



## CITY OF MERCER ISLAND YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

**Thrift Shop Donation Policy:** It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation but some items cost us a lot of money in disposal fees and employee time in handling. Cutting down on these costs helps us to contribute more funding to our programs and services. **Here are some resources which may help you identify responsible ways to distribute the goods we can't take.**

### TVs, computers, printers:

**E-Recycle** 7835 SE 30th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040(206) 230-8188

**Furniture:** If it's on our "do not accept list" or if the thrift shop does not have room to fit your furniture inside the store, and it is in fair condition, you might try the Seattle Goodwill which is a ten minute drive from here. To verify their current acceptance policy, contact information is provided below. You can also try a Craigslist "curb alert" in the "free" section of this website.

If the furniture is damaged or is on the Consumer Product Safety Recall list, you may need to dispose of the item at the Factoria Transfer Station. Other recycling options can be found on the King County Solid Waste website which is listed below.

**Seattle Goodwill** - 1400S Lane St, Seattle WA (206) 860-5711 (near the intersection of Dearborn St. and Rainier Ave S. [www.seattlegoodwill.org](http://www.seattlegoodwill.org))

**Craigslist** [www.seattlecraigslist.org](http://www.seattlecraigslist.org) The Craigslist website has a "free" section. "Curb alerts" give the location of an item along with a picture and pick up is on a first come, first serve basis. These transactions do not require contact with the recipient.

**Factoria Transfer Station** - 13800 SE 32nd St. Bellevue, WA (206) 477-4466 **This site also accepts household chemicals.**

**King County Solid Waste Division** <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/index.asp>

**Car Seats:** We are unable to sell car seats beyond their expiration date and these can be recycled at Recology Cleanscapes in Issaquah.

**The Recology CleanScapes Store** open Mon- Sat, 10-6, and Sun 12 –5. 317 NW Gilman Blvd, #22, Issaquah, WA 98027 [store@recology.com](mailto:store@recology.com) or 425.392.0285.

**This business also recycles Styrofoam, electronics, bikes, and textiles.**

**Mattresses:** We are unable to accept mattresses however these can be recycled at Mary's Place

**Mary's Place** open Mon-Sat 8:30am—4pm. 9 S Nevada St, Seattle, WA 98134 (206) 621-8474

### Construction materials, large appliances and some furniture:

**Habitat for Humanity** - to view their donation policy and to schedule a pick up, visit their website at <http://www.habitatskc.org/store/> To drop off approved items, visit one of these two locations:

13500 Bel Red Rd. Bellevue, 98005 (425)641-2643 Store hours Tues-Sat 10-6



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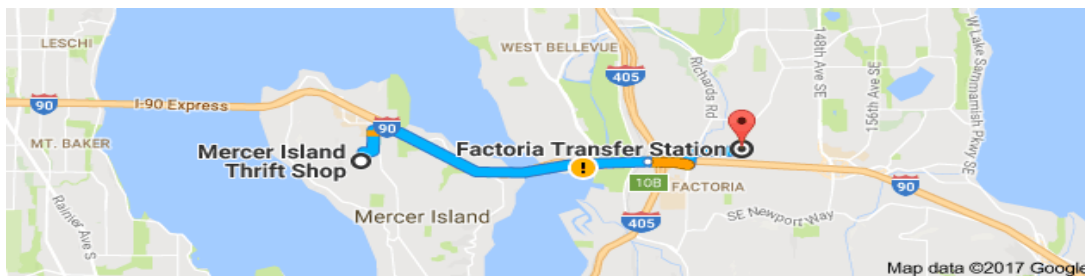
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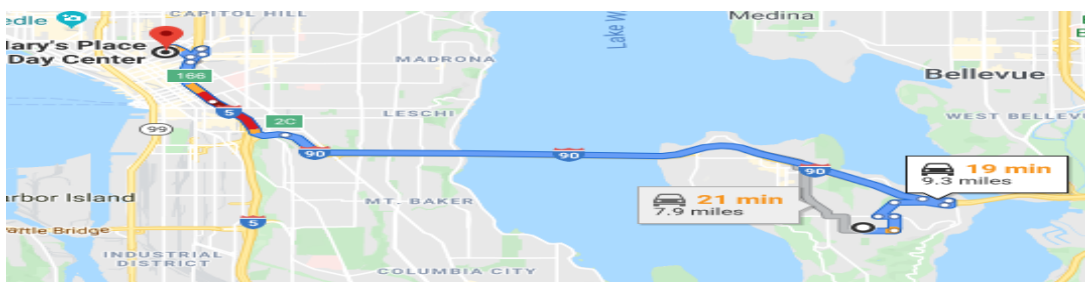
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**13 min** (5.4 mi) via I-90 W



**Factoria Transfer Station** - 13800 SE 32nd St. Bellevue, WA (206) 477-4466  
**12 min** (4.4 mi) via I-90 E



**Mary's Place: Accepting Mattresses**—830 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 621-8474  
**19 Min** (9.3 miles) Via I-90 E