

► **Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Heat Pumps, and Dehumidifiers.** Federal regulations require special processing of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). A list of processors is available from site attendants, or call 425-388-3425, press "0."

► **Rodent-Infested Loads are not accepted.** It is county policy to notify the Snohomish Health District of any rodent-infested loads that arrive at county facilities.

► **Septage or Septic Tank Waste.** Contact your local water or sewer district.

► **Sharps, Radioactive and All Biohazardous Waste (Includes veterinary waste).** For alternative disposal options contact the Snohomish Health District, 425-339-5250, or the Solid Waste Division, 425-388-3425, press "0."

► **Wastes Identified in SCC 7.41.050.** View the Snohomish County Code for types of wastes that are unacceptable. ([snohomishcountywa.gov/1385](http://snohomishcountywa.gov/1385))

THANK YOU for disposing of and recycling all wastes properly, and keeping them out of the soil, water, and air of Snohomish County. This helps protect the health and safety of all residents.

**Title VI/ADA:** Interpreter and translation services for non-English speakers and accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Call 425-388-3425. For questions regarding Public Works' Title VI Program, contact our Title VI Coordinator via email at [spw-titlevi@snoco.org](mailto:spw-titlevi@snoco.org), or phone 425-388-6660. Hearing/speech impaired call 711.

A solicitud, se dispone de servicios de intérprete y traducción para personas que no hablan inglés y acomodaciones para las personas con discapacidades. Llame a 425-388-3425. Para preguntas concernientes al Programa del Título VI de Obras Públicas, póngase en contacto con nuestro Coordinador del Título VI mediante correo electrónico a [spw-titlevi@snoco.org](mailto:spw-titlevi@snoco.org), o llame por teléfono al 425-388-6660. Las personas con deficiencia auditiva o del habla, llamen al 711.

  
**Snohomish County**  
**Public Works**  
 Solid Waste  
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[www.snoco.org/solidwaste](http://www.snoco.org/solidwaste)

 Snohomish County

# Waste Acceptance Policy



Snohomish County transfer stations and drop boxes are designed to accept a wide range of materials from residents living in unincorporated Snohomish County or incorporated jurisdictions with a county solid waste disposal interlocal agreement. Please note that there are various legal, physical, and safety reasons why some materials are not accepted.

This brochure lists items which are not accepted at Snohomish County's solid waste facilities. Also listed are items which are accepted at the facilities, but require special preparation or recycling.

**Transfer Station Rates (per vehicle)**

- Garbage: \$105/ton (\$20 min. fee up to 360 lbs.)
- Yard/wood debris (only at Transfer Stations): \$45/ton (\$11 min. fee up to 500 lbs.)



**Drop Box Rates (per vehicle)**

- Garbage: \$20 min. fee (up to 1 cu. yd.); \$20 each additional cu. yd. (totals rounded up/down to the nearest dollar); maximum 5 cu. yd.

If you have a question or would like information about recycling/disposal options, call 425-388-3425 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**How to Calculate Drop Box Disposal Fees**

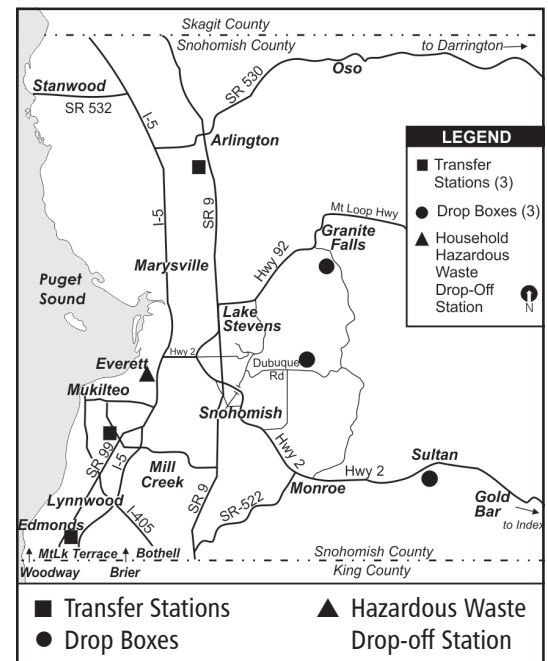
- Measure the load's length, width and height (in feet).
- Multiply them together.
- Divide by 27 (equals the cubic yards).
- Multiply the answer by \$20 and round to the nearest dollar (\$20 minimum fee).

