:00 pm.
<b>Yellow pages (phone book)</b>	Look in phone book yellow pages under “asbestos” for an asbestos abatement or consulting company.

Other resources:

For important information on asbestos removal for homeowners and contractors, visit the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's website at:

<http://www.pscleanair.org/asbestos/asbe-home-info.shtml>

## BATTERY RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

- Household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt) can be disposed of in the trash
- Rechargeable batteries and button batteries (commonly found in watches, cameras, calculators, cell phone, camcorders, etc.) contain heavy metals and are hazardous. They can be recycled at the locations listed below:

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>RBRC* for Consumers</b> www.rbrc.org</p> <p>* Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation</p>	<p>This company's website offers locations to recycle rechargeable batteries.</p> <p>Type in your zip code to find the nearest location.</p>
<p><b>RBRC for Businesses*</b> www.rbrc.org</p> <p>* Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation</p>	<p>Recycles rechargeable batteries and cell phones for businesses nationwide completely free of charge.</p> <p>They provide a box with a pre-paid shipping label to ship to their office.</p> <p>Visit their website at www.rbrc.org for more information.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street East Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>The Hidden Valley Hazardous Waste Facility accepts various household hazardous waste, including rechargeable batteries.</p> <p>This facility is open Tuesdays only from 8 am – 3 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm).</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Hazardous Waste Facility</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 www.cityoftacoma.org</p>	<p>Accepts household hazardous waste from Tacoma and Pierce County residents free of charge. Must show photo identification.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am to 6 pm.</p>
<b>AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many stores will accept your old automotive battery for recycling when you purchase a new battery.</li> <li>• Look in yellow pages in phone book under "Batteries"</li> </ul>	

**CARS & BOATS**  
**(ABANDONED OR HOW TO DONATE)**

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>RECYCLING INFORMATION</b>
<b>Abandoned or public nuisance (junk) vehicles</b>	Report to Pierce County Responds at (253) 798-INFO (4636) or report on-line at <a href="http://www.piercecountyresponds.org">www.piercecountyresponds.org</a>
<b>Volunteers of America</b> 1-800-422-7862	Accepts donated cars and other vehicles for charity. Provides IRS write-off
<b>World Vision</b> 1-888-783-KIDS	Accepts cars and boats.
<b>WA Association of the Blind</b> 1-800-576-2956	Accepts donated cars and other vehicles for charity. Provides IRS write-off

**Other resources:**

- Visit the Internal Revenue’s Website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for information about tax deductions for donating vehicles (type “vehicle donation” in search box)
- See “metals” category in Recycling Directory for locations to recycle auto bodies, radiators and other metal car parts.

## CELL PHONES & ACCESSORIES: RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Radio Shack</b> www.radioshack.com	Collects wireless phones and donates to victims of domestic violence.  Their website at www.radioshack.com has a locator service to find the nearest store.
<b>Pierce County Domestic Violence Helpline</b> (253) 798-4166	Cell phones collected to donate to victims of domestic violence.  Call (253) 798-4166 for more information.
<b>Recycle for Breast Cancer</b> www.recycleforbreastcancer.com	Collects wireless phones for breast cancer research. Visit their website for more information.
<b>Verizon Wireless</b> 1-800-426-2799 www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline	Collects all brands of wireless phones and accessories to donate to victims of domestic violence.  Call 1-800-426-2799 or visit their website at www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline for more information.

## COMPACT DISCS

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>EcoDisk</b> 2514 92 <sup>nd</sup> Street S. Lakewood, WA 98499 (253) 471-1800 1-888-797-7638 <a href="http://www.ecodisk.com">www.ecodisk.com</a>	Accepts Compact Disks (CDs), video cassettes, used diskettes, magnetic tapes and data cartridges.

**Other resources:**

- See Pierce County's electronic recycling website at [www.piercecountywa.org/ewaste](http://www.piercecountywa.org/ewaste)

## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b>                      17925 Meridian Street East                      Puyallup, WA                      (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts all commercial (business) and residential construction, demolition and remodeling debris. Also accepts garbage, recyclables and yardwaste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Holroyd Company</b>                      3773 South 74<sup>th</sup> Street                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 606-3082  <a href="http://www.holroyd.biz">www.holroyd.biz</a></p>	<p>Accepts clean concrete, oversized/reinforced concrete, and asphalt. Also accepts clean wood waste.</p> <p>Open Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm.</p>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>                      14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW                      Gig Harbor, WA                      (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts all commercial (business) and residential construction, demolition and remodeling debris. Also accepts garbage, recyclables and yardwaste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Randles Sand &amp; Gravel</b>                      19209 Canyon Road East                      Puyallup, WA 98373                      (253) 531-6800</p>	<p>Asphalt, concrete, "clean" wood, landclearing debris, and pallets. Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm</li> <li>• Saturdays: 8 am – 4 pm</li> <li>• Sunday: 9 am – 3 pm (retail only on Sunday).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recovery 1</b>                      1630 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 627-1180</p>	<p>Materials accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-mingled construction debris from new construction sites</li> <li>• New &amp; used unpainted wood</li> <li>• Cement siding</li> <li>• Gypsum debris</li> <li>• Demolition/renovation debris</li> <li>• Land-clearing debris</li> <li>• Creosote-treated railway ties</li> </ul> <p>See “woodwaste” category under main Recycling Directory page for lumber products accepted by this company. See website at <a href="http://www.recovery1.com">www.recovery1.com</a> for definition of categories.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b>                      3510 South Mullen                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 591-5543  <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Accepts asphalt, bricks, concrete, masonry, landclearing debris, woodwaste from demolition/construction, yardwaste, household garbage, recyclables and household hazardous waste.</p> <p>Hours: 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tucci &amp; Sons</b>                      11102 Steele Street                      Lakewood, WA                      (253) 922-6676</p>	<p>Accepts asphalt and concrete.</p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday from 7 am – 5 pm.</p>

## CLOTHING

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Patagonia</b> www.patagonia.com	Accepts select, old Patagonia clothing for recycling.  Mail to their Ventura, California headquarters, or drop off at any of the company's twenty retail stores.  Visit <a href="http://www.patagonia.com">www.patagonia.com</a> for more information.
<b>Donation Centers</b>	Look in the phone book yellow pages under "thrift stores" for stores which accept clothing.

## Cooking Oil

<b>Business</b>	<b>Residential</b>
<p>Darling Delaware accepts cooking oil from businesses only.</p> <p>Darling Delaware 2041 Marc Avenue Tacoma, WA 98421 (253) 572-3922 <a href="http://www.darlingii.com">www.darlingii.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do NOT pour down your sink or garbage disposal. Can stick to the inside of your drain and sewer pipes and cause expensive sewer backups.</li><li>• Pour hot liquids in container. When cooled, dispose in trash.</li><li>• Recycle large amounts of cooking oil (such as from deep-fat fryers) for free at the Tacoma Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 3510 South Mullen. Call (253) 591-5418 for more information.</li></ul>

## CREOSOTE-TREATED RAILWAY TIES

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Recovery 1</b> 1630 East 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Tacoma, WA (253) 627-1180 www.recovery1.com	Accepts creosote-treated railway ties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does not accept piers or pilings.</li><li>• The creosote-treated wood must not have been exposed to salt or brackish water.</li></ul> Open Monday – Friday: 6 am – 10:30 pm.

