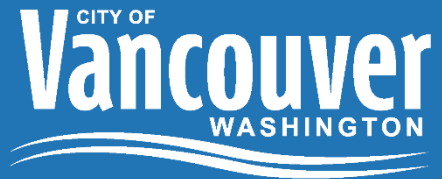




Recycling 201

Beyond the Curb



WASTE CONNECTIONS
of WASHINGTON, INC.
Connect with the Future

Transfer Stations



1

West Vancouver Materials Recovery Center

6601 NW Old Lower River Rd 360-737-1727

Mon – Fri 6 AM to 6 PM Sat 8 AM to 4 PM

HHW: Fri & Sat 8 AM to 4 PM

2

Central Transfer & Recycling Center

11034 NE 117th Ave 360-256-8482

Mon – Fri 6 AM to 6 PM Sat & Sun 8 AM to 4 PM

HHW: Fri - Sun 8 AM to 4 PM

3

Washougal Transfer Station

4020 S Grant St 360-835-2500

Wed & Fri 7 AM to 5 PM Sat 8 AM to 4 PM

HHW: First & Third Saturdays 8 AM to 4 PM

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Accepted

- Adhesives, glues, caulk, epoxy resins, sealants
- Aerosols, spray paint
- Asbestos*
- Auto products, motor oil, antifreeze
- Batteries
- Chemical fertilizers
- Cleaners, bleach, degreasers, polishes, waxes
- Fire extinguishers
- Fuel, gasoline, propane, white gas, lighter fluid, diesel oil
- Medications, medical sharps, syringes
- Mercury-containing: lights, thermostats, thermometers, switches
- Paints, inks, stains, primers
- Pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides
- Solvents, thinners, paint strippers



HHW- Preparation and Transport

Preparation

- Secure lid, no leaking containers
- Label, if required
- One type of liquid per container
- Identify any materials with poor labels
- Less than 25 gallons and 220 pounds

Transportation

- Placing materials in lidded container is best
- Make sure box contents and box are secure
- Good ventilation for any off-gassing items
- In trunk or truck bed, as far from driver as possible

No

- Controlled meds/illicit substances
- Asbestos
- Explosives/ammunition
- Radioactive material
- Bio-medical waste
- No mixing liquids
- Business hazardous waste
- Fireworks/flares



Transfer Stations- HHW Hours



West Vancouver Materials Recovery Center

HHW: Fri & Sat 8am- 4pm



Central Transfer and Recycling

HHW: Fri, Sat & Sun 8am- 4pm



Washougal Transfer Station

HHW: First and third Saturdays
8am- 4pm

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Drop off at transfer station anytime:

- Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze
- E-Cycle WA Electronics
- Sharps
- Vehicle batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Propane tanks
- Cooking oil
- Fire extinguishers



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Drop off at transfer station, on HHW days:

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Chemicals – household, lawn & garden, automotive
- Uncontrolled medications
- Household batteries (tape ends)

LIMIT: 25 gal. or 200 lbs.



HHW- Motor Oil and Auto Batteries

Motor Oil

- Can be in original container or 1 gal jug
- No other liquids mixed in

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Motor Oil & Automotive Battery Drop off locations:

- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**
 - Most locations, call first
- **AutoZone**
 - Most locations, call first
- **Impact Automotive**
- **Advanced Auto Parts**

