



CITY OF

Federal Way

Solid Waste & Recycling Division

Recycling Review

RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL WAY SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTS

FEBRUARY 2013

Free Recycling at Your Workplace

Each business in Federal Way with regular commercial garbage service is eligible for free recycling – even if you share a garbage container or your property manager pays for garbage service. Waste Management will provide two 96-gal recycling carts per business to be serviced weekly. You can recycle everything at work that you recycle at home – mixed paper, cardboard, cans and bottles.

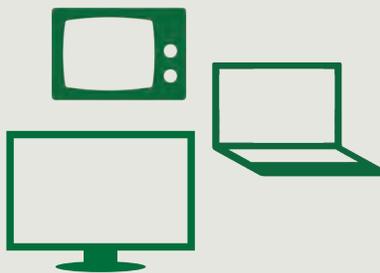


The City provides free recycling posters, interior recycling containers and assistance needed to get the word out. Contact us today at 253-835-2771 or recycle@cityoffederalway.com to start or expand recycling at your Federal Way business!

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Free Electronics Recycling



Gone are the days of paying to recycle your old TV. Residents can recycle their old TVs, computers, monitors and laptops for free thanks to E-Cycle Washington. Three spots in Federal Way accept these items for free – working or not:



PC Recycle

29100 Pacific Hwy S
Federal Way
253-839-9377



Goodwill

32521 Pacific Hwy S
Federal Way
253-946-0447



Deseret Industries

2200 South 320th St #1A
Federal Way
253-839-9045



Other electronics such as printers, keyboards and cell phones are not covered under this program. However, free recycling is available at:



A Plus Recycling

116 Clay St NW #B1
Auburn
253-737-4441



Free Event!

Family Green Fest

Saturday, April 27, 2013 • 10 am–2 pm

Federal Way Community Center

876 S. 333rd St. • Federal Way, WA

www.cityoffederalway.com/recyclepalooza

Fun for the Entire Family!

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Climb aboard a Waste Management recycling truck
- Face painting • Recycling games • Coloring activities

RECYCLING COLLECTION:

- Confidential document shredding (*Courtesy of Woodstone Credit Union*)
- Secure and safe disposal of unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications (*Courtesy of Federal Way Police Department*)
- Car seats for reuse & recycling (*Courtesy of WestSide Baby*)
- Styrofoam blocks & packing peanuts (*Courtesy of Styro Recycle*)

DEMONSTRATIONS & INFORMATION:

- Worm bin composting
- Green gardening
- Green building
- Energy conservation
- Backyard chickens
- Green cleaning
- Natural foods
- Community gardens

RECYCLED ITEMS FOR SALE:

- Totes & handbags handmade from reused seat belts, tarps & innertubes
- Scrap metal artwork for home & garden
- Crafts made from recycled & repurposed materials

GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES



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One Less Bag Challenge

Make taking out the trash less of a chore – take King County’s One Less Bag Challenge. Make a pledge online and learn new ways to reduce your garbage by one bag a month by recycling, reusing and wasting less stuff.

Visit: www.kingcounty.gov/recyclemore



Coffee Cups - Disposable vs. Durable



Almost 15 billion cups of coffee are purchased in disposable coffee cups each year in the US. Placed end-to-end, these cups would wrap around Earth 55 times and weigh 900 million pounds. Here are some ideas to do your part to avoid land filling:

Recycle ★ GOOD! Most coffee cups are “poly-coated” with a thin layer of plastic which means they cannot be composted, but can be recycled. Please remember to rinse before recycling them.

Reuse ★★ BETTER!! If you save your coffee cups and use them each just one more time before recycling, you have essentially cut your cup usage in half. Way to go!

Reduce ★★★ BEST!!! Durable coffee cups are the best – you just have to remember to use them. For example, if you get coffee on your way to work, wash your cup and place near your keys, ready for the next morning.



Kids and Chemicals Don't Mix

Kids are naturally curious and can be especially vulnerable to toxins.

“Even the best parent can’t supervise a child every minute. Easy-to-do prevention can make your home a safe place to learn and grow.”

Dr. Beth Ebel, Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center.

Tip #1

STORE AND USE HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS AWAY FROM FOOD

Some products look like food. Children can easily confuse edible products that are in look-a-like containers. And a young child naturally wants to try to taste what they find.



