

City Manager's Weekly Update November 14, 2014

Warming Shelters in SeaTac and Beyond

If you know of SeaTac residents without power, please let them know that the SeaTac Community Center is open to residents as a warming shelter during operating hours. The lobby has tables and chairs, computer games for children, and television.

SeaTac Community Center - 13735 24th Avenue S., 973.4680 Monday - Thursday 8:30AM - 9:45 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Other shelters from a list compiled by King County are:

Les Gove Park 1024 Deals Way, Auburn Hours of operation: 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM This facility serves men, women and families.

New Hope Christian Fellowship 31411 6th Avenue S., Federal Way Hours of operation: 6:00 PM - 9:00 AM

For a full list of shelters available in the King County visit <u>resourcetalk.crisisclinic.org/winter-shelters</u> or call 2-1-1.

Recology CleanScapes Holiday Collection Schedule

Holidays and winter weather may impact your garbage, recycling, and food & yard waste collection schedule

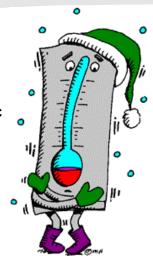
Garbage, recycling and food & yard waste collection customers served by Recology CleanScapes may experience a change in collection days during the upcoming holiday season. Recology CleanScapes operates regularly on all holidays except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. If your collection day falls on or after Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day, your collection will be one day later that week.

For example, if your regularly scheduled collection day falls on Thanksgiving Day (11/27), your carts will be collected on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. If your regularly scheduled collection day is Friday, during the week of Thanksgiving you will be collected on Saturday.

Winter storms may make it unsafe to collect your containers.

Please visit <u>recologycleanscapes.com/seatac</u> for service updates. Remember, if your service schedule is disrupted, we will collect your containers as soon as it is safe to do so.

Recology, an employee-owned company, sees a world without waste, where resources are used and re-used in a sustainable ecosystem that strives for their best and highest use.



America Recycles Day - November 15

America Recycles Day (ARD), a program of Keep America Beautiful, is the only nationally recognized day and community driven national awareness initiative dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Since its inception in 1997, ARD has grown to include millions of Americans pledging to increase their recycling habits at home and work. America Recycles Day, which takes place annually on November 15, recognizes the benefits of recycling while providing an educational platform that helps raise awareness about the value of reducing, reusing and recycling – every day – all throughout the year.

The 2014 ARD theme, "I Want To Be Recycled", draws attention to the terrific impact simple recycling routines can make. The Keep America Beautiful 2014 national advertising campaign, in partnership with the Ad Council, aims to inspire individuals to recycle more by illustrating what "garbage" can become when it is recycled.

When material is recycled, it becomes something new and valuable.

- A plastic bottle can be recycled into new containers, t-shirts and fleeces, park benches, plastic lumber, and playground equipment.
- Plastic bags are recycled into fences, decks, and shopping carts. (In SeaTac, curbside recycling
 customers can recycle their plastic bags but all the bags must be put in one clear plastic bag and
 tied off).
- A recycled aluminum can is back on the grocery shelf as a new can in as little as 60 days.
- A glass container can go from recycling bin to store shelf in as few as 30 days.
- Recycled glass may be used in kitchen tile, counter tops and wall insulation.
- The 60% of paper recycled in the U.S. is made into products like cereal boxes, tissues, and file folders.
- Products such as structural sections and bridge spans use 100% recycled steel.

Recycling provides many benefits including:

- Recycling conserves trees, water, and minerals preserving the environment for future generations.
- Recycling allows material to re-enter the marketplace as new products instead of taking up space in landfills.
- Recycling reduces the need to extract and process raw materials.
- Recycling helps create new jobs in the United States for both the recycling industry and manufacturing.

On Saturday, November 15, join the recycling efforts of millions to help support America Recycles Day. How else can you get involved? Visit the <u>America Recycles Day website</u> which features an online pledge and a challenge for active recyclers. To learn more about Keep America Beautiful, visit www.kab.org.

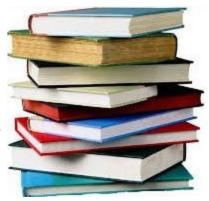
Questions on where to recycle items? Visit King County Solid Waste's 'What do I do with...' website or contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763. If you subscribe to service with Recology CleanScapes visit their website at www.cleanscapes.com/seatac/community/ to see all of the items you can now recycle curbside; commercial customers may contact Recology CleanScapes at 1.855.859.6700 to get information on the embedded recycling that is included in your garbage service.

Valley View Library

Book Buddies

Every Friday, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Help your child practice reading while making a new friend! Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade or students who need help reading in English are invited to stop by the Children's Area of the Valley View Library for a 10-20 minute reading session with a Book Buddy. Teen volunteers have literacy training.



Study Zone

Come to the Library for Free Tutoring. Meet with our Study Zone volunteers during the schedule below, or come in any time to learn about our tutoring resources, including 24/7 free online tutoring and test preparation services!

Monday, November 17 and 24, 6:00 – 8:00 PM Tuesday, November 18 and 25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 – 8:00 PM *Study Zone is for grades K-12*

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Knitting Basics

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 PM

Want to learn how to knit but aren't sure where to start?

This four-part series will cover the basics: casting on, knit and purl stitches, increases and decreases, and casting off. Supplies for use in class will be provided, bring your own needles and yarn if you have them.

Registration required.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Valley View Library.

Game On!

Thursday, November 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Test your gaming skills at this open play video game program. Wii, xBox 360, PS3 and more!

STARS Workshop Fabulous Felt Board Fun!

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 AM

Presented by Nancy Stewart.

Discover how to combine music, children's books and felt board learning activities to enrich your early childhood classroom. Please bring fabric scissors, other supplies will be provided. Provides two credit hours in Curriculum and Learning Environments.

Please register.



SeaTac Police Explorers Program

Whether you are interested in Law Enforcement as a future career or just interested in growing in your personal life and committed to your community, The SeaTac Police Explorers is a great program for youth ages 14-20. Please contact Community Service Officer Burnett at 973.4917 if you have any questions about the program or to obtain an application.

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