## PIERCE COUNTY GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE COMPANIES

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COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>LeMay Enterprises:</b></p> <p><b>Lakewood Refuse</b> 3869 964<sup>th</sup> Street SW Lakewood, WA (253) 588-1705</p> <p><b>Pierce County Refuse</b> PO Box 44459 13502 Pacific Avenue Tacoma, WA 98444 (253) 537-8687</p>	<p>Collects garbage, recycling and yardwaste for residents and businesses.</p> <p>Visit Pierce County’s curbside recycling webpage for a list of specific materials collected at: <a href="http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycling">www.piercecountywa.org/recycling</a></p>
<p><b>Tacoma Solid Waste</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Collects garbage, recycling and yardwaste for residents and businesses within the city limits of Tacoma.</p> <p>Landfill drop-off site for recyclables, household hazardous waste and other items. Offers a “Call-2-Haul” program to pick-up bulky items for city residents.</p> <p>Tacoma is not part of Pierce County’s solid waste system. Residents and businesses in Tacoma should contact Tacoma Solid Waste directly for information.</p>
<p><b>University Place Refuse &amp; Westside Disposal</b> 2815 Rochester Street West University Place, WA (253) 564-3212</p>	<p>Collects garbage, recycling and yardwaste for residents and businesses.</p> <p>Visit Pierce County’s curbside recycling webpage for a list of specific materials collected at: <a href="http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycling">www.piercecountywa.org/recycling</a></p>
<p><b>Waste Connections, Inc.</b> PO Box 399 Puyallup, WA</p> <p><b>Murrey’s/American Disposal</b> (253) 414-0345 or 1-888-806-7048</p> <p><b>DM Disposal</b> (253) 414-0347</p>	<p>Collects garbage, recycling and yardwaste for residents and businesses.</p> <p>Visit Pierce County’s curbside recycling webpage for a list of specific materials collected at: <a href="http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycling">www.piercecountywa.org/recycling</a></p>

See Page 2 for areas served by each hauler. Listed by city/town

**PIERCE COUNTY GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE COMPANIES**

<b>American/DM/Murrey's Disposal: (multiple phone numbers, see page 1) serves the following communities:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auburn (select areas)</li> <li>• Bonney Lake</li> <li>• Buckley</li> <li>• Carbonado</li> <li>• Edgewood</li> <li>• Fife</li> <li>• Gig Harbor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Peninsula</li> <li>• Milton</li> <li>• Orting</li> <li>• Puyallup (select zip codes, see below)</li> <li>• South Prairie</li> <li>• Sumner</li> <li>• Wilkeson</li> </ul>
<p><b>Puyallup:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murrey's Disposal provides service for zip codes 98371, 98374, 98372 and 98373 (North of 112<sup>th</sup> Street)</li> <li>• LeMay Enterprises provides service for zip codes 98375 and 98373 (South of 112<sup>th</sup> Street)</li> </ul>	

<b>Lakewood Refuse (253) 588-1705 serves the following communities:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lakewood</li> <li>• The following sections of University Place:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the southeast part of University Place</li> <li>- unincorporated area southeast of University Place between University Place and Lakewood, bordered on the east by Tacoma (near Meadow Park)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Pierce County Refuse (LeMay Enterprises) (253) 537-8687 serves the following communities:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anderson Island</li> <li>• DuPont</li> <li>• Eatonville</li> <li>• Graham</li> <li>• Parkland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puyallup (select zip codes, see below)</li> <li>• Roy</li> <li>• Steilacoom</li> <li>• Spanaway</li> </ul>
<p><b>Puyallup:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murrey's Disposal provides service for zip codes 98371, 98374, 98372 and 98373 (North of 112<sup>th</sup> Street)</li> <li>• LeMay Enterprises provides service for zip codes 98375 and 98373 (South of 112<sup>th</sup> Street)</li> </ul>	

<b>University Place Refuse/Westside Disposal (253) 564-3212 serves the following communities:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fircrest</li> <li>• University Place (most sections, also see Lakewood Refuse, above)</li> </ul>

## COMPOSTING FACILITIES IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>LRI Compost Factory</b>                      17925 Meridian Street E.                      Puyallup, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts commercial and residential yardwaste and other compostable organics, animal manure and bedding, biosolids, and commercial foodwaste. Call for pricing.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>LRI Sales Road Facility</b>                      10308 Sales Road S.                      Lakewood, WA                      (253) 589-6993</p>	<p>Accepts yardwaste, landclearing debris, “clean” woodwaste (free of paint, creosote, stain, etc.). Call for pricing.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 7 am – 5 pm.</p>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>                      14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW                      Gig Harbor, WA                      (253) 847-7555</p>	<p>Composts residential and commercial (business) yardwaste. Call for pricing.</p> <p><b>Materials accepted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2” overall. Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½” of the sod)</li> <li>• Branches (less than 4” in diameter)</li> </ul> <p><b>Materials NOT accepted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocks, pebbles, sand or dirt</li> <li>• Food waste, plastic bags or trash</li> <li>• Bricks, glass or metal</li> <li>• Twine or wire</li> <li>• Dog or cat waste</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 p.m.</p>

## CONTAMINATED SOILS: DISPOSING OF IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street E. Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a>	A Waste Disposal Authorization is required from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD) BEFORE delivering contaminated soil.  For more information, call the TPCHD at (253) 798-6538 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.tpchd.org">www.tpchd.org</a> (type "Waste Disposal Authorization" in search box)

## DISPOSAL FACILITIES IN PIERCE COUNTY (LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS)

COMPANY	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL INFORMATION
<p><b>Anderson Island Drop Box</b>            9607 Steffensen Road            Anderson Island, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste from island residents.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Seasonal hours of operation. Call (253) 847-7555 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b>            17925 Meridian Street E.            Puyallup, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial (business) trash, and yardwaste. Also has recycling center and hazardous waste facility (see hours of operation below).</p> <p>The transfer station and recycle center are open 7 days a week from 8 am 5:45 pm.</p> <p>The Hazardous Waste Facility is open Tuesdays only from 8 am – 3 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm)</p>
<p><b>Key Center Drop Box</b>            5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy.            Lakebay, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b>            11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E.            South Prairie, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• couches and large furniture</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>

## DISPOSAL FACILITIES IN PIERCE COUNTY (LANDFILLS & TRANSFER STATIONS)

COMPANY	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL INFORMATION
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>                      14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW                      Gig Harbor (Purdy), WA                      (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts residential and commercial (business) trash, recycling and yardwaste.</p> <p>Does not accept hazardous waste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b>                      3510 South Mullen                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 591-5543  <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a></p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial trash, recycling (at recycle center), and household hazardous waste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>

## DONATION CENTERS & THRIFT STORES IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>American Cancer Society</b> 2512 N. Proctor Tacoma, WA (253) 759-2823	Call for materials accepted and hours of operation.
<b>Angel Guild Thrift Shop</b> K.C. Corral 9013 Key Peninsula Hwy. Key Center, WA (253) 884-9333	<b>Accepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clothing and shoes</li> <li>• jewelry</li> <li>• house wares (pots, pans &amp; silverware)</li> <li>• knick-knacks</li> <li>• linens</li> </ul> <b>Does not accept:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large appliances</li> <li>• furniture</li> <li>• computers</li> </ul>
<b>Goodwill Stores</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puyallup: (253) 841-2231</li> <li>• Spanaway: (253) 537-9116</li> <li>• Tacoma: (253) 472-5160</li> </ul>	<b>Accepts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clothing and shoes</li> <li>• linens</li> <li>• purses</li> <li>• jewelry</li> <li>• toys</li> <li>• small appliances</li> <li>• usable furniture</li> <li>• bicycles</li> <li>• sporting goods</li> </ul>
<b>Home Start</b> (253) 476-0357 (leave a message)	Donates household goods to needy area residents. Accepts used furniture.  Does not accept used clothing.

## FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL & FOOD BANKS IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>LRI Compost Factory</b>                      17925 Meridian Street E.                      Puyallup, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Composts food waste, animal manure &amp; bedding, biosolids, paper products, waxed cardboard, wood waste and yardwaste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm</p>
<p><b>Darling-Delaware</b>                      PO Box 1716                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 572-3922</p>	<p>Accepts food and rendering waste (no sheep or domestic animals).</p> <p>Offers commercial collection service.</p> <p>Open Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 5 pm.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Food Network</b>                      (253) 584-1040</p>	<p>Accepts donated canned, bulk and other foods for distribution to area food banks.</p>

## FURNITURE: LOCATIONS TO DONATE IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Home Start</b> (253) 476-0357</p> <p>Leave a message</p>	<p>Home Start is a charity organization providing donated household goods to needy area residents.</p> <p>Accepts used furniture.</p>
<p><b>The Sharehouse</b> Seattle, WA (206) 767-5280 www.thesharehouse.org</p>	<p><b>Accepts items in good condition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• beds &amp; bed frames</li> <li>• night stands</li> <li>• dressers</li> <li>• chairs</li> <li>• tables</li> <li>• desk lamps</li> <li>• pots/pans &amp; kitchen utensils</li> <li>• blankets</li> <li>• sheets</li> <li>• towels</li> <li>• pillows</li> <li>• personal care items and more.</li> </ul> <p><b>Does not accept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sleeper sofas</li> <li>• clothing</li> <li>• large appliances</li> <li>• carpet</li> <li>• toys</li> <li>• TVS, stereos or other electronics</li> <li>• books</li> <li>• building supplies</li> <li>• exercise equipment</li> <li>• food</li> </ul>
<p><b>www.2good2toss.com</b></p>	<p>2good2toss is a free on-line service to sell or exchange small or large quantities of used or surplus building materials or household items. In addition, find listings for garage sales and reuse charities and businesses.</p> <p>There's no cost to post an item on the website, but all items must be offered free of charge - \$199 maximum.</p>

## YARD WASTE, LAND CLEARING DEBRIS: RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Anderson Island Transfer Station</b>            9607 Steffensen Road            Anderson Island, WA            (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts residential yardwaste only (no charge). Commercial (business) yard waste not accepted.</p> <p>Accepted materials allowed in yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Branches (4" in diameter or less)</li> <li>• Bark</li> <li>• Clean sawdust</li> <li>• Wood chips</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2". Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½ " of the sod</li> </ul> <p>Seasonal hours of operation. Call (253) 847-7555 or visit <a href="http://ww.lrilandfill.com">ww.lrilandfill.com</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Fife Sand &amp; Gravel</b>            3120 Freeman Road East            Fife, WA            (253) 922-7710</p>	<p>Accepts land clearing debris, wood waste and yard waste.</p> <p>Open Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Compost Factory</b>            17925 Meridian Street E.            Puyallup, WA            (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts residential and commercial yardwaste (no charge).</p> <p>Accepted materials allowed in yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Branches (4" in diameter or less)</li> <li>• Bark</li> <li>• Clean sawdust</li> <li>• Wood chips</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2". Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½ " of the sod</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Holroyd Company</b>            3773 South 74<sup>th</sup> Street            Tacoma, WA            (253) 606-3082  <a href="http://www.holroyd.biz">www.holroyd.biz</a></p>	<p>Accepts clean concrete, oversized/reinforced concrete, and asphalt. Also accepts clean wood waste.</p> <p>Open Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm.</p>
<p><b>LRI Sales Road Facility</b>            10308 Sales Road            Lakewood, WA            (253) 589-6993  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts land clearing debris, clean wood waste (no paint, creosote, stain, etc.) and yard waste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 7 am – 5 pm.</p>

## YARD WASTE, LAND CLEARING DEBRIS: RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Key Center Transfer Station</b>                      5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy                      Lakebay, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts residential yardwaste only (no charge).                      Commercial (business) yard waste not accepted.</p> <p>Accepted materials allowed in yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Branches (4" in diameter or less)</li> <li>• Bark</li> <li>• Clean sawdust</li> <li>• Wood chips</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2". Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½ " of the sod)</li> </ul> <p>Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b>                      11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E.                      South Prairie, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts residential yardwaste only (no charge).                      Commercial (business) yard waste not accepted.</p> <p>Materials accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Branches (4" in diameter or less)</li> <li>• Bark</li> <li>• Clean sawdust</li> <li>• Wood chips</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2". Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½ " of the sod)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>                      14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW                      Gig Harbor, WA 98335                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts residential and commercial yardwaste (no charge). Accepted materials allowed in yard waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grass clippings</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Branches (4" in diameter or less)</li> <li>• Bark</li> <li>• Clean sawdust</li> <li>• Wood chips</li> <li>• Sod (no thicker than 2". Dirt cannot exceed 1 ½ " of the sod)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>

## YARD WASTE, LAND CLEARING DEBRIS: RECYCLING IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Randles Sand &amp; Gravel</b>                      19209 Canyon Road E.                      Puyallup, WA                      (253) 531-6800</p>	<p>Accepts clean wood waste (no paint, creosote, stain, etc.) land clearing debris and pallets.</p> <p>Call for hours of operations and fees.</p>
<p><b>Recovery 1</b>                      1630 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 627-1180                      www.recovery1.com</p>	<p><b><i>Land clearing debris:</i></b>                      Stumps, brush and tree limbs, accepted. No grass clippings, sod, berry bushes or scotch broom accepted.</p> <p><b><i>Wood waste accepted:</i></b>                      plywood, particleboard, pallets, glue-lam beams, oriented strand board (OSB), and medium density fiberboard.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b>                      3510 South Mullen                      Tacoma, WA                      (253) 591-5543                      www.cityoftacoma.org</p>	<p>Accepts yard waste free of charge from Tacoma residents. Non-residents, call for pricing.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>
<p><b>University Place Refuse</b>                      2815 Rochester                      University Place, WA                      (253) 564-3212                      www.uprefuse.com</p>	<p>Accepts yardwaste and clean woodwaste (no paint, creosote, stain, etc.). Call for pricing.</p> <p>Open Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm                      Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day</p>

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL IN PIERCE COUNTY

- The Hidden Valley Hazardous Waste Facility and Tacoma Hazardous Waste Facility accept the same materials, see list below.

