

Recycling and Safe Disposal Guide for Unusual Items

HOW TO ARRANGE PICKUP AND WHERE TO DROP OFF ITEMS FOR RECYCLING OR SAFE DISPOSAL

CONSULT KEY BELOW FOR RECYCLING AND SAFE DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN BELLEVUE

RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS AND ASSOCIATED FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

APPLIANCES (LARGE)



- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup (*large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, clothes washing machines or dryers, and water heaters - place next to carts as separate item*) – **fees apply**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*accepts 3 appliances per load*) – **Fees apply for refrigerants.**

APPLIANCES (SMALL: e.g. MICROWAVE OVENS, TOASTER OVENS, IRONS, COFFEE MAKERS)

2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft. or smaller and fewer than 60 lbs. Set on top or next to your recycling cart on your service day.



- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center – **no fee**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*mostly metal appliances*) – **no fee**

BATTERIES (ALKALINE, BUTTON, RECHARGEABLE & NON-RECHARGEABLE)



Place batteries in separate, clear, sealed bags next to your recycling cart. Tape both ends of batteries.

- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center – **no fee**
- ▲ Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site – **no fee**

BIKES & BIKE PARTS



- ♥ Donate bikes in good condition to charity – **no fee**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station – **no fee to recycle if 50% or more metal**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*scrap metal only, not for bikes in good condition*) – **no fee**

BOOKS (HARDCOVER)



- ♥ Donate books in good condition to charity – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center – **no fee**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station – **no fee**

CLOTHING & TEXTILES (CLEAN AND DRY)



- ♥ Donate items in good condition to charity – **no fee**
- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup (*place in clear plastic bags next to your recycling cart*) – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*place in clear plastic bags*) – **no fee**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*clean, dry clothing and household textiles*) – **no fee**



Find local organizations that want all your clothes, shoes, and linens for reuse or recycling – even damaged items – in any condition except wet, mildewed or contaminated with hazardous materials.
kingcounty.gov/threadcycle

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS



- 🕒 Call Republic Services to rent a container you can fill for disposal – **fees apply**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*not accepted from dump trucks, dump trailers, flat beds that dump, or roll-off boxes and items restricted to 8 ft. long and up to 200 lbs.*) – **fees apply**

COOKING OIL



Seal used oil without large solids in clean, clear screw-top plastic jugs with your name and address on it and place next to your recycling cart.

- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup (*Limit 3 gallons per pick up and 10 gallons per year*) – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*Limit 3 gallons per drop-off and 10 gallons per year*) – **no fee**

ELECTRONICS



Recycle broken, obsolete, or worn-out electronics (*TVs, computers, monitors, tablets, e-readers, video game consoles, and DVD players at no charge at participating locations*) – **no fee**

Find sites at **ecyclewa.org**



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- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center – **no fee**

FLUORESCENT TUBES & BULBS, CFL, & HID LIGHTS

Prohibited from disposing in the garbage



Recycle fluorescent lights, CFLs, and HIDs at no charge. Find participating locations at **lightrecycle.org**



Tubes: Wrap in paper and secure with tape. No longer than 4 ft.
Bulbs: Seal in plastic bag. Limit two tubes/bulbs each pickup/drop off.

- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center – **no fee**
- ▲ Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site – **no fee** (*limit 10 bulbs/tubes per vehicle per day. If tubes are longer than 8 ft, call 206-296-4692 for more disposal options.*)



FURNITURE



- ♥ Donate furniture in good condition to charity – **no fee**
- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup for disposal (*place next to carts as separate item*) – **fees apply**

KEY

- 🕒 **REPUBLIC SERVICES CURBSIDE PICK-UP** Call **425-452-4762**
- **REPUBLIC SERVICES RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER**
1600 127th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005 **Bellevue residential customers ONLY**
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm | Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
Call with questions on accepted items before loading your vehicle 425-452-4762 or visit RepublicBellevue.com
- **FACTORIA RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATION**
13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue, WA 98005
Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day **206-477-4466**
or visit **kingcounty.gov/factoria**
- ▲ **FACTORIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF SITE**
13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue, WA 98005
Tuesday – Friday: 8 am – 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday: 9 am – 5 pm.
Closed Monday **206-296-4692 or kingcountyhazwasteWA.gov**

LATEX PAINT



Recycling unwanted paint just got easier! As of April 1, 2021 PaintCare offers drop-off locations throughout Bellevue and WA State! There is no cost to drop off paint, it's covered by a fee applied to new paint sales. Drop-off sites accept latex and oil-based paints, stains, deck sealers and clear finishes in original containers that are 5 gallons or less. Visit **www.paintcare.org** or call (855) 724-6809 for locations near you!

MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRINGS



- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup for disposal (*place next to carts as separate item*) – **fees apply**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station – **fees apply**

MEDICINES (UNWANTED, UNUSED OR EXPIRED)



Return medicine securely at one of the many local and convenient drop-box locations. To find locations in Bellevue, visit **www.Med-Project.org**. For more information or to confirm if a site is open, call 206-296-4692.

