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Recycling event is over, but there are still plenty of ways to recycle every day

More than 600 residents dropped off 89,706 pounds of hard to recycle materials for reuse and recycling at the City of Federal Way's semi-annual recycling event on April 3.

Ten vendors and nearly 50 volunteers and staff collected mattresses, Styrofoam blocks, appliances, scrap metal, clean wood, bulky yard debris, tires, anti-freeze, oil, gas, batteries, rigid plastic, insulated wire and holiday lights, as well as scrap electronics.

"These events are like a one-stop recycling superstore for residents," said Jeanette Brizendine, event coordinator and City's recycling manager. "But, since it's not always convenient to recycle at our events twice a year, we wanted to remind folks they have options every day."

Recycling options brochure. The City mailed a comprehensive recycling guide to all residents in March. An electronic copy can be found online at: www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling

King County Web site. Visit www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith to learn how to recycle or reuse just about everything, including TVs, hazardous wastes, toilets and even the kitchen sink!

Curbside recycling in Federal Way. The city has one of the most comprehensive curbside recycling programs in the region. They take nearly all recyclable materials in one single cart. Just refer to your brochure to find out what goes in the bin.

Household Hazardous Wastemobile. The Household Hazardous Wastemobile now operates year-round at the Auburn SuperMall (near Sports Authority) on the 1st and 3rd full three-day weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) of each month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is no charge for residential hazardous waste. Learn more: www.lhwmp.org

Questions? Have questions about waste reduction, recycling or composting or want to get a recycling guide? Contact the City at 253.835.2771 or jeanette.brizendine@cityoffederalway.com. You can also view the recycling guide online and learn more at www.cityoffederalway.com/recycling.

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