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station Hazardous Waste Facility</b> 17925 Meridian Street E. Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>This facility is open Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 8 am – Noon and 1 – 5 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm).</p> <p>There’s no fee to dispose of household hazardous waste at this facility, but you must show proof of county residency (driver’s license).</p> <p>See list below of materials accepted and not accepted.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill Hazardous Waste Facility</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 www.cityoftacoma.org</p>	<p>This facility is open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p> <p>There’s no fee to dispose of household hazardous waste at this facility, but you must show proof of county residency (driver’s license).</p> <p>See list below of materials accepted and not accepted</p>
<p><b>Hazardous Waste Hotline</b> 1-800-287-6429</p>	<p>The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department’s hotline answers questions on handling commercial (business) and household hazardous waste. The phone line is a recorded message line available 24-hours a day.</p> <p>The Health Department also has a process for limited disposal of some items through a Waste Disposal Authorization Form (WDA). Visit their website at <a href="http://www.tpchd.org">www.tpchd.org</a> (type “Waste Disposal Authorization” in search box”).</p>

Materials Accepted at Hidden Valley & Tacoma	Materials <b>NOT</b> accepted at Hidden Valley & Tacoma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antifreeze</li> <li>• Automotive products</li> <li>• Cooking oil</li> <li>• Flammable liquids</li> <li>• Fluorescent light bulbs</li> <li>• Glues</li> <li>• Household cleaners</li> <li>• Motor oil (used)</li> <li>• Ni-cad batteries</li> <li>• Oil-based paints (not latex)</li> <li>• Pet products</li> <li>• Yard &amp; garden chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55-gallon drums</li> <li>• latex paint</li> <li>• asbestos</li> <li>• biological waste</li> <li>• compressed-gas containers</li> <li>• explosives</li> <li>• radioactive materials</li> <li>• waste produced by businesses</li> </ul>

## PIERCE COUNTY RECYCLING: HOTLINES & WEBSITES

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Freecycle</b> <a href="http://www.freecycle.org">www.freecycle.org</a>	<p>Free on-line materials exchange, <a href="http://www.freecycle.org">www.freecycle.org</a> is a convenient way to post items on internet message boards. All items posted must be free of charge.</p> <p>Review the rules before posting.</p>
<b>Hazardous Waste Hotline</b> 1-800-287-6429	<p>The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's hotline answers questions about disposal of commercial and residential household hazardous waste.</p>
<b>Pierce County Responds</b> (253) 798-INFO (4636) <a href="http://www.piercecountyresponds.org">www.piercecountyresponds.org</a>	<p>Hotline to report illegal dumping, public nuisance (junk)/abandoned vehicles in Pierce County.</p> <p>Can also be reported on-line at:  <a href="http://www.piercecountyresponds.org">www.piercecountyresponds.org</a></p>
<b>Recycle Hotline</b> 1-800-RECYCLE <a href="http://1800recycle.wa.gov">http://1800recycle.wa.gov</a>	<p>Washington State Department of Ecology's state-wide recycle hotline. Staffed 9 am – 4 pm, Monday – Friday, closed major holidays.</p> <p>Also has an internet database at <a href="http://1800recycle.wa.gov">http://1800recycle.wa.gov</a> to locate sites or services to recycle various commodities throughout Washington State.</p>
<b><a href="http://www.2good2toss.com">www.2good2toss.com</a></b>	<p>2good2toss is a free on-line service to sell or exchange small or large quantities of used or surplus building materials or household items. In addition, find listings for garage sales and reuse charities and businesses.</p> <p>There's no cost to post an item on the website, but all items must be offered free of charge - \$199 maximum.</p>

## TIPS FOR REDUCING JUNK MAIL

Listed below are 8 steps for reducing and recycling junk mail:

1. **Call mail-order catalog companies:** most catalogs have a toll-free number for placing an order. Call this number and ask to be taken off their mailing lists.
2. **Contact specific organizations or businesses:** if you receive unwanted flyers or mail, call the customer service department and request your name be removed from their mailing list. Alternatively, send in a signed and dated written request. Include a sample of their mailing label so the sender can identify how you're listed in their database.
3. **Return junk mail:** enveloped stamped "address correction requested" or "return postage guaranteed" can be returned unopened to the sender by writing "refused, return to sender" on the envelope. DO NOT write this on mail without that special notation; the post office will not return it to the sender.
4. **Remove your name from national mailing lists:** many businesses and organizations subscribe to the Direct Marketing Association to advertise through direct mail. Remove your name from their mailing list for up to five (5) years by any of the following methods:
  - a) Remove your name on-line through Direct Marketing Association at [www.dmaconsumers.org](http://www.dmaconsumers.org)
  - b) Fill out a postcard and mail to the Direct Marketing Association. The postcard is downloadable on our website ([www.piercecountywa.org/recycle](http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycle) - click on link to "reduce waste")
  - c) Write to the Direct Marketing Association at:

Mail Preference Service  
 Direct Marketing Association  
 P.O. Box 643  
 Carmel, NY 10512

5. **Contact credit bureaus:** they may sell names and addresses to banks and credit card companies. The three largest credit bureaus are:

Equifax	Target Marketing Services	Trans Union, Transmark
PO Box 740123 Atlanta, GA 30374-0123 1-800-755-3502	Consumer Opt. Out 601 TRW Parkway Allen, TX 75002 1-800-353-0809	List Division 555 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60661 1-800-680-7293

## TIPS FOR REDUCING JUNK MAIL

6. **Avoid warranty cards:** warranty cards are a means to gather names for mailing lists and to inform customers about product recalls. When you purchase a product, you may be covered by the manufacturer's warranty even if you don't send in the warranty card. Check with the manufacturer to find out whether or not you're covered, and keep the receipt as proof of purchase.
7. Do NOT contact your post office about junk mail. They are required to deliver all mail to your house.
8. Finally, please recycle any junk mail you do continue to receive. For security, it's recommended that credit card offers and similar junk mail be shredded. Junk mail and shredded paper can be recycled through Pierce County's curbside recycling program ([www.piercecountywa.org/recycling](http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycling)).