Central Transfer

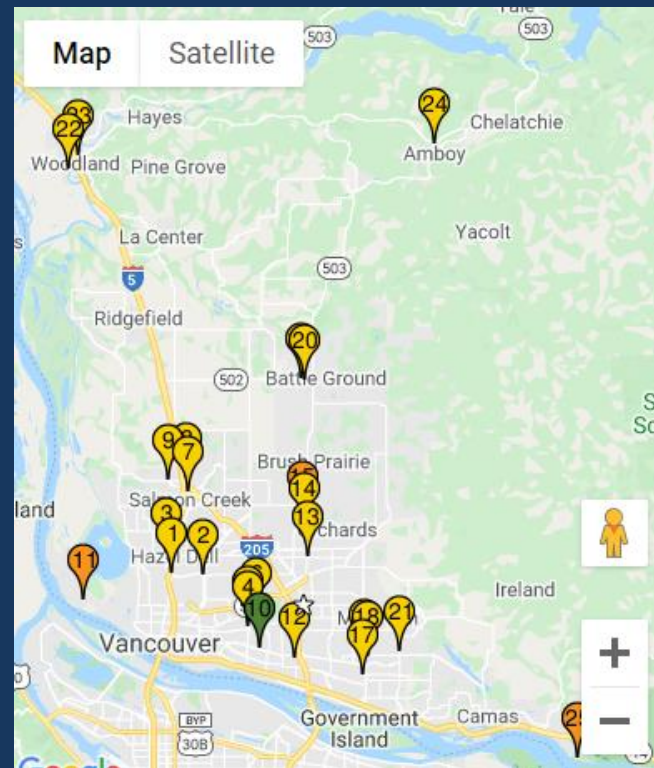


HHW- PaintCare



- ✓ No leaking containers
- ✓ No missing or loose lids
- ✓ No dried or solid paint
- ✓ No empty cans (recycle metal or toss plastic)
- ✓ No severely rusted / compromised cans

paintcare.org



HHW- PaintCare

Yes

- Latex paint
- Oil-based paint
- Enamel paint
- Primers, sealers
- Most deck coatings
- Stains
- Shellac, lacquer, varnish
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry

No (can take to HHW)

- Aerosol paint
- Paint thinners
- Auto and marine paints
- Art and craft paints
- Caulk, adhesives, glues, epoxy
- Deck coatings containing fungicide/pesticide
- Paint additives
- Wood preservatives
- Road, roof paints
- Tar, bitumen-based products

HHW- LightRecycle Washington

Recycle up to 10 mercury-containing bulbs a day at:

- **Transfer stations**
- **Clark Public Utilities**
 - Orchards & Vancouver locations
 - Receive LEDs in return!
- **Home Depot**
 - Most locations, call ahead
- **Lowes**
 - Most locations, call ahead

Central Transfer



HHW- LightRecycle Washington

Accepted

- Fluorescent tubes (up to 8ft in length)
- Curved fluorescent tubes
- Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs
- Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Tubes
- High Intensity Discharge Lights (HID)

Not Accepted (can go in garbage)

- LED lights
- Broken lights

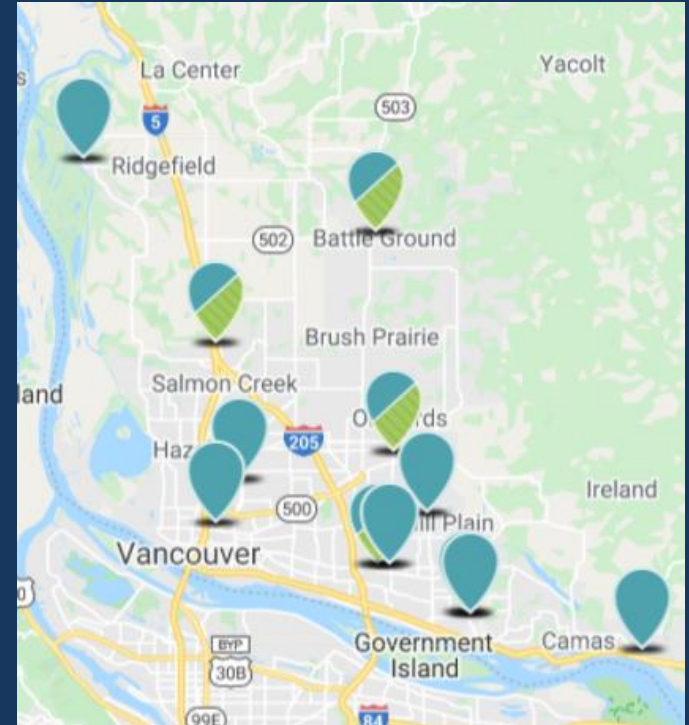


HHW– MED-Project

med-project.org/washington



- ✓ Medication in original containers or sealed bag
- ✓ Liquid medication accepted in non-leaking container
- ✓ No empty containers



HHW– MED-Project

Yes

Drop-off Kiosks

- Controlled medications
- Non-controlled medications
- Liquid medication (sealed)

