



# PURDY TRANSFER STATION

14515 54<sup>TH</sup> Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332 253-857-7730

Main Office 253-847-7555

Hours of Operation – Open 7 Days A Week\* – 9:00 am to 4:45 pm

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day

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## REFUSE

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT – Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, & AMEX

\*\*\* **NO Checks** \*\*\*

Residential Disposed Waste: \$172.44 per ton\*

Minimum Charge per trip \$34.49\*

Includes up to 400 pounds

\*State Refuse Collection Tax of 3.6% has been added to all disposed waste charges

-Commercial Disposed Waste: \$172.44 per ton\*

-Minimum Charge per trip \$34.49\*

Includes up to 400 pounds

**Mattress/Box springs** 3 or less will count as regular garbage. 4 or more will be \$55 each.



**Appliances with refrigerants**

Whole or partial units; With or without coolant

\$ 60.00 each

**Propane Tanks**

\$ 20.00 each

Noxious Weeds: any load that contains Noxious weeds & invasive species such as blackberries or ivy will be subject to charge. \$100.00 per ton.

\$20.00 minimum charge includes up to 400 LBS

### Hazardous Materials are **NOT** accepted at the Purdy Transfer Station

HHW can either be taken to our Hidden Valley Transfer Station Tuesday and Thursdays 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm **OR** Tacoma Hazardous Waste Friday-Monday (253-591-5418)

## ORGANIC RECYCLING – YARD WASTE

### RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE

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

**COST: \$100 per ton for loads that are a ton or more in weight. Loads less than a ton are free. A ton is 2000 lbs. Yard waste must be weighed before and after unloading.**

### OUT OF COUNTY YARD WASTE

In accordance with the agreement between LRI & Pierce County, out of county yard waste will be charged \$100 per ton with a minimum charge of \$20.00 for up to 400 pounds.

### ALLOWED MATERIALS IN RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Brush
- Sod\*\*
- Branches
- Bark, clean sawdust, wood chips



\*\*Sod can be no thicker than 2 inches overall. No rocks and no plastic netting. Dirt cannot exceed 1½" of the sod.

### COMMERCIAL YARD WASTE

Commercial yard waste is yard waste collected and brought in by businesses and organizations from any source. This also includes rental property management.

**COST: \$100.00 per ton for loads containing a ton or more. Loads less than a ton are free. A ton is 2000 lbs. Yard waste must be weighed before and after unloading.**

**LANDCLEARING MATERIAL WILL BE CHARGED \$75.00 PER TON WITH A \$21.00 MINIMUM which covers the first 400LBS ALLOWED MATERIALS ARE THE SAME AS RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE**

### YARD WASTE THAT IS CHARGED AT THE LANDCLEARING RATE:

- Stumps or yard waste that cannot be hand unloaded 3ft by 6ft
- Dump trucks with tandem axels or pup trailers
- End Dumps
- Side Dumps



### MATERIALS NOT ALLOWED IN YARD WASTE

- Rocks, Pebbles, Sand or Dirt
- Food Waste, Plastic or Trash
- Bricks, Glass or Metal
- Lumber, Twine or Wire
- Dog or Cat Waste

### POLICY REGARDING MANURE, STRAW & HAY

- Manure will be charged \$55.00 per ton rate; this includes straw or hay that has been used as bedding.
- Straw and Hay NOT used as bedding, may be brought in with your residential or commercial yard waste.

### 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  
8AM to 6PM FRIDAY-MONDAY

Find us on the web at  
[www.Iriservices.com](http://www.Iriservices.com)

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## 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, and other items 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.



### E-Waste items with a Drop-off Charge – Accepted at Transfer Station

**Televisions  
\$45.00 each**

**Computer Towers  
\$20.00 each**

**Monitors (CRTs)  
\$20.00 each**

### E-Waste items which are Free to drop-off - Accepted as Metal Recycling

Cable Boxes	VCRs	Telephones	Communication Equipment	Electrical Components
Digital Cameras	Modems	Machinery	Equipment	Electrical Systems
Stereos	Fax Machines	Transformers	Military Scrap	Circuit Boards
Fans	Printers	Mainframes	(no munitions or ordinance)	Sealed Units
DVD Players	Cell Phones	Servers		(must be drained)

## USED MOTOR AND COOKING OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM

- 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.
- Oil containers must be recycled, reused or disposed of properly. Garbage rates will apply to the disposal of oil containers.
- Oil must be in a transferable container.
- Disposal limit is five (5) gallons per trip.
- **Never** mix oil with any other substance. Solvents, gas, brake fluid, antifreeze are accepted @ Hidden Valley on Tuesdays and Thursday 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm.
- 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. Please no waxed or plastic coated cardboard, packing paper, Styrofoam or other non-cardboard items. Please save space by flattening all boxes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newspaper</b></p> <p>Anything that comes with your newspaper is okay, including files. 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>Magazines</b></p> <p>Slick, glossy magazines, catalogs, phone books and TV guides only. No bound books or paperbacks. Please remove all paper sacks and plastic bags before dumping.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mixed Paper</b></p> <p>Junk mail, office and school papers are okay. Please no plastic or carbon paper, plastic ties, Styrofoam cups 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, remove lids and place separately by color into bins. Paper labels are okay. The following items are contaminants which can ruin an entire load of glass: 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</b></p> <p>We accept plastic bottles. Containers should have a base that is larger than the neck/opening of the container. For example, 2 liter soda bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, etc. We do not collect things like yogurt containers, margarine or cool whip tubs, and the like. No plastic bags. The one exception to the bottle rule is we do not accept the smaller containers like aspirin, vitamin or pill bottles.</p>		