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Mattresses and Styrofoam blocks now accepted at City's Sept. 19 recycling event

Residents can now recycle mattresses and Styrofoam blocks at the City of Federal Way's semi-annual recycling event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the Twin Lakes Park & Ride, 21st Avenue Southwest and Southwest 344th Street.

A wide range of materials that are not typically collected at the curb can be dropped off at the event such as appliances, scrap metal, clean wood, bulky yard debris, petroleum products, tires, oil, gas, batteries, rigid plastic, holiday lights and select electronics including computer peripherals (such as keyboards, mice and printers), fax machines, scanners, cell phones and CD/DVD players.

Most items are accepted free of charge to residents. There is a \$10 cash fee for recycling refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. Reusable household goods and packing peanuts will be collected for reuse.

E-Cycle Washington covers computers and TVs

No longer accepted at the City's recycling events are televisions, computers, laptops and monitors. Under the new E-Cycle Washington program, free recycling services for these electronics (but not peripherals) are now available. There are three Federal Way locations, others can be found at 1-800-RECYCLE or www.1800recycle.wa.gov.

- **Deseret Industries:** 2200 S 320th St # 1A, Federal Way, WA 98003, 253.839.9045
- **Goodwill:** 32521 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way, WA 98003, 253.946.0447
- **PC Recycle:** 29100 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way, WA 98003, 253.839.9377

The event is sponsored by the City of Federal Way using grants from King County Solid Waste Division, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County and Washington State Department of Ecology.

Can't make the event? Check out King County's calendar at your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste for dates and locations of other recycling collection events. Visit www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling for a complete list of items accepted at the event and other recycling information.

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