## DISPOSING OF MANURES & OTHER ORGANICS IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b>                      17925 Meridian Street E.                      Puyallup, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure is \$35 per ton, subject to minimum charges. This includes straw or hay that has been used as bedding.</li> <li>• Straw and hay NOT used as bedding may be brought in with residential or commercial yard waste.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>                      14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW                      Gig Harbor, WA                      (253) 847-7555                      www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure is \$35 per ton, subject to minimum charges. This includes straw or hay that has been used as bedding.</li> <li>• Straw and hay NOT used as bedding may be brought in with residential or commercial yard waste.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Manure Exchange Program</b>                      Pierce County Conservation District                      (253) 845-9770</p>	<p>Provides information on acquiring manure for lawns and gardens and for composting.</p>

## MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Murrey's Disposal</b> 1-800-529-9892	Permitted to collect and haul infectious wastes within their service area. ( <a href="http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycle">www.piercecountywa.org/recycle</a> --click on link to garbage service to view service area)
<b>Hazardous Waste Hotline</b> 1-800-287-6429	<p>The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's hotline answers questions on handling commercial (business) and household hazardous waste.</p> <p>The Health Department also has a process for limited disposal of some items through a Waste Disposal Authorization Form (WDA). For more information, visit their website at <a href="http://www.tpchd.org">www.tpchd.org</a> and type "Waste Disposal Authorization" in the search box.</p>

# Used Oil Recycling Locations

City of Tacoma and Pierce County (current as of 7/03)

## Gig Harbor area

**Gig Harbor Shell**  
7101 Pioneer Way ..... 253-851-2102

**Jiffy Lube**  
5121 Pt. Fosdick Dr NW..... 253-858-3344

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
4928 Pt. Fosdick Dr NW..... 253-851-5070

**Purdy Transfer Station**  
14515-54th Ave NW  
(open Wed-Sun, 9-5) ..... 253-857-7730

**Key Center Transfer Station**  
5900 Key Peninsula Hwy N  
(open Wed-Sun, 9-5) ..... 253-884-3622

## Tacoma

**Jiffy Lube**  
2218 Mildred St..... 253-565-8092

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
6110 6th Ave..... 253-564-4333

**Jiffy Lube**  
605 S Sprague..... 253-383-7085

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
2901 6th Ave..... 253-572-4883

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
3026 S 38th St..... 253-475-2080

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
5605 Pacific Ave S..... 253-472-1667

**D&D Automotive**  
2718 Pacific Ave ..... 253-383-3307

**City of Tacoma Landfill**  
3510 S Mullen..... 253-591-5418

## Lakewood

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
10901 Pacific Hwy SW..... 253-983-9102

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
10915 Bridgeport Way SW..... 253-584-3500

**Leavitt's 76**  
9202 Washington Blvd SW ..... 253-588-6263

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
8404 Steilacoom Blvd ..... 253-581-1099

**GI Joe's**  
5831 Main St SW ..... 253-722-5504

## Sumner/Bonney Lake

**Sumner National Auto Parts**  
16008-60th St E..... 253-863-5178

**Bonney Lake Auto Parts**  
8520-182nd Ave E ..... 253-863-0466

**Shuck's Auto Supply**  
9727-214th Ave E ..... 253-891-8856

**South Prairie Transfer Station**  
22400 South Prairie Rd  
(open Wed-Sun, 9-5) ..... 253-862-1704

## Parkland/Spanaway

**Jiffy Lube**  
13803 Pacific Ave S..... 253-536-7727

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
14926 Pacific Ave S..... 253-535-1461

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
15027 Pacific E..... 253-535-1461

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
23307 Mountain Hwy E ..... 253-875-9149

## Puyallup

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
1412 E Main St ..... 253-848-2373

**Puyallup Shell & Subway**  
347 Meridian ..... 253-435-6046

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
12117 S Meridian..... 253-841-2200

**Jiffy Lube**  
12208 Meridian E..... 253-841-9555

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
11012 Canyon Rd ..... 253-537-5118

**Pierce County Airport (Thun Field)**  
16715 Meridian S..... 253-841-3779

## Puyallup (continued)

**Pep Boys Automotive Supply**  
12228 Meridian St E ..... 253-840-1800

**Jiffy Lube**  
3912 S Meridian..... 253-770-9686

**Hidden Valley Transfer Station**  
17925 Meridian E..... 253-847-7555

**GI Joe's**  
120 31st Ave SE, Ste G ..... 253-445-4921

## Fife/Milton/Edgewood

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
505 Meridian E..... 253-927-8337

## Graham

**Schuck's Auto Supply**  
10117-224th St E..... 253-846-5940

## Fort Lewis

Fort Lewis Recycling (military personnel only)  
Fort Lewis Landfill Bldg #7601 ..... 253-967-5928



## Recycle your used oil!

The City of Tacoma, Pierce County and area businesses have installed oil collection facilities at convenient locations. (See inside for details.)

### How much oil can I bring?

Jiffy Lube and Schuck's accept up to 5 gallons. Tacoma Landfill and transfer station sites accept larger volumes. For other sites listed, please call ahead.

Most sites are self-serve and you will empty your own container into the tank. Use 5 gallon (or smaller) oil containers. No drums or barrels.

### All you have to do is:

**Use a clean container for draining oil from your vehicle, boat or lawn mower.**

Hint: Use a reusable container (5 gallon maximum) with a good lid.

**Never mix oil with any other substance.**

Take antifreeze, solvents, gas, brake fluid and other hazardous substances to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Tacoma Landfill: 253-591-5418, 8 am—6 pm, 7 days.

**Keep the recycling sites clean.**

Garbage receptacles are NOT provided.

**Empty container thoroughly.**

Reuse or place in the garbage at home. Due to the oil, containers may not be recycled.

### Oil Filters:

If you can't recycle your filters, they may be placed in the garbage. Please puncture filters and drain for at least 24 hours before putting them into garbage.

### Additional Information



City of Tacoma

Hazardous Waste Information

253-591-5418



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**Health Department**  
*Healthier. Safer. Smarter.*

Hazardous Waste Information  
800-287-6429 or 253-798-5271

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my  
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for recycling oil**

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## RECYCLING METALS IN PIERCE COUNTY

See page 2 for “what is ferrous vs. non-ferrous metals” chart

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Calbag Metals</b> 845 Alexander Ave. Tacoma, WA (253) 572-6800	Accepts aerospace alloys, aluminum, brass, copper and stainless steel.
<b>Joseph Simon &amp; Sons</b> 2202 East River Street Tacoma, WA 1-800-562-8464 (253) 272-9364 (Tacoma)	Accepts aluminum, brass, copper, exotic and high temperature alloys, insulated wire, lead, radiators, stainless steel, scrap iron, and zinc.  Open Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4:15 pm, and Saturday from 8 am – 11:45 a.m.
<b>Metals Express</b> 1374 Thorton Avenue SW Pacific, WA (425) 271-5414	Specializes in scrap steel. Commercial and industrial accounts only.
<b>Pacific Iron &amp; Metals</b> 2230 4 <sup>th</sup> Street S. Seattle, WA 1-800-664-4884	Accepts non-ferrous metals only (see chart on page 2)
<b>Schnitzer Steel</b> 1902 Marine View Drive Tacoma, WA 1-800-562-9876	Accepts aluminum, auto bodies, brass, copper, radiators, scrap iron and steel. Also accepts large, used appliances, excluding refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners.
<b>Tacoma Metals</b> 1754 Thorne Road Tacoma, WA www.tacomametals.com	Accepts aluminum, brass, catalytic converters, copper, insulated wire, radiators, stainless steel, alloys, and titanium.  Open Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4:15 pm, and Saturday from 8 am – 11:45 pm.
<b>Tacoma Recycling</b> 2318 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA (253) 474-9559	Accepts aluminum and tin cans, and other recyclables, including: cardboard, glass, magazines, mixed-waste paper, newspapers, phone books, and #1 and #2 plastic bottles.  Open Monday – Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm.