Tip #2

MAKE GREEN CLEANERS

Household cleaners are the third most common reason for accidental poisoning of children. Reduce your child’s exposure by making your own “green” cleaners. Look online at: www.lhwmp.org or call 888-TOXIC-ED for easy and inexpensive recipes that work.



Tip #3

SAFELY DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS – AT NO CHARGE

Drop off unwanted hazardous products such as old cleaners, pesticides, batteries and fluorescent tubes at the Auburn SuperMall wastemobile at no charge.

Auburn SuperMall Wastemobile

1101 SuperMall Way
(between Nordstrom Rack and Sports Authority)
Open Saturday & Sunday,
10am to 5 pm

Visit <http://www.lhwmp.org/home/HHW/homehazards.aspx> for more tips and information.

Recycle Palooza



Win \$1,000 for Recycling Right!



Recycle Palooza 2013 is a contest where your home's recycling efforts go head-to-head with other Federal Way residents.

- 1.** Sign up by April 10: cityoffederalway.com/recyclepalooza or 253.835.2771 (Federal Way residential garbage customers only).
- 2.** 50 recycling carts will be randomly selected from the sign up list. Randomly chosen carts will be sealed and removed.
- 3.** If your cart is chosen, attend Family Green Fest on April 27 for judging. (Must be present to win).
- 4.** Every contestant who "recycles right" (only clean and accepted recycled items) will be awarded a prize.

— Full details: cityoffederalway.com/recyclepalooza —

Recycle Palooza 2013 Contest Prizes

All contestants will win a prize!

\$1,000 grand prize (1 lucky winner) • \$200 garbage bill credit (5 contestants)
\$25 gift card (for all other contestants)



Recycling Class

Double your chances of being selected for the Recycle Palooza Contest by attending!

Wednesday, April 10, 6–8 pm
City Hall Council Chambers
33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way

Door prizes include \$50 gift card and model garbage truck.

RSVP: 253.835.2771,
recycle@cityoffederalway.com



Sign up by April 10 for your chance to win \$1,000!

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Which Plastics go in Recycling?

Circle the 6 plastic items that can be recycled in your curbside recycling cart.

See bottom of page for answers.
The first one is done for you!

Hint: Ignore the numbers and recycle plastics by shape (bottles, jugs, tubs and cups).



Paper Recycling Expanded

You can recycle even more paper than before!

Accepted items in the recycling include paper cups, milk/juice cartons and broth/soy milk cartons.



You can continue to recycle newspapers, newspaper inserts, mail, envelopes, cereal and dry food boxes, paperback books, magazines, catalogs, phone books and wrapping paper. Remember that items need to be clean, so please rinse out cups and cartons.

Shredded paper is difficult to separate from other recyclables. Please place in food/yard waste cart.

\$5
Food Scrap Buckets



Make food scrap recycling even easier with a handy starter kit. The City of Federal Way is subsidizing these buckets which normally retail for \$20. You also receive 10 compostable bags and food scrap recycling information. Containers available at these local retailers:

Oriental Garden Center	Northshore Ace Hardware
30650 Pacific Hwy S	35419 21st Ave SW
253-839-1639	253-835-5052

Save the Date!

Green Living Workshops

2nd Wednesday each month
(starting April 2013)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

City Hall Chambers

33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way

Monthly topics include composting, gardening, green cleaning, backyard chickens, canning and more!

STAY IN THE LOOP

notify me!

Don't miss out on notices for recycling events, document shredding, contests, workshops, and other information and events. Visit cityoffederalway.com/notifyme and select "Recycling Events and Information."



WHO to Contact for WHAT

Waste Management

- Start, cancel or change garbage, recycling, and yard waste services
- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged carts
- Vacation service hold (advance notice only)

1-800-592-9995 (M-F 7AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-5PM)

wmnorthwest.com/fedway

City of Federal Way Recycling

- Assistance with recycling and composting

253-835-2771

recycle@cityoffederalway.com

cityoffederalway.com/recycling

King County Transfer Stations

- Facilities for disposing of garbage for a fee

206-296-4466

kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

Household Hazards Line

- Assistance with reducing and disposing of household hazardous waste

206-296-4692

lhwp.org



Comprehensive Local Recycling Databases

Find out how to recycle almost anything – medication, mattresses, toilets, stumps & more!

King County "What Do I Do With...?"

206-296-4466

kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith

Washington State Recycling Database

1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)

1800recycle.wa.gov

