

Yard waste accepted on Sunday mornings beginning May 3

Beginning on Sunday, May 3, yard waste will be accepted three mornings each week at three Pierce County transfer stations. Yard waste can be dropped off during limited morning hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays. Garbage will not be accepted during the yard waste collection times.

Garbage is accepted as usual during all other days of the week. Recycling centers remain open. View a full list of transfer station hours at [www.piercecountywa.gov/recycle](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/recycle).

Yard waste collection is limited to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays only. The limitations are in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and protect the health of transfer station employees and customers. All transfer stations temporarily stopped accepting yard waste on March 28.

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday schedule:**

| <b>Transfer Station</b>                                  | <b>Yard Waste Accepted</b>                             | <b>Garbage Accepted</b> |
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| Hidden Valley<br>17925 Meridian E., Puyallup             | 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.                                      | 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.    |
| Purdy<br>14515 54th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor                  | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tues/Wed<br>8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday | 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.    |
| Prairie Ridge<br>11710 Prairie Ridge Dr. E., Bonney Lake | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tues/Wed<br>8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday | 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.    |

Curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection continues. Customers can contact their curbside service provider to add or change yard waste service. A list of providers is available at [www.piercecountywa.gov/recycle](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/recycle).

Yard debris can be managed at home by leaving grass clippings on the lawn as mulch and setting up a compost pile. Pierce County's Environmental Education Program offers free online composting classes. Information about composting at home can be found at [www.piercecountywa.gov/compost](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/compost).

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