



Snohomish County
Office of the Executive
Aaron Reardon
County Executive

Snohomish County Offers Free Waste Disposal for Flood Victims

Snohomish County is offering aid to individuals faced with the aftermath of flood clean-up in the form of free waste disposal of water-damaged household goods at County solid waste facilities.

“Snohomish County is prepared to help our residents get back on their feet as quickly as possible,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon.

In the Executive’s proposal (sent to the Council on Wednesday for their approval), starting Friday, December 7, 2007 through April 4, 2008 fees will be waived for flood-damaged residential waste at County Transfer Stations in Arlington, Everett and Mountlake Terrace; and at County Drop Boxes in Granite Falls, Dubuque Road, Sultan, Oso and Gold Bar. Drop Boxes have a 5 cubic-yard limit per load. Commercial and business waste will continue to be charged regular disposal fees.

Residents must present special vouchers when taking materials to the transfer station or drop box. A separate voucher is needed for each load brought in.

(See next page for Voucher Locations.)

Customers who suffered substantial flood damage may want to call their garbage hauler for rates on large drop-off containers. The cost of these containers and their transport is not covered by the voucher.

Items accepted for disposal include: household furnishings, furniture, spoiled food, carpeting, water-soaked plasterboard and appliances (except refrigerators and freezers.) Paint and small quantities of household hazardous waste are also accepted with vouchers at all solid waste facilities. Hazardous waste must be kept separate from other garbage. Metal should be kept separate for recycling. Customers with large quantities of metal waste, such as carports, should contact local metal recyclers.

Free disposal does not include demolition debris, yard debris, wood waste, concrete materials, rock, soil, and animal carcasses. Large animal carcasses are not accepted at any time.

For information on solid waste facility locations and hours of operation, call the Solid Waste Division at 425-388-3425 or visit www.snoco.org.

Voucher Locations

Darrington:
Darrington Sheriff's Substation
1115 – Seeman St
Darrington

Everett:
American Red Cross
2530 Lombard Av
Everett

Everett:
Snohomish County Sheriff
Community Information
4th Floor, Courthouse
3000 Rockefeller
Everett

Gold Bar:
Gold Bar Sheriff's Substation

Marysville:
North County Sheriff's Precinct
15100 – 40th Ave NE
Marysville
425-388-5200

Mill Creek:
South County Sheriff's Precinct
15928 Mill Creek Blvd
Mill Creek
425-388-5250

Monroe:
East County Sheriff's Precinct
14000 – 179th Ave SE
Monroe
360-805-6770

Stanwood:
Stanwood Sheriff's Substation
8727 – 271st NW
Stanwood
425-388-5290