Mail-In Only*

- Inhalers
- Pre-filled injectors (epi pens)

*Order free mail-in kits on at
med-project.org/washington/mail-back

No

- Sharps
- Herbal remedies
- Vitamins
- Supplements
- Cosmetics
- Personal care products
- Thermometers, medical devices
- Batteries
- Illicit/recreational drugs
- Pesticides, HHW
- No inhalers/injectors in the kiosks

HHW- Medical Sharps

- Hypodermic needles
- Syringes
- Scalpel blades
- Lancets
- Intravenous (IV) tubing with attached needles



Must be in puncture proof container with a lid. If not in approved container (i.e. the Downy bottle) must label it as “SHARPS”.

HHW- Sharps at Transfer Stations

- ✓ Sharps accepted at all transfer stations during regular operational hours
- ✓ Inhalers accepted during HHW hours only



West Van Materials
Recovery Center



Central Transfer &
Recycling Center



Medical Equipment - Reuse

- Wheelchairs
- Crutches
- Walkers
- Canes



Donate at:

- Goodwill Industries(1-6)
- A Caring Closet (7)



You may drop off this item for reuse. **CALL BEFORE YOU DRIVE!**

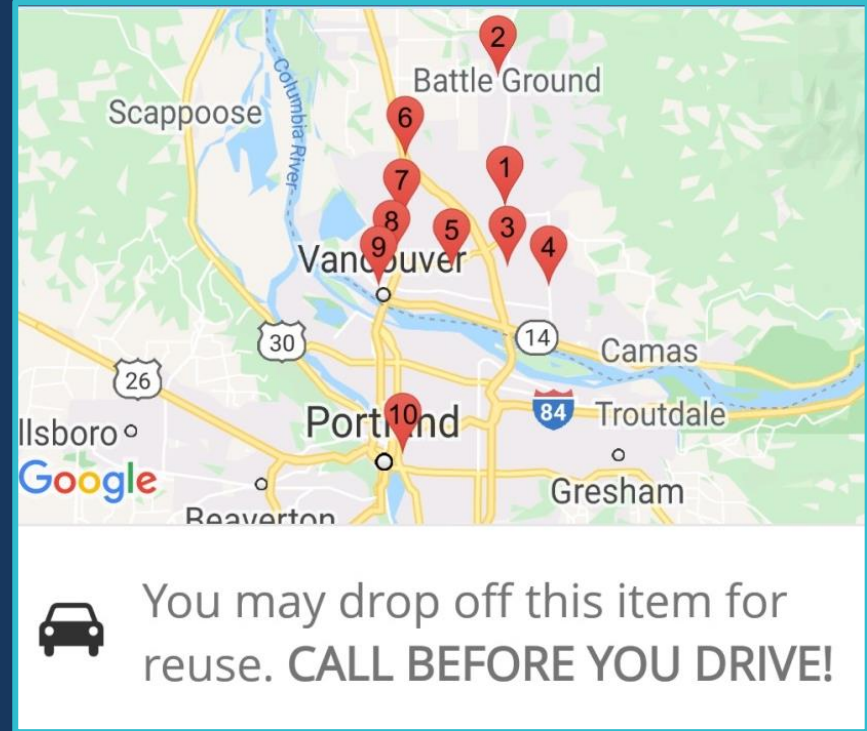
Electronics E-cycle WA

- Computers & Monitors
- TVs
- Laptops
- Gaming stations
- Tablets
- E-Readers
- Portable DVD players
- Portable gaming devices



Electronics - Reuse

- **Goodwill Industries(1,2,4,6-8)**
- **Cascadia Tech Academy - IT Program (3)**
- **ReTails Thrift Store (5)**
- **Open House Industries (9)**
- **Free Geek (10)**



Electronics - Transfer stations

- Computers
- Monitors
- TVs
- Tablet
- E-Reader
- Laptops

West Van



Central Transfer



Above items are a part of the E-Cycle WA program and have designated drop off areas

Electronics - Other

- Cell phones
- Cords
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Gaming systems
- Printers
- Toner cartridges

Best Buy

- Any location, call ahead

Staples

- Any location, call ahead

Office Depots

- Any location, call ahead

EH Metal Recycling

Earth Friendly Recycling

These items are garbage if taken to the transfer stations.