# RECYCLING METALS IN PIERCE COUNTY

## What is ferrous vs. non-ferrous metals?

- **Ferrous metals:** contain iron. They may have small amounts of other metals or elements added. All ferrous metals are magnetic.
- **Non-ferrous metals:** these are metals which do NOT contain iron. They are not magnetic and are usually more resistant to corrosion than ferrous metals.

Examples of ferrous and non-ferrous metals:


Non-ferrous Metals	Ferrous Metals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aluminum</li><li>• Aluminum alloys</li><li>• Copper</li><li>• Brass</li><li>• Lead</li><li>• Zinc</li><li>• Tin</li><li>• Gilding Metal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mild steel</li><li>• High-speed steel</li><li>• Stainless steel</li><li>• High-tensile steel</li><li>• High-carbon steel</li><li>• Medium-carbon steels</li><li>• Cast iron</li></ul>

## RECYCLING PHONE BOOKS IN PIERCE COUNTY

- Phone books can also be recycled through Pierce County’s curbside recycling program  
(visit [www.piercecountywa.org/recycling](http://www.piercecountywa.org/recycling) for more information)

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Anderson Island Drop Box</b> 9607 Steffensen Road Anderson Island, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables (including phone books).</p> <p>Seasonable hours of operation. Call (253) 847-7555 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street E. Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Recycle center accepts phone books, aluminum, steel, copper, paper, glass, plastic bottles, and non-ferrous metals (copper wire, zinc, lead metal, clean and dirty brass, car radiators, alternators).</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Key Center Drop Box</b> 5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy. Lakebay, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, yardwaste at the drop box, and recyclables (including phone books) at the recycle center.</p> <p>Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b> 11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E. South Prairie, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts household garbage at transfer station and recyclables (including phone books) at the recycle center.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b> 14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue Gig Harbor, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial (business) garbage at transfer station and recyclables (including phone books) at the recycle center.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a></p>	<p>Recycling center accepts phone books and all recyclable materials.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Recycling</b> 2318 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA (253) 474-9559</p>	<p>Accepts phone books, aluminum cans, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, mixed paper, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, and glass bottles and jars.</p> <p>Open Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4pm.</p>

## RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Anderson Island Drop Box</b> 9607 Steffensen Road Anderson Island, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Accepts household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables (including plastic bottles).  Seasonable hours of operation. Call (253) 847-7555 or visit their website at www.lrilandfill.com for more information.
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street E. Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Recycle center accepts plastic bottles, aluminum, steel, copper, paper, glass, phone books, and non-ferrous metals (copper wire, zinc, lead metal, clean and dirty brass, car radiators, alternators).  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.
<b>Key Center Drop Box</b> 5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy. Lakebay, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Accepts residential trash, yardwaste at the drop box, and recyclables (including plastic bottles) at the recycle center.  Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 p.m.
<b>LeMay Staffed Recycling Center</b> 142 <sup>nd</sup> & Pacific Avenue Parkland, WA	Accepts plastic bottles, aluminum, steel, copper, glass, paper, and non-ferrous metals.  <b>Hours of operation:</b> Friday and Saturday only: 8 am – 4 pm
<b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b> 11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E. South Prairie, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Accepts household garbage at transfer station and recyclables (including plastic bottles) at the recycle center.  Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.
<b>Purdy Transfer Station</b> 14515 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Gig Harbor, WA (253) 847-7555 www.lrilandfill.com	Accepts household and commercial (business) garbage at transfer station and recyclables (including plastic bottles) at the recycle center.  Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.
<b>Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 www.cityoftacoma.org	Recycling center accepts all recycling, including the following plastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any plastics with this  recycling symbol (remove all food waste). Remove the lid, &amp; separate the plastics into the appropriate bin at the Recycling Center. They do not accept Styrofoam blocks, large plastic buckets or toys.</li> <li>• Plastic grocery, shopping and dry cleaning bags. Please bag them in one bag and tie at the top.</li> </ul> Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.
<b>Tacoma Recycling</b> 2318 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA (253) 474-9559	Accepts phone books, aluminum cans, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, mixed paper, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, and glass bottles and jars.  Open Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4pm.

## RECYCLING VARIOUS PLASTICS IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Plastic Peanut Hotline</b> 1-800-828-2214	Plastic Styrofoam packaging peanuts cannot be recycled in Pierce County, but can be reused by many local mailing companies. Large blocks of Styrofoam are NOT recyclable and must be discarded in the trash.  Call the plastic peanut hotline at 1-800-828-2214 to find the location closest to you.
<b>Wild Thyme Nursery</b> 4416 South 74 <sup>th</sup> Tacoma, WA (253) 474-6233	Accepts one gallon or larger flower pots. They do NOT accept flower pots with the “Monrovia” label.
<b>Other plastics</b>	<p><b>The following plastics can not be recycled and must be discarded in the trash:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wide-mouth plastic containers (yogurt, margarine)</li> <li>• Toys (broken, molded toys)</li> <li>• Plastic trays</li> <li>• Plastic lids</li> <li>• Plastic lawn furniture</li> <li>• Plastic coffee cans</li> <li>• Large blocks of Styrofoam</li> </ul>

## RECYCLING PROPANE TANKS IN PIERCE COUNTY

To recycle your propane tank:

- Unscrew the valve from the neck of the cylinder and discard the valve.
- At that point, the empty tank can be taken to a location listed below.
- Empty propane tanks/cylinders can not be discarded in your trash.

Company	Recycling Information
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian East Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a>	Open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.  Cost \$5.18 per propane tank. Tanks are de-pressurized and recycled. Call for information.
<b>Purdy Transfer Station</b> 14515 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NW Gig Harbor/Purdy, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a>	Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 p.m.  Cost \$5.18 per propane tank. Tanks are de-pressurized and recycled. Call for information.
<b>Tacoma Household Hazardous Waste Facility</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5418 <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a>	The Hazardous Waste Facility accepts propane tanks.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am - 6 pm  Must show proof of County residency.

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

Some prescriptions not accepted. Read attached flyer (next two pages), or visit the following website for more information:

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

Additional information on safely disposing of prescriptions in the garbage is available on the following website:

[www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/factsht/proper\\_disposal.html](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/factsht/proper_disposal.html)

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### Return unused or expired prescriptions to the Unwanted Medicine Return Pilot Program at the following locations in Pierce County:

Company	Hours of Operation
Group Health Cooperative Puyallup Medical Center Pharmacy 611 31 <sup>st</sup> Avenue SW Puyallup, WA 98373 (253) 445-7100 <a href="http://www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml">www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml</a>	Monday – Sunday: 8:30 am – 6 pm  Closed Thursday: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Group Health Cooperative Tacoma South Medical Center Pharmacy 9505 South Steele Street Tacoma, WA 98444 (253) 597-6820 <a href="http://www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml">www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml</a>	Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 6 pm  Closed Thursday: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Group Health Cooperative Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy 209 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Tacoma, WA 98405 (253) 596-3350 <a href="http://www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml">www.ghc.org/locations/index.jhtml</a>	Monday – Sunday: 8:30 am – 11 pm  Holidays variable hours
Bartell Drugs University Place Pharmacy 2700 Bridgeport Way W. University Place, WA 98466 (253) 460-6222 <a href="http://www.bartelldrugs.com/stores/index.html">www.bartelldrugs.com/stores/index.html</a>	Monday – Friday: 9 am – 9 pm Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm

## Why Return Unwanted Medicines?

**1.** Your home is safer. Help protect children and the elderly from the most common cause of accidents. Storing unwanted medications puts everyone in your home at risk.

