



# PRAIRIE RIDGE TRANSFER STATION

11710 Prairie Ridge Dr E - Sumner - 253-862-1704  
Hours of Operation - Open 7 Days A Week\* - 9:00 am to 4:45 pm  
\*April 15<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup> - Sat & Sun - 8:00am to 5:45pm  
Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day



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## HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & YARD WASTE ONLY!

### REFUSE

Residential Disposed Waste: \$173.41 per ton\*  
Minimum Charge per trip \$34.69  
Includes up to 400 pounds  
\*State Refuse Collection Tax of 3.6% has been added to all disposed waste charges

Noxious Weeds: any load that contains Noxious weeds & invasive species such as blackberries will be subject to charge. \$18.00 per ton. \$5.00 minimum charge includes up to 400 LBS  
Propane Tanks: \$18.00 each

This transfer station is a drop box facility with limited disposal space. The limit is set at 2000 lbs or less (approx. 7.5 cu. yds), however; we reserve the right to determine whether loads may be oversized or if larger items may be disposed of at this facility. If determined to be too large or oversized please visit our **Hidden Valley site at 17925 Meridian St. E., Puyallup**  
Or call 253-847-7555 for further information

**Hazardous Materials are not accepted at the Prairie Ridge Transfer Station. Hazardous Materials may be taken to our Hidden Valley site Tuesdays and Thursdays only 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. For more info call 253-847-7555.**

### ORGANIC MATERIALS - YARD WASTE

#### RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE

Residential yard waste is yard waste you bring in from your own home.

**COST: NO CHARGE.** Yard waste is weighed before and after unloading. Loads must be kept to 7.5 cu. yds or 2000 lbs or less per trip.

#### **NO LANDCLEARING MATERIAL ALLOWED.**

Yardwaste means those materials such as grass clipping, tree pruning, branches, shrubs and leaves. Branches must be less than 6" in diameter and 10' in length. All material must be hand unloaded.

#### **OUT OF COUNTY YARD WASTE**

In accordance with the agreement between LRI & Pierce County, out of county yard waste will be charged \$93.48 per ton with a minimum charge of \$18.70 for up to 400 pounds.

#### **MATERIALS NOT ALLOWED IN YARD WASTE**

- Rocks, Pebbles, Sand or Dirt
- Food Waste, Plastic or Trash
- Bricks, Glass or Metal
- Twine or Wire
- Dog or Cat Waste
- Manure, Straw and Hay Accepted ONLY at the Hidden Valley site
- Construction debris: painted, treated, or processed wood

#### **ALLOWED MATERIALS IN RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE**

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Brush
- Branches
- Bark, clean sawdust, wood chips
- Sod - **No thicker than 2"; No rocks allowed. No plastic netting. Dirt cannot exceed 1 1/2" of the sod.**



### **NOTICE! ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH IS ALLOWED IN YARD WASTE!**

Loads containing any materials not allowed will be charged at the full garbage rate. If these non-allowed materials are found in yard waste, **YOU WILL BE CHARGED** for the whole load at garbage rates at the scale house on your way out. All Yard Waste MUST be removed from containers (bags, boxes) when unloading.



TACOMA HAZARDOUS WASTE  
3510 South Mullen, Tacoma, WA  
(corner of Center and Mullen Streets)  
253-591-5418 or 1-800-287-6429  
8AM to 6PM - 7 DAYS A WEEK



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# Now Open 7 Days Per Week!

## E-WASTE – ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

**What is E-Waste?** E-Waste is just about anything electricity runs through. E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their “useful life”. Computers, televisions, VCRs and more listed below are common electronic products. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled. Unfortunately, electronic discards is one of the fastest growing segments of our nation’s waste stream. Many components or electronic equipment – including metals, plastic and glass – can be reused or recycled, while others may present environmental hazards if not managed correctly. It is our goal at LRI to manage this ever increasing waste efficiently and effectively.



### Classifications of E-Waste:

Televisions \$40.00 each  Computer Towers \$18.00 each  Monitors (CRT's) \$18.00 each	All Other Electronics can be Accepted as Free Metal Recycling <i>Examples of Acceptable Electronics:</i>			
	Cable Boxes Digital Cameras Stereos Fans DVD Players VCRs	Modems Fax Machines Printers Cell Phones Telephones Machinery	Transformers Mainframes Servers Military Scrap (no munitions or ordinance)	Electrical Components Communication Equipment Electrical Systems Circuit Boards Sealed Units (must be drained)

## USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM (Not accepted at this location)

- Use a **clean** container for draining oil from your vehicle, boat or lawn mower. **HINT:** Use a reusable container (5 gallon maximum) with a good lid.
- Puncture and drain oil filters for 24 hours before throwing them in the garbage.
- **Never** mix oil with any other substance. Take solvents, gas, brake fluid, antifreeze, etc. to the Household Hazardous Waste site at the Tacoma Landfill. You may reach them at 253-591-5418.
- Oil must be in a transferable container.
- Oil containers must be reused or disposed of properly. Garbage rates will apply to the disposal of oil containers.
- Disposal limit is five (5) gallons per trip / day.
- LRI will accept used oil at the following locations, free of charge:

Purdy Transfer Center • 14515 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW • Gig Harbor

Hidden Valley Transfer Station • 17925 Meridian Street East • Puyallup



## RECYCLING

Recycling provides a good feedstock of materials to mills for making new products. For this reason, all recyclables must be clean and sorted as outlined below. Contaminated or unsorted materials will be thrown away instead of recycled, so it is up to you to make sure that what you put in the recycling boxes is really ready to be recycled. **PLEASE, PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cardboard</b></p> <p>Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags only. <b>Please no waxed or plastic coated cardboard, packing paper, Styrofoam, plastics or other non-cardboard items.</b> Please save space for others by flattening all boxes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newspaper</b></p> <p>Anything that comes with your newspaper is okay, including fliers. Please, no junk mail, office or school papers. Please remove all paper sacks, plastic bags and twine before dumping.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Metal</b></p> <p>We accept scrap metal that contains no hazardous materials. It must be able to be hand loaded into our container for transport. Examples are: bikes, sinks, tubs, mowers, washers&amp; dryers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mixed Paper</b></p> <p>Junk mail, office and school papers, magazines, phone books, and glossy paper. Please no plastic or carbon paper, plastic ties, or plastic coated containers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b></p> <p>Glass bottles and jars only. Please rinse and remove lids and place separately by color into bins. Paper labels are okay. <b>The following items are contaminants which can ruin an entire load of glass:</b> window glass, ceramics of any kind, Pyrex or oven proof glass, mirrors, light bulbs, paper or plastic bags, dishes, drinking glasses and vases. Please throw such items away.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aluminum Cans</b></p> <p>Please rinse and flatten. No bags, foil, hangers or pie tins please.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tin Cans</b></p> <p>Please rinse out all food wastes and flatten. Please no gas or paint cans.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plastic Recycling – by Shape</b></p> <p>We accept plastic bottles. That means containers that have a base that is larger than the neck/opening of the container. Plastic jars, buckets and tubs. <b>Plastic items not excepted:</b> lids, bags and wraps, crinkly and light weight plastic.</p>		