



AT YOUR SERVICE

Information about your water, drainage and wastewater, and garbage and recycling services.

Visit the North Transfer Station's Community Education Room

Completed in Fall 2016, Seattle Public Utilities' North Transfer Station (NTS) has features like solar panels, a playground, and noise and odor control that turn the facility into more than just a place to bring your garbage.

The newest addition to the NTS is no exception. The Community Education Room teaches visitors of all ages about their important role in waste handling and prevention. Come peer through ceiling-to-floor windows to see trucks dump out piles of garbage onto the tipping floor, dive into the history of garbage in Seattle, and explore interactive exhibits, including a transfer station model complete with toy cars and trucks!

Visit the new Community Education Room during normal NTS hours:
8:00am - 5:30pm, 7 days/week

Learn more about the North Transfer Station including location, hours, and accepted items at www.seattle.gov/util/MyServices/Garbage.



Free Car Maintenance Workshop

Oil and other auto fluids can leak from your car and find their way to local waterways, hurting wildlife and habitat. Seattle Public Utilities' Automotive Maintenance Program provides workshops to help you learn how to find and fix leaks.

Attend an Auto Leaks Workshop. You'll have your car inspected by a certified expert, learn to find and fix leaks, and get a free Maintenance Check Kit.

Upcoming Workshops:

- Saturday, March 17, 2018
- Saturday, April 14, 2018

To register, go to www.seattle.gov/util/Autoleaks.

It's Time for Spring Clean

Put a spring in your step by joining in Seattle's longest-running neighborhood cleanup program: Spring Clean.

Join your neighbors to pick up litter, stencil storm drains, remove invasive weeds, and paint out graffiti to keep our city healthy and vibrant.

Spring Clean runs from April - May. Seattle Public Utilities provides free trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and waste pickup and disposal.

Gather a group and get started today! Register online at www.seattle.gov/util/SpringClean or call 206-684-7647.



Seattle's Drinking Water System: Tell Us What You Think

Seattle's drinking water is among the best in the nation. To maintain the reliability and quality of our drinking water, Seattle Public Utilities regularly updates the strategic, long-term plan for Seattle's drinking water system. It's time to update the Water Systems Plan and we want to hear from you!



The plan describes how SPU meets current and future water demands, ensures high-quality drinking water, enhances system reliability and resiliency, and invests in the water system.

SPU's 2019 Water System Plan will be available in Spring 2018.

To review the plan and learn how to share your feedback, visit www.seattle.gov/util/WaterSystemPlan.



Lawns Got You Down?

Spring up your lawn with these natural lawn care tips:

- **Use organic or slow release fertilizer.**
These products feed plants longer and are less likely to wash into our waterways.
- **Water smart for a healthy lawn.**
Smart sprinkler timers give your lawn the right amount of water. See if you qualify for a rebate at www.savingwater.org/Rebates
- **Choose a lawn that uses less water.**
Lawns that use less water, but stay healthy and green are available! Visit www.tgwca.org to learn more.

Get answers to all your lawn and yard care questions at www.gardenhotline.org or call 206-633-0224.

Don't Trash Your Clothes, Threadcycle Them!

Clearing out your wardrobe? Don't toss damaged or worn-out clothes in the trash! Ripped jeans, holey socks, and busted shoes can be saved from the landfill and given a second life as industrial wiping rags, insulation, and more.

Items accepted for Threadcycle include those that are ripped, holey, stained, missing pairs (like socks and shoes), and/or have broken zippers.

Items that are wet, mildewed, or contaminated with hazardous materials are not accepted.

To learn more about Threadcycle and find drop-off locations near you, go to: www.kingcounty.gov/Threadcycle.



Don't Miss Out—\$100 Toilet Rebates

A toilet is a household's biggest water user. An old, leaky toilet uses up to 5 gallons per flush (gpf) – that's a lot of water!

New, efficient toilets use 1.1 gpf or less, saving you money on your utility bill.

Join thousands of SPU customers and replace your old (installed before 2004), water-guzzling toilet with a qualifying Premium toilet!

To learn more go to: www.savingwater.org/Rebates or call 206-684-7283.



Where Does It Go?

Ever wish you had a cheat-sheet for sorting items into the correct recycling, garbage, or compost bins? Check out these tips for how to dispose of three common items:

- **Bubble pack envelopes:**
These go in the garbage.
- **Small household appliances:**
Donate appliances that are in good condition. Broken? Some small metal appliances can be recycled for free. Otherwise, small broken appliances go in the garbage.
- **Waxed cardboard:**
Flattened waxed cardboard boxes, like produce boxes, go in the compost.

To find out how to sort more items, visit the look up tool at www.seattle.gov/util/WhereDoesItGo.

Want a Free Toilet?

Seattle Public Utilities provides free water-saving toilets and installation for income-qualified homeowners.

Check the table to the right to see whether your household qualifies. Homes must be located in Seattle, receive an SPU bill, and have existing toilets that were installed before 2004.

By replacing your old toilet, you'll help conserve water and save money on your utility bill.



Free Toilet Eligibility

Number in Household	Total Monthly Income
1	\$2,698
2	\$3,528
3	\$4,358
4	\$5,188

Learn more at www.seattle.gov/util/FreeToilets or call 206-448-5751.

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