# Snohomish County Solid Waste Disposal Sites

**IMPORTANT!**

Remember to cover your load. It's the law and helps keep our roads clean and safe. Unsecured load fees (\$5 or \$10) will be charged.

To ensure adequate processing time, please be at transfer stations or drop boxes at least 1/2 hour before closing time. Customers are responsible for unloading their own vehicles.



**Safety Rules**

- The following safety rules will be enforced:
- No bare feet
  - No alcohol
  - No smoking
  - No cell phone use
  - No roughhousing
  - No animals out of vehicles
  - No children (under 12) out of vehicles
  - No rodent-infested loads
  - No intimidating a public servant

**TRANSFER STATIONS**

- **Arlington** – 19600–63rd Avenue NE  
Mon-Sun: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **Everett (Airport Road)** – 10700 Minuteman Drive  
Mon-Sun: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **Mountlake Terrace** – 21311–61st Place West  
Mon-Sun: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Transfer Stations are closed: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

**DROP BOXES**

- **Dubuque Road (Lake Roesiger)**  
19619 Dubuque Road  
Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **Granite Falls** – 7526 Menzel Lake Road  
Sat, Sun, Thurs: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- **Sultan** – 33014 Cascade View Drive  
Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun: 7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Drop Boxes are closed on all holidays.

**HAZ WASTE STATION**

- ▲ **Household Haz Waste Drop-Off Station**  
3434 McDougall Avenue, Everett, 425-388-6050  
Visit [www.snoco.org/solidwaste](http://www.snoco.org/solidwaste) for accepted materials.  
**Households:** Wed–Sat: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (Appointment required for loads over 40 gallons)  
**Businesses:** Wed–Fri: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (By appointment only)

The Haz Waste Station is closed on all holidays, plus Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving Day.

**Emergency Operations:**  
The Solid Waste Division Director will monitor and evaluate operational or waste acceptance needs/issues at county solid waste facilities and temporarily adjust the acceptance of materials as needed.



## Special Requirements for Acceptance

The following wastes require special preparation and/or require Snohomish Health District clearance (where indicated).

**NOTE:** At the North County Recycling and Transfer Station and all drop boxes, all items must be LESS THAN SIX (6) FEET LONG or smaller than 25 SQUARE FEET in area, except yard debris, household sofas, appliances, mattresses, doors, carpets and rugs.

► **Ash.** Must be cold and double-bagged. Ash in barrels must be inspected by facility staff prior to disposal. Industrial ash is not accepted.

► **Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Dirt, Sod, Sand, Gravel, Rocks.** Up to one full wheelbarrow accepted at drop boxes. Larger quantities accepted at transfer stations. For recycling options, call 425-388-3425, press "0."

► **Boats, trailers, campers, travel trailers and RVs.** By appointment only. Call 425-388-3425 for details.

► **Canopies.** Accepted as garbage. Metal canopies recyclable in the scrap metal bin only if flattened.

► **Contaminated Soils Not Designated as a Hazardous Waste.** Requires prior clearance from the Snohomish Health District. Call 425-339-5250.

► **Dead Animals.** 10 lb. maximum. Double-bag in plastic and tie tightly.

► **Fecal Matter.** Pet manure only; human feces not accepted. 10 lb. maximum. Double-bag in plastic and tie tightly.

► **Grease-trap Solids.** Solids only, 10 lbs. or less. Double-bag in plastic and tie tightly.

► **Latex Paint.** No liquid paint allowed. Open, dried out cans accepted.

► **Metal Containers.** To recycle in scrap metal at no fee, containers must be clean, empty (dry), and open to allow full inspection of the interior. Containers used to hold flammable liquids are not accepted.

► **Sewer Treatment Plant Screenings and Grit.** Requires Snohomish Health District clearance, 425-339-5250.

► **Tires. Limit five tires per load.** Passenger car and pick up truck size only. Call 425-388-3425, press "0" for disposal options of larger loads.

### No rodent-infested loads!

► **Yard Debris/ Wood Debris Recycling.** Lumber or yard debris only. No painted or treated wood. No plastic bags. Branches/clean wood waste under 4" diameter = maximum 10' long; over 4" diameter = maximum 4' long. Stumps maximum 2' diameter and 2' long. Larger stumps up to 4' diameter and 4' long accepted at regular garbage rate. Must unload all stumps without staff assistance. Recyclable at Transfer Stations only (\$45/ton; \$11 min. up to 500 lbs.). Garbage rates apply at drop boxes (see front panel).