Block Foam

Agilyx Drop-off

- 13240 SW Wall St. Tigard, OR 97223
- Accepts ANY number 6 plastic!
- Clean and dry



Appliances

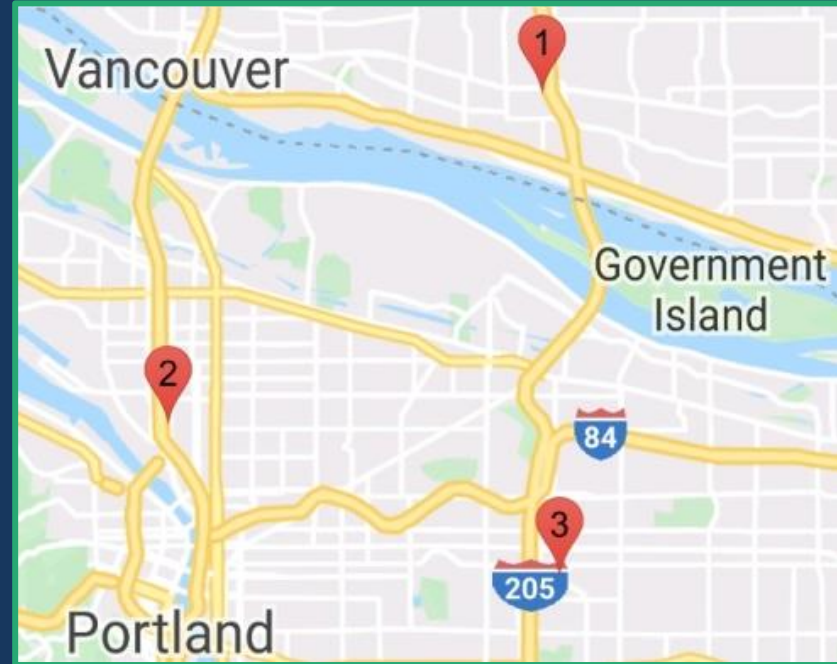
- Refrigerators*
- A/C Units*
- Freezers*
- Washers
- Dryers
- Water Heater
- Stoves
- Dishwashers

*contain Freon



Appliances - Reuse

- **Clark County Habitat for Humanity (1)**
- **Rebuilding Center (2)**
- **Habitat for Humanity Restore (3)**



Appliances - Other

***All regular and Freon containing appliances can be taken to any transfer station**

Drop off:

- **Earth Friendly Recycling**
- **Five Corners Appliance Co.**
- **Pacific Coast Shredding**
- **Green Century Electronics Recycling**

****City of Vancouver Residents****

1 free appliance pick up at curb if in a single-family home.

****Greater Clark County****

These materials can be picked up curbside but for a fee (this also applies to COV residents who have used up their one free pick up)

Clark Public Utilities: free pickup of your fridge or freezer still in working condition

