

What you get for your money

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How

<p>Mountain fresh drinking water Our tap water is better than bottled water</p>	<p>Water quality scores well in taste, very low in contaminants; two mountain watersheds, 193 miles of transmission pipelines, 1,680 miles of distribution mains, 400 million gallons of storage.</p>
<p>Comprehensive sewer and drainage Effective transport to King County waste treatment plants.</p>	<p>Almost all problems responded to in less than 1 hour; 448 miles of wastewater sewers/968 miles of wastewater plus stormwater sewers.</p>
<p>Protecting your water quality Waterway, Lake Washington, Puget Sound, salmon protection</p>	<p>3.7 overflows per 100 pipe miles; street cleaning, rain gardens, customer education programs around motor oil disposal, fertilizer and pesticide use, car washing.</p>
<p>Efficient garbage and recycling pickup Reduced landfills and land/water pollution from toxic chemicals/plastics</p>	<p>Missed pickups less than 1 per 5,600 stops; recycling paper, bottles, plastic, plastic bags, lawn and garden, kitchen compostables highest in country.</p>
<p>Safe hazardous waste management Reduced land/water pollution from toxic chemicals and substances</p>	<p>No-fee hazardous waste disposal Monday-Saturday.</p>
<p>Fast, accessible transfer stations Reduces neighborhood dumping/expense or curbside pickups</p>	<p>Two transfer stations open 7 days a week; dumping large items and general recycling.</p>
<p>Graffiti removal and litter pick-up A cleaner, safer city</p>	<p>Removes graffiti around Seattle and picks up litter in the downtown core.</p>
<p>Customer service and education Reduces pollution, protects the environment</p>	<p>Educates customers to partner on recycling and pollution reduction.</p>
<p>Citywide services support</p>	<p>Contributes revenue to all other City services that you use.</p>