MOTOR OIL & FILTERS, ANTIFREEZE, BRAKE FLUID, & GASOLINE (UP TO 25 GALLONS)

- ▲ Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site – **no fee**

The shops below accept oil filters and **uncontaminated used oil**. For more locations visit **BellevueWA.gov/motor-oil-recycling**. Drain oil into reusable container, take to a location below, pour into collection tank.

Fees may apply.

• Auto Zone	15015 Main St
• Greg's Japanese Auto	13421 NE 20th
• Jiffy Lube	14638 Bel-Red Rd
• Len's Automotive	1620 136th Pl NE
• O'Reilly Auto Supply - Eastgate	15303 SE 37th St
• O'Reilly Auto Supply - Factoria	4000 - 128th SE
• O'Reilly Auto Supply - Overlake	14890 NE 24th St

PLASTICS



- ♥ Donate items in good condition to charity – **no fee**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*rigid plastics e.g. buckets, PVC pipes, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, and toys*) – **no fee**

PROPANE TANKS & CYLINDERS



- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*small empty cylinders only - no tanks*) – **no fee**
- ▲ Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site (*maximum tank size is 8 gallons. Call Blue Rhino at 800-258-7466 if over 8 gallons.*) – **no fee**
- ☞ Choose refillable propane containers – visit **refuelyourfun.org** for more information

SCRAP METAL



- 🕒 Call Republic Services to schedule a pickup (*Large items. Smaller pieces okay in your cart. No greasy auto parts.*) – **fees may apply**
- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*All scrap metal.*) – **no fee**
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*items are accepted for recycling if they are 50% or more metal and up to 8 ft. long and up to 200 lbs.*) – **no fee**

SHREDDED PAPER



- ☞ Shredding with a service, instead of at home, allows the paper to be recycled. The best environmental choice is to shred only what you need, because shredded paper has fewer recycling uses than whole sheets of paper.
- ☞ Bring confidential paper documents to a community shred event – visit **atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events** for more information. If disposing of at home, shredded paper must go in the garbage.

FOAM BLOCKS



- Republic Services Recycling Drop-Off Center (*no packing peanuts*) – **no fee**
- ☞ Take clean, dry packing peanuts to Pak Mail for re-use (*2620 Bellevue Way NE*)

WOOD (UNPAINTED, UNTREATED, UNSTAINED)



- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (*unpainted, untreated, unstained lumber, plywood, pallets, and crates and no wood more than 8 ft. long*) – **fees apply**

Use Less Toxic Options

CAUTION | WARNING
DANGER | POISON

READ THE LABEL BEFORE YOU BUY.

Use the least hazardous product that does the job. Avoid products labeled **DANGER, POISON, CAUTION,** or **WARNING.**



SAFEST

Find products with these logos on the front or back.

Please note: EPA Safer Choice products are the safest in their class, even if it says **CAUTION** on the label.



SAFE ENOUGH

Select products that do NOT have the words **CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER** or **POISON** on the label.



SOMEWHAT HARMFUL

Select products that have the words **CAUTION** or **WARNING.**



AVOID

Avoid products with the words **DANGER** or **POISON.** They are most harmful for you and your family.

NEVER MIX HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS.

Do not mix bleach with other cleaners or soaps, especially ammonia products. These mixtures create hazardous gases.

USE SAFER ALTERNATIVES.

Clean efficiently using less hazardous and inexpensive products. Visit **BellevueWA.gov/greener-living-classes** to register for free, hands on safer cleaning workshops presented by Bellevue Utilities.

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous products should not go in household garbage. Safely dispose of these materials for no cost at the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off site, or local disposal locations listed.

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13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue, WA 98005
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Saturday & Sunday: 9 am – 5 pm. Closed Monday
kingcountyhazwasteWA.gov haz.waste@kingcounty.gov
206-296-4692 No appointment needed

FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY, PLEASE REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

- Keep products in original containers when possible
- Label products not in original containers
- Secure products so they won’t tip over or leak
- Transport similar, sealed containers upright in cardboard boxes away from passenger compartment of your vehicle.

HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS



LAWN + GARDEN



OIL-BASED PAINT + SOLVENTS



AUTO + MARINE BATTERIES

(auto batteries - limit 5 per load)



AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, FUEL



Recycle Used Motor Oil

Place in transparent 1-gallon jugs with screw-on lids. Take to one of the motor oil recycling locations listed on the other side of this mailer. Businesses that accept used motor oil do not accept oil that’s been contaminated with anti-freeze or anyother fluid.

See all accepted materials for drop-off at kingcountyhazwasteWA.gov

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U.S. Postage
PAID
Bellevue, WA
Permit No. 61

Bellevue Utilities
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Learn to recycle more at bellevuewa.gov/RecycleMore

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