



Think "Reuse" -
Can I or someone
else use this again?

Think "Recycle" -
Can I recycle this
after I use it?

Think "Reduce" -
Can I buy this with
less packaging?



What can YOU do to help your environment?
Think "Reuse, Reduce, Recycle" before
you shop.



Kids Recycle Too!

Hey, Kids (and Parents)! Try Going "Waste-Free" for Lunch!

Unscramble the mixed up words to
find out what items can be recycled!

EPPAR _ _ _ _ _

XEBOS _ _ _ _ _

LEBOTTS _ _ _ _ _

SANC _ _ _ _ _

RASJ _ _ _ _ _

Answers on the other side.

**Avoid items that create waste and put items like these
in a durable lunch bag or box:**

- Sandwiches in reusable plastic storage containers.
- Drinks in reusable (or recyclable) containers.
- Snacks purchased in bulk and put in reusable containers.
- Washed whole fruit (without packaging).
- Hot food or beverages in a thermos.
- Reusable forks and spoons.

Help your parents recycle by:

- Putting paper in a box to recycle it.
- Crush the plastic bottles (lids go in the garbage).
- Flatten boxes (like your cereal boxes).
- Help your parents carry the recycling items to
the outside container when you take out the trash.



Want to know what to recycle and where to recycle it?

How to dispose of household chemicals, old medicine, televisions and computers?
Know of someone that needs the information in a language other than English?
Check out the web sites or numbers below.

Community Recycling Resources

**Not sure where to take items?
These websites will help you.**

www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith 206.296.4466

This website has a translation link at the bottom of the page.

1800recycle.wa.gov 800.RECYCLE (732.9253)

Earth911.com

E-Cycle Washington

E-Cycle Washington is a free recycling program for computers, monitors, laptops, televisions. 1-800-RECYCLE or visit 1800recycle.wa.gov.

EPS Styrofoam and Packing Peanuts

V&G Styro Recycle free drop off center at 800 SW 43rd St., Renton, west side of IKEA
www.styrorecycle.com

Unwanted or Expired Medications

Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired medicines.

To find a medicine return location to dispose of your medications safely, visit www.takebackyourmeds.org.

Items in good condition can be sold or given away. Visit:

KC Online Exchange: kingcounty.gov/exchange

2Good2Toss: 2good2toss.com

Craigslist: seattle.craigslist.org

The Freecycle Network: freecycle.org

Goodwill, Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul.

For more information, please contact City of SeaTac Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 206.973.4763.

Hazardous Household Items

Products are considered hazardous if the label has the words "Poison", "Danger", "Warning" or "Caution". Protect your family's health, by safely disposing of old or unwanted hazardous products.

Bring: Oil-based paint, adhesives & glues, fluorescent light bulbs & tubes, batteries (alkaline, rechargeable and lithium. Lithium batteries should be bagged or terminals taped.), products that contain mercury (fluorescent lamps, thermometers, thermostats), pesticides, cleaning products, aerosol cans (not empty), propane tanks (5 gallon), auto supplies (antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, oil), thinner/solvents, automobile batteries.

Don't bring: Latex paint, electronics, tires, explosives, medical waste, empty containers, garbage, smoke detectors, medications.

South Seattle Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

8105 Fifth Ave. South, Seattle
(South of the First Avenue South Bridge)
Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Year-round, except public holidays
9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Auburn SuperMall Wastemobile

Wastemobile will be open in the northwest corner of the mall off of SuperMall Way. 10 AM - 5 PM every 1st and 3rd full weekend (Fri., Sat., Sun) of the month.

For directions, quantity limits or more information:
Household Hazards Line 206.296.4692
www.lhwmp.org/home/HHW/disposal-locations.aspx

Remember: Never pour excess hazardous waste down any drain or sewer or dispose of it in the garbage!

By taking hazardous products to a Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or the Wastemobile, you are doing more than just protecting your family and pets - you also help protect disposal workers and our environment.

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To request this information in alternate formats for people with disabilities, call 206.973.4763 or 711 (TTY relay).