## Accepted for Recycling Only

The following wastes are not accepted for disposal as garbage but may be recycled at county facilities. To contact the county's Haz Waste Drop-Off Station call 425-388-6050.

► **Automotive Motor Oil and Antifreeze.** No more than 10 gallons per load accepted from households only. Do not mix! Quantities over 10 gallons must be taken to the Haz Waste Drop-Off Station for recycling. Call the Drop-Off Station for business waste oil recycling or disposal information.

► **Fluorescent Tubes, High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HIDs) and Compact Fluorescent Bulbs.**

**Businesses:** No business fluorescents or HIDs are accepted at transfer stations or drop boxes. Call the Haz Waste Drop-Off Station to make an appointment to recycle them. Non-hazardous lamps may be taken to facilities but require prior testing, special preparation, and clearance by the Snohomish Health District (425-339-5250).

**Households:** No more than a combined total of 10 household fluorescents or HIDs per day are accepted for recycling. Fluorescents and HIDs should be separated from other garbage and delivered in original containers, or be wrapped or bagged to reduce the risk of breakage while in transit. Do not tape bulbs together. Pre-1980 light ballasts, capacitors and mercury switches should be taken to the Haz Waste Drop-Off Station.

► **Oil Filters.** Filters are not accepted in regular garbage, but households can recycle them at all Solid Waste facilities. Businesses can contact the Haz Waste Drop-Off Station.

► **Propane Tanks.** A maximum of three residential 10 gallon BBQ size propane canisters are accepted. Propane retailers generally will accept larger tanks for a fee.



## Recycling for Households

### NO FEE:

Accepted for recycling from households only at all Snohomish County solid waste facilities:

- Glass—bottles and jars only
  - Tin and aluminum cans
  - Lead acid (auto) & dry cell batteries\*
  - Used motor oil\* (10 gallon limit)
  - Scrap metal—as space permits; 8 feet or less (no nails or metal shavings)
  - Fluorescent bulbs\* (up to 10 bulbs/tubes)
  - Barbecue propane tanks\* (up to 10 gal.)
  - Books (soft back) (hard back=garbage)
  - Mixed paper
  - Newspaper
  - Cardboard
  - Antifreeze\* (10 gal. limit)
  - Oil filters\* (3 maximum)
- (\*must be recycled; not accepted as garbage)

### FOR A FEE:

The following items can be recycled, for a fee, at Transfer Stations only:

- Yard debris/untreated wood waste: \$45/ton; \$11 minimum up to 500 lbs.



## Not Accepted at County Facilities

The following wastes are NOT ACCEPTED for disposal or recycling at county facilities.

► **Asbestos and Material Containing Asbestos.** For disposal alternatives, call Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, 1-800-552-3565 or visit [www.pscleanair.org](http://www.pscleanair.org).

► **Canisters and Tanks.** Pressurized canisters and tanks, including oxygen and welding fuel tanks, are not accepted at any county facility. Call your local scrap metal or compressed gas dealer for recycling options.

► **Contaminated Soils that Designate as a Hazardous Waste.** Must be disposed of in accordance with Health District regulations.

► **Electronics.** Computer monitors, televisions, computers, cell phones, separated circuit boards and any other device with cathode ray tubes are not accepted as garbage or for recycling at county facilities. Call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit [www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org) for locations.

► **Household Hazardous Waste and Business Generated Hazardous Waste** are accepted only at the Snohomish County Haz Waste Drop-Off Station.

► **Industrial Ash.** Not accepted at county facilities.

► **Liquid Waste.** No liquid waste accepted. Contact the Haz Waste Drop-Off Station for disposal options.

► **Motor Vehicle Components.** Airbags, bumpers, catalytic converters, doors, engines and short blocks, fenders, frames, front or rear clips, front or rear differentials, hoods, quarter panels, seats, transmissions and/or transfer cases, and truck beds, boxes, or cabs are not accepted at county facilities.

► **Pharmaceutical Wastes,** including expired, unused or contaminated drugs and vaccines, are not accepted. Visit [www.takebackyourmeds.org](http://www.takebackyourmeds.org) for disposal options.