

City of Kenmore

Guide to Resource Management



Recycling
Waste Prevention
Water Conservation
Hazardous Waste
Energy Efficiency
Composting

Message from the City

Dear Kenmore Resident:

In Kenmore 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 Kenmore Guide to Resource Management, you can discover ways to increase the waste reduction and recycling activities you do at home. The guide gives you comprehensive information on City, county, and private recycling services in the Kenmore area. It also provides tips on waste reduction, energy efficiency, water efficiency, composting and buying recycled content products.

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

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

Sincerely,
City of Kenmore

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This guide contains a partial listing of recycling and reuse services in the Kenmore 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 for the Kenmore area and was not included in this guide, please call (425) 398-8900 to be included in future versions.

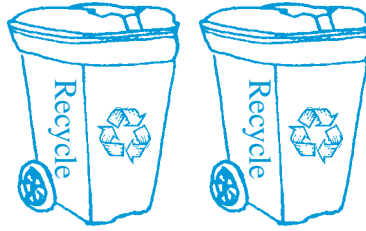
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Recycling Collection

Single Family Curbside

Recycling: Curbside recycling and garbage services are provided to Kenmore residents by Eastside Disposal. Curbside recycling is provided at no additional charge to garbage fees. Recyclable materials are collected every other week. Residents combine (commingle) recyclables into a 90-gallon container provided by the company. Recyclable glass is collected separately in a 16-gallon container. Extra recyclables will be collected if placed into a cardboard box or paper bag and set out on collection day.



To sign up for curbside collection of recyclables call (206) 682-9730.

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 Eastside Disposal at (206) 652-8832 for information on recycling options for multifamily facilities.

The following materials can be recycled in the residential program:

90-gallon commingled container:

METAL CANS

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Tin food, beverage cans
Remove labels, rinse to remove food/liquid residue, flatten



NEWSPAPER

- Newspaper, inserts

PAPER

- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Paper egg cartons
- Writing, typing, computer paper
- Flyers
- Junk mail
- Phone books

PLASTIC BOTTLES

- #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jugs, tubs
Remove caps, rinse, flatten

16-gallon container:

GLASS

- Unbroken green, brown, clear glass bottles & jars
Remove lids, rinse

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated boxes
- Poster board
- Cereal, dry food boxes



Recycling Collection

King County Transfer Station Recycling Drop-off

Location: First Northeast Transfer Station, 2300 N 165th St, Shoreline

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat-Sun: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

Contact Information:

24-hour recorded information: (206) 296-6540

King County Solid Waste Division: (206) 296-4466

Website: www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd

The following recyclables may be dropped off for FREE:

Volume restrictions may apply. Charges apply for garbage disposal.

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 Remove labels	Cans used for paint or chemicals
Newspaper	No preparation needed	Soiled or wet papers Plastic and paper bags
Mixed paper (magazines, junk mail)	No preparation needed	Waxed-paper, soiled papers
Cardboard (corrugated only)	Empty, Flatten Remove liners	Waxed or plastic-coated cardboard
Plastic bottles	Remove lids Flatten	Tub containers, medicine bottles, plastics that contained hazardous waste

For a fee, **appliances** are recycled at the First Northeast Transfer Station.

Appliances



Takes freezers
& refrigerators

Picks up freezers
& refrigerators

Takes other
major appliances

Picks up other
major appliances

	Takes freezers & refrigerators	Picks up freezers & refrigerators	Takes other major appliances	Picks up other major appliances
Appliance Warehouse (425) 672-2007 19212 Hwy 99, Lynnwood	●	●	●	●
Arrow Metals (425) 481-1828 6014 238th St SE, Woodinville	●		●	
Deseret Industries (206) 542-9447 17935 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline			●	
First Northeast Transfer Station See page 3.	●		●	
Jaco Environmental (800) 414-5072		●		●
Seattle Home Appliance (425) 485-0551 18811 Bothell Way NE, Bothell	●	●	●	●
St. Vincent de Paul (425) 483-9497 7304 Bothell Way NE, Kenmore	●	●	●	●

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

Automotive

B & B Auto Parts
6340 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore
(425) 486-2007
*Motor oil, auto batteries.
No oil filters.*

Budget Batteries
*All locations accept
auto batteries.*



Jiffy Lube
7204 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore
(425) 485-6878
*All locations accept motor oil,
some accept oil filters.*

Schuck's
7232 Bothell Way NE, Kenmore
(425) 485-7505
*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.*

Radio Shack
6830 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore
(425) 487-2057
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

*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

*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 local electronics repair and resale shops, recyclers and non-profit groups that recycle or reuse computer and electronic equipment.

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

Computers & Electronic Equipment

Also see Page 10 for donation opportunities.

AA Repair

16053 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline
(206) 364-3620

*Computers, peripherals, monitors,
electronic equipment, office
equipment, TVs*

GreenDisk

(800) 305-3475

www.greendisk.com

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

PC Recycle

4520 200th St SW #201,
Lynnwood
(425) 697-6666

*Computers, peripherals,
monitors, electronic
equipment, office
equipment, TVs*



RE-PC

1565 6th Ave S, Seattle
(206) 623-9151

*Computers, peripherals, monitors,
electronic equipment, office
equipment, TVs*

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

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

Fruhling Sand and Topsoil
1010 228th St SW, Bothell
(425) 485-1442
Concrete, asphalt, rock, brick

Pacific Topsoils
7500 NE 175th St, Kenmore
(425) 485-0701
Concrete, asphalt, brick

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

Resource Recovery Services
8625 219th St SE,
Woodinville
(425) 486-2761
Drywall and related waste

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 King County Wastemobile or the Seattle North Haz Shed for proper disposal. Kenmore residents help pay for these services through garbage and sewer fees and can use these facilities without charge.