**2.** Proper and safe disposal of unwanted medications prevents theft and other misuse.

**3.** When you return your medications for proper disposal, you are protecting local waters and aquatic life.

The Medication Take-Back Program is available at participating pharmacies. To locate a participating pharmacy, call **1-800-732-9253** or visit [www.MedicineReturn.com](http://www.MedicineReturn.com).

This Program is only available during pharmacy hours of operation.

*Ask your pharmacist additional questions about medication use or disposal procedures.*

For more information, please visit [www.MedicineReturn.com](http://www.MedicineReturn.com) or call **1-800-732-9253**

This program is made possible by:

- Bartell Drugs
- Group Health Cooperative
- Group Health Community Foundation
- Interagency Resource for Achieving Cooperation (IRAC)
- Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County
- Northwest Product Stewardship Council
- Pacific NW Pollution Prevention Resource Center
- Public Health – Seattle & King County
- Puget Sound Action Team
- Seattle Public Utilities
- Snohomish County Solid Waste Division
- The Russell Family Foundation
- Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Washington State Department of Social and Health Services – Aging and Disability Services Administration Project Advisor
- Washington Board of Pharmacy (Project Advisor)

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## Return Unwanted Medications for Free & Safe Disposal



### Protect your family

Returning unwanted medications makes your home safer.

### Protect our community

Proper and safe disposal prevents theft and other misuse of medications.

### Protect our environment

Flushing or throwing away medications puts our waterways and aquatic life at risk.



## How to Return Your Unwanted Medicines

1.

Gather your unwanted medications. See list to the right to find out which items can be returned. Leave items in the original containers. Mark out any personal information if you wish.

2.

Bring medications to a participating pharmacy. To locate a participating pharmacy call **1-800-732-9253** or go to [www.MedicineReturn.com](http://www.MedicineReturn.com)

3.

Deposit medications into the secure bin marked for "medication return".

*Cleaning out your medicine cabinet will help avoid mistakes.*



## What Can You Return For Safe Disposal?

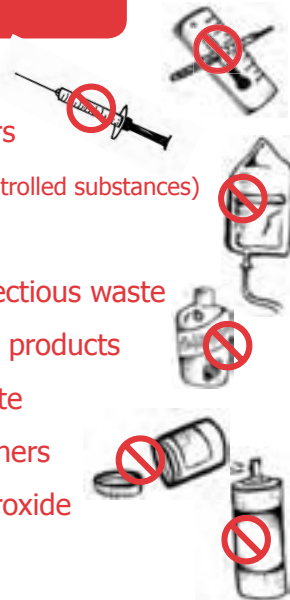
### Return: YES!

- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Medication samples
- Medications for pets
- Vitamins
- Medicated ointments/lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid medication in glass or leak-proof containers



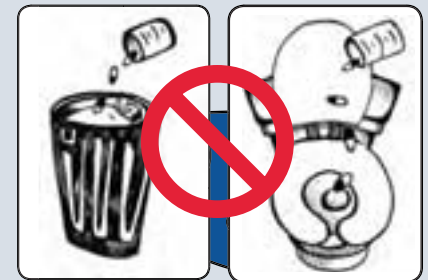
### Return: NO!

- Needles
- Thermometers
- Narcotics (controlled substances)
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Personal care products
- Business waste
- Empty containers
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans



## Medications and The Environment

Medications enter the water when they are flushed down toilets and sinks or put into the garbage or when humans and animals pass drugs through their bodies.



Pollutants from medications have been found in the Puget Sound and waterways nationwide. These chemicals could impact aquatic organisms or degrade water quality.

## RECYCLING CENTERS

- Also look in phone book yellow pages under “Recycling”

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<p><b>Anderson Island Drop Box</b>            9607 Steffensen Road            Anderson Island, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables.</p> <p>Recyclables accepted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cans (aluminum, steel &amp; tin)</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• glass bottles</li> <li>• magazines &amp; mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper (including all inserts/sales papers)</li> <li>• plastics (#1 and #2)</li> </ul> <p>Seasonable hours of operation. Call (253) 847-7555 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Caraustar – Tacoma Paperboard</b>            808 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street            Tacoma, WA            (253) 627-1197            www.caraustar.com</p>	<p>Accepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper</li> <li>• Mixed paper</li> <li>• Cardboard (corrugated)</li> </ul> <p>Caraustar is a local 100% recycled paperboard operation.</p> <p>Open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b>            17925 Meridian Street E.            Puyallup, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial trash, yardwaste, and recyclables.</p> <p>Recyclables accepted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cans (aluminum, steel &amp; tin)</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• glass bottles</li> <li>• magazines &amp; mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper (including all inserts/sales papers)</li> <li>• plastics (#1 and #2)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Key Center Drop Box</b>            5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy.            Lakebay, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables.</p> <p>Recyclables accepted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cans (aluminum, steel &amp; tin)</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• glass bottles</li> <li>• magazines &amp; mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper (including all inserts/sales papers)</li> <li>• plastics (#1 and #2)</li> </ul> <p>Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>

## RECYCLING CENTERS

Company	Recycling Information
<p><b>LeMay Recycle Center</b>            145<sup>th</sup> &amp; Pacific Avenue            Parkland/Spanaway, WA            (no phone calls)</p>	<p>Accepts #1 and #2 plastics, mixed waste paper, cardboard, newspaper, glass bottles (clear, brown and green) and scrap metals.</p> <p>Open Friday &amp; Saturday only: 8 am – 4 pm</p>
<p><b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b>            11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E.            South Prairie, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables.</p> <p>Recyclables accepted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cans (aluminum, steel &amp; tin)</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• glass bottles</li> <li>• magazines &amp; mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper (including all inserts/sales papers)</li> <li>• plastics (#1 and #2)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>            14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue            Gig Harbor, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p>	<p>Accepts commercial (business) and residential household trash, yardwaste, and recyclables.</p> <p>Recyclables accepted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cans (aluminum, steel &amp; tin)</li> <li>• cardboard</li> <li>• glass bottles</li> <li>• magazines &amp; mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper (including all inserts/sales papers)</li> <li>• plastics (#1 and #2)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b>            3510 South Mullen            Tacoma, WA            (253) 591-5543            www.cityoftacoma.org</p>	<p>The Recycle Center accepts the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mixed paper</li> <li>• newspaper</li> <li>• magazines &amp; catalogs</li> <li>• phone books</li> <li>• corrugated cardboard</li> <li>• plastic-coated food boxes &amp; cartons</li> <li>• plastic bags</li> <li>• pop, water &amp; juice bottles</li> <li>• plastic tubs &amp; jars</li> <li>• tin &amp; aluminum cans</li> <li>• glass bottles &amp; jars (clear, brown &amp; green glass)</li> <li>• packing peanuts (no Styrofoam blocks)</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Recycling</b>            2318 South Tacoma Way            Tacoma, WA            (253) 474-9559</p>	<p>Accepts phone books, aluminum cans, tin cans, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, mixed paper, plastic bottles, and toner cartridges.</p> <p>Open Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4pm.</p>