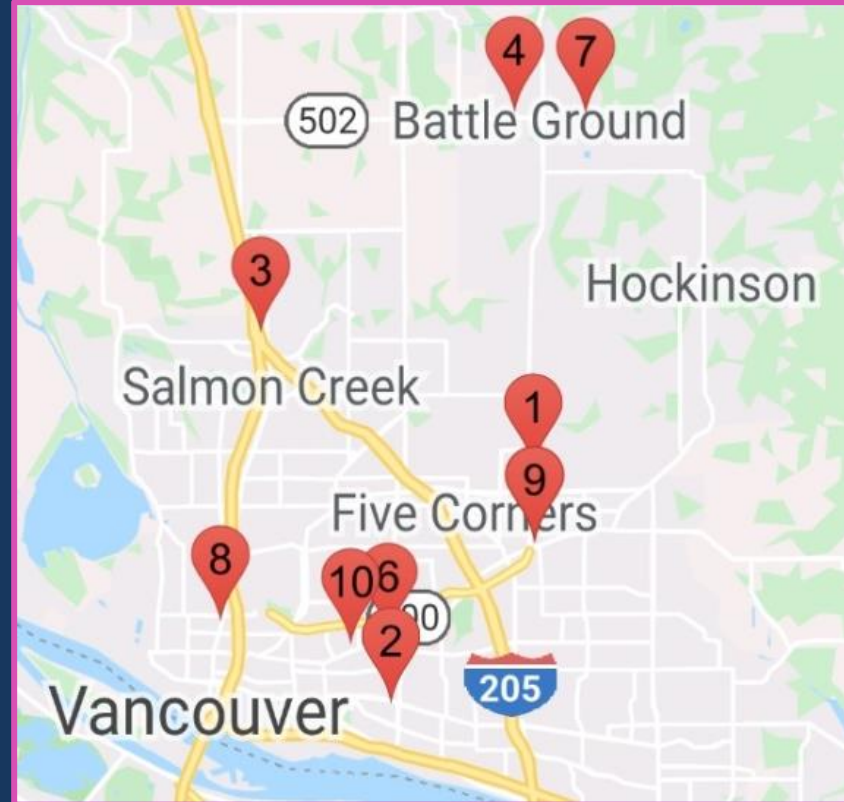
Bulky Items - Disposal

- Bookcases
- Tables
- Chairs
- Couches/ Sofas/ Loveseats
- Mattresses/ box springs
- Dresser/ drawers



Bulky Items - Reuse

- **Goodwill Industries (1,3,4,6)**
- **Nifty and Thrifty (2)**
- **Kidz Cloz (7)**
- **Lutheran Community Services (8)**
- **Treasure Trove Consignment Shop (9)**
- **ReTails Thrift Store (10)**
- **NW Furniture Bank (not pictured)**



Bulky Items - Other

- Bulky Items can be picked up curbside through pre-scheduling and additional fee.
- All bulky items can be disposed of as garbage at transfer stations, garbage rates apply.
- If you live in an apartment complex, contact your property manager if you have any bulky items to dispose of.
- All single-family residents in the City of Vancouver are eligible for ONE free pickup of up to FIVE items *in addition* to the ONE free appliance disposal each year.

Plastic bags

Plastic bags/film can be taken to any **Transfer Station**
OR
to a grocery store near you!

Fred Meyer

All locations

Drop-off receptacles in entry way to store, by the carts

Safeway

All locations

Drop-off receptacles in entry way to store, by the carts

Winco

Drop-off receptacles in entry way to store, by the carts



Plastic Film

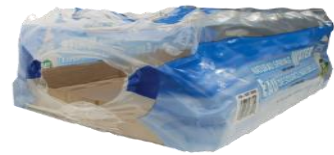
Yes



**Grocery
Bags**



**Produce
Bags**



**Case
Overwrap**



**Bubble
Wrap**



**Air
Pillows**



**Plastic Shipping
Envelopes**



**Newspaper
Bags**



**Product
Overwrap**

Plastic Film

And..



**Food Storage
Bags**



**Bread
Bags**



**Cereal Box
Liners**



**Electronic Film
Packaging**



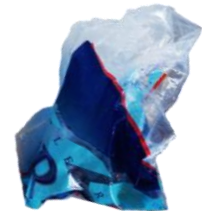
**Dry Cleaning
Bags**



**Salt
Bags**



**Pellet
Bags**



**Ice
Bags**

Plastic Film

NO



**Frozen Food
Bags**



**Pet Food
Bags**



**Candy Bar
Packaging**



**Plastic
Pouches**



**Six-Pack
Rings**



**Compostable/
Degradable/
Bags**



**Chip
Bags**



**Cheese Bags
and Wraps**

Shredding

Transfer station drop off:

Paper to-be shredded:

- \$8.00/ 15" x 12" x 10" banker box
- \$16.00/ 24" x 12" x 10" banker box

Pre-shredded paper:

- Free drop off at any transfer station

Friendly Reminder: Shredded paper does not go in the blue recycle cart

***Le May Mobile
Shredding***

Saturday, April 16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran

12513 SE Mill Plain Blvd

Vancouver, WA 98683

Shredding

Reuse Shredded paper:

- Worm bins
- Composting
- Packing material
- Shipping material
- Gift baskets
- Kindling





Questions?

Waste Connections

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City of Vancouver Solid Waste

360-487-7160

solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us