King County Household Hazardous Wastemobile
The Wastemobile visits the Kenmore area at least once a year. For date and location call the Hazards Line at (206) 296-4692 or visit www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/wastemobile

Seattle North Haz Shed
By appointment only.
Hours: Sun, Mon, Tues
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Call (206) 296-4692 to schedule an appointment.

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

Recycling Services

The Wastemobile and the Seattle North 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 Kenmore residents before the event.

Accepted

- Antifreeze (uncontaminated)
- Appliances
- Bulky yard debris
- Electronic/
Computer equipment
- Lead acid batteries
- Motor oil & filters
- 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

American Mail Box Services
6016 NE Bothell Way,
Kenmore
(425) 486-9151
Packaging peanuts, bubblewrap

The UPS Store
6830 NE Bothell Way,
Kenmore
(425) 489-2808
Packaging peanuts, bubblewrap

Printer Cartridges

Advanced Laser Solutions
721 Kirkland Ave, Kirkland
(425) 822-4400
Most ink jet, toner cartridges

Lasertones Northwest
5005 114th Ave NE, Kirkland
(425) 827-3101
Most ink jet, toner cartridges

Office Depot
Office Max
Staples
Most locations accept ink jet cartridges

Wood Scrap

Bobby Wolford Trucking
22014 W Bostian Rd,
Woodinville
(425) 827-7530
Clean, untreated wood, stumps

Evergreen Bark & Topsoil
6527 NE 175th, **Kenmore**
(425) 821-7700
Natural wood waste

Fruhling Sand and Topsoil
1010 228th St SW, Bothell
(425) 485-1442
Natural wood waste

Pacific Topsoils
7500 NE 175th St, **Kenmore**
(425) 485-0701
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 City of Kenmore, 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

Kenmore residents can sign up for curbside yard debris collection for a fee in addition to garbage and recycling service. Any plant material from your yard is accepted. You can use your own 32-gallon cans or compostible bags or Eastside Disposal will provide you with a 90-gallon toter. Materials in plastic bags will not be collected. Larger branches and prunings up to 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter can be bundled and placed next to the cart. Bundles must be no more than two feet wide and weigh no more than 60 pounds. Please tie with natural

fiber, rope or twine. No rocks, concrete, sod, dirt, food, ash or pet waste are accepted. Carts over 200 pounds or cans over 60 pounds will not be collected.

Collection is provided every other week from March through November. During the winter months of December, January, and February collection is offered once per month.

Yard Debris Recycling Facilities

Bobby Wolford Trucking
22014 W Bostian Rd,
Woodinville
(425) 827-7530
Brush, stumps, yard waste, land clearing debris, wood

Fruhling Sand and Topsoil
1010 228th St SW, Bothell
(425) 485-1442
Dirt, topsoil, natural wood waste

Pacific Topsoils
7500 NE 175th St, Kenmore
(425) 485-0701
Grass clippings, leaves, dirt, topsoil, sod, brush, stumps

For Curbside Yard
Debris Collection,
Call Eastside Disposal

(206) 682-9730

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

Donation

In general, items that need repair are not accepted. Pick-up of any material is left up to the driver’s discretion.

Community Services for the Blind

Pick-up: (206) 767-2177

Clothing, small furniture, appliances, housewares, computers, mattresses

Deseret Industries

17935 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline
(206) 542-9447

Clothing, small appliances, housewares, computers

Hidden Treasures

Pick-up and drop-off:

7806 Bothell Way NE, **Kenmore**
(425) 939-1393

Clothing, mattresses, appliances, housewares

St. Vincent de Paul

Pick-up: (206) 767-3835

Drop-off:

7304 Bothell Way NE, **Kenmore**
(425) 483-9497

Clothing, small furniture, appliances, housewares, computers

Energy Efficiency & Donation

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

- 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

Recycling Centers

See Page 3 for Transfer Station recycling information.

Fibres International

1533 120th Ave NE, Bellevue
(425) 455-9811

Aluminum cans, tin, glass, cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper, plastic bottles

Sno-King Recycling

16123 Hwy 99, Lynnwood
(425) 745-8282

Aluminum cans, cardboard, white copy paper, newspaper, scrap metal, some appliances

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
- 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 Kenmore residents to assist in implementing or expanding resource management programs.

Energy Efficiency

Puget Sound Energy

Energy efficiency
(800) 562-1482
www.pse.com

Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste

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

Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling

City of Kenmore

City waste reduction and recycling information
(425) 398-8900
www.ci.kenmore.wa.us

Eastside Disposal

City contracted hauler. Provides garbage, recycling and yard debris collection
(206) 682-9730
www.rabanco.com

King County Solid Waste Division waste reduction and recycling information
(206) 296-8800
dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy

Household Materials Exchange

Free on-line ads to find an outlet for usable but unwanted items
dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/exchange

Reusable Building Materials Exchange

Free on-line ads to find an outlet for usable but unwanted building materials
(206) 296-4466
www.2good2toss.com

WA Department of Ecology

Statewide recycling information
1-800-RECYCLE
1800recycle.wa.gov

Water Efficiency

Water Smart Technology

Water efficiency
(206) 684-SAVE
www.savingwater.org

Yard Care

Composting, Grasscycling

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

Natural Yard Care Pesticide Reduction

(206) 296-4692
www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/yard

Resources