## ROOFING SHINGLES

Company	Recycling Information
<b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b> 17925 Meridian Street East Puyallup, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a>	Accepts residential and commercial remodeling/construction debris (including roofing shingles.) Call for prices or visit website.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm
<b>Purdy Transfer Station</b> 14515 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NW Gig Harbor, WA (253) 847-7555 <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a>	Accepts residential and commercial remodeling/construction debris (including roofing shingles.) Call for prices or visit website.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 5:45 pm
<b>Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA (253) 591-5543 <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a>	Accepts residential and commercial remodeling/construction debris (including roofing shingles.) Call for prices or visit website.  Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm
<b>Woodworth &amp; Company</b> Lakewood Recycling Center 2800 104 <sup>th</sup> Street South Lakewood, WA (253) 582-5181	Accepts non-asbestos roofing shingles and cedar shingles.  Open Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 4 pm.

## SALVAGE/EXCHANGE/TRADE/REUSE

Company	Recycling Information
<b>Earthwise, Inc.</b> 3447 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Suite E Seattle, WA (206) 624-4510 www.earthwise-salvage.com	Buys, sells, trades and offers rental of salvaged and reusable building materials and architectural features.
<b>2good2toss.com</b>	2good2toss is a free on-line service to sell or exchange small or large quantities of used or surplus building materials or household items. In addition, find listings for garage sales and reuse charities and businesses. There's no cost to post an item on the website, but all items must be offered free of charge - \$99 maximum.
<b>Freecycle</b> www.freecycle.org	Free online materials exchange, www.freecycle.org is a convenient way to post items on internet message boards. All items posted must be free of charge. Be sure to check the rules before posting.
<b>Olympia Salvage</b> PO Box 846 Olympia, WA (360) 705-1300 www.olympiasalvage.org	Offers deconstruction and salvage services. Sells used building materials.
<b>ReHarvest Center</b> 1113 St. Paul Avenue Tacoma, WA (253) 531-5845  <b>Or drop-off at:</b> <b>City of Tacoma Landfill</b> 3510 South Mullen Tacoma, WA	Accepts materials listed below. Call or <a href="#">download flyer</a> (PDF) for specific requirements for each category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliances (working)</li> <li>• Bathtubs</li> <li>• Cabinets (kitchen/bath)</li> <li>• Carpet</li> <li>• Doors</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Flooring</li> <li>• Furnaces</li> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Gutters</li> <li>• Lighting</li> <li>• Lumber</li> <li>• Mirrors</li> <li>• Sink</li> <li>• Toilet</li> <li>• Windows</li> <li>• Woodstoves</li> </ul>
<b>Second Use</b> 7953 2nd Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98108 www.seconduse.com (206) 763-6929	Architectural antiques, beams, cabinets, doors, electrical & plumbing fixtures, hardwood flooring, lumber (used & discounted), windows, etc.  Offers free pickup of serviceable items; cash for high value items; removal services.  <b>Hours:</b> 9am -5pm, every day
<b>Sound Builder's ReSource</b> 210 Thurston Ave. Olympia, WA 98501 (360) 753-1575	Reusable building materials: lumber & wood products; doors, windows, cabinets; some plumbing items.  Call about specific materials & acceptance policy. Donations are tax deductible, or trade credit; pay for some unique or vintage items.  Salvage crews available.  <b>Hours:</b> 10 am - 5 pm, Tuesday – Friday & 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday

## DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION & SHREDDING SERVICES

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>F.C. Document Destruction, LLC</b> (253) 651-7983 www.fcdocumentdestruction.com	Accepts paper (staples and paper clips do not need to be removed). Also accepts 3-ring binders, hanging file folders, plastic folders and folders with tabs.  Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9 am – 6 pm. Call for pricing.
<b>LeMay Mobile Shredding</b> 1-877-898-0112	Mobile document destruction and shredding service.  Office hours: Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.
<b>Tacoma Recycling</b> 2318 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA (253) 474-9559	Offers mobile document destruction, or you haul to their office for document shredding.  Open Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4 pm.

## TIRES

COMPANY	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL INFORMATION
<p><b>Anderson Island Drop Box</b>            9607 Steffensen Road            Anderson Island, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste from island residents. Tires accepted at regular disposal rates.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Seasonal hours of operation.</p>
<p><b>Hidden Valley Transfer Station</b>            17925 Meridian Street E.            Puyallup, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial trash, and yardwaste. Also has recycling center and hazardous waste facility (see hours of operation below). Tires accepted at regular disposal rates.</p> <p>The transfer station and recycle center are open 7 days a week from 8 am 5:45 pm.</p> <p>The Hazardous Waste Facility is open Tuesdays only from 8 am – 3 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm)</p>
<p><b>Key Center Drop Box</b>            5900 block of Key Peninsula Hwy.            Lakebay, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste. Tires accepted at regular disposal rates.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Open Wednesday – Sunday from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Prairie Ridge Transfer Station</b>            11710 Prairie Ridge Drive E.            South Prairie, WA            (253) 847-7555            www.lrilandfill.com</p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household trash, recyclables and yard waste. Tires accepted at regular disposal rates.</p> <p>Does not accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mattresses or box springs</li> <li>• appliances</li> <li>• couches and large furniture</li> <li>• commercial (business) waste</li> <li>• hazardous waste</li> </ul> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>

## TIRES

COMPANY	RECYCLING/DISPOSAL INFORMATION
<p><b>Purdy Transfer Station</b>            11710 South Prairie Road            South Prairie, WA            (253) 847-7555  <a href="http://www.lrilandfill.com">www.lrilandfill.com</a></p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts residential and commercial trash, recycling and yardwaste. Tires accepted at regular disposal rates.</p> <p>Does not accept hazardous waste.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 9 am – 4:45 pm.</p>
<p><b>Tacoma Landfill</b>            3510 South Mullen            Tacoma, WA            (253) 591-5543  <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org">www.cityoftacoma.org</a></p> <p><b>Call or visit website for disposal costs</b></p>	<p>Accepts household and commercial trash, recycling (at recycle center), and household hazardous waste.</p> <p>Call for fees for disposing of tires.</p> <p>Open 7 days a week from 8 am – 6 pm.</p>

## RECYCLING TONER CARTRIDGES IN PIERCE COUNTY

COMPANY	RECYCLING INFORMATION
<b>Tacoma Recycling</b> 2318 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA (253) 474-9559	Accepts phone books, aluminum cans, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, mixed paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars, <b>toner cartridges</b> and non-ferrous scrap metal.  Open Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 4pm.