Leap for Green is Back!!!

Join the party!

Saturday, April 18, 2009
10 am to 2pm
Community Center at Mercer View

The 2nd Annual Leap for Green Earth Day Celebration offers more fun than ever for kids of all ages! Join the Reptile Man, award-winning artist Marita Dingus, the Woodland Park Zoo, Puget Sound Energy, Full Circle Farm, EarthCorps, Veraci Pizza, Whidbey Ice Cream and more for an exciting day of hula-hooping, music, art projects, movies and inspiring ways to be kinder to the environment. Friends of Luther Burbank Park invite you to start the morning with an “Early Bird” birding exploration and end the day with an exclusive “Busy Beaver” north wetlands tour. It’s also Leap the Frog's 1st birthday! Bring the whole family! Let’s celebrate!

This is a free event. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Mercer Island Food Pantry. Sponsored by the City of Mercer Island and IslandVision. For more information, please visit www.mercergov.org/leapforgreen. Interested in helping with Leap for Green? Please call Joy Johnston at 206.275.7791 or email joy.johnston@mercergov.org.

March 28: Earth Hour
Join the City of Mercer Island, your neighbors, and millions of people around the world in celebrating Earth Hour. Starting at 8:30 pm, people are encouraged to turn off their lights for one hour to make a bold statement about their concern about climate change. Watch for more information or visit www.earthhour.org.

Mercer Island Rotary Half Marathon: March 22
The 37th annual Mercer Island Rotary Half Marathon has courses that may impact you. Please plan for traffic delays 7:30 am to 12:30 pm on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Following are the planned closures and approximate times:

- SE 24th St between 78th Ave SE and 84th Ave SE will be closed both ways from 8 am to noon.
- West bound SE 24th at 66th Ave SE will be closed from 10am to noon.
- SE 26th St at the Island Crest Way Ramp will be closed 8:50 am to 10:30 am.
- 81st Ave SE at North Mercer Way will be closed 8 am to 11:30 am.
- 84th Ave SE to Luther Burbank will be closed 8 am to 9:30 am.
- North Mercer Way from South Luther Burbank Park to Gallagher Hill will be closed intermittently 7:30 am to 10:00 am. Local traffic only.
- Shorewood Dr at 90th Ave SE will be closed intermittently 8:50 am to 10:30 am.
- Gallagher Hill at SE 40th St will be closed from 7:45 am to 8:15 and from 9:10 to 9:40 am.
- Southbound East Mercer Way from SE 36th St to SE 70th Pl will be closed 9:15 to 11:00 am.
- North bound West Mercer Way will be closed at SE 24th ST from 9 am to noon. There will also be intermittent closures at this intersection as the race passes.

There will be other intermittent closures at intersections along West Mercer Way and also near the Park-and-Ride as the race passes. Please use Island Crest Way as your primary North/South route during these times if possible. If you must use East, West, or North Mercer Way please travel in a counterclockwise direction to minimize delays.

Local access only during the above times. Thank you in advance for your patience. For more information visit: www.mercerislandhalf.com.
A Closer Look at Mercer Island’s Shoreline

Did you know that there are 945 residential shoreline lots on Mercer Island? The City of Mercer Island is in the process of updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP), which contains the policies and regulations for properties within 200 feet of Lake Washington. The total area currently subject to the City’s SMP is approximately 357 acres, and encompasses 14.7 miles of Lake Washington waterfront.

In December of 2003, under direction of the State Legislature, the Washington State Department of Ecology adopted new regulations, which requires cities and counties to update their existing SMPs. The update is required to focus on items such as docks, bulkheads, the protection and restoration of the shoreline’s natural resources, and public access.

The City is seeking the input of all citizens for this process. Throughout the update, a number of public participation opportunities will be provided. An open house will take place this spring to provide Mercer Island citizens information regarding the process and to gain public input. Following the open house, a series of public meetings and hearings will be conducted by the Planning Commission. The City has established a website for the update, which can be viewed at http://www.mercergov.org/SMP. For up-to-date information on public meetings and hearings, draft documents, links to state and federal agencies, and a variety of shoreline resources, please visit the above site or contact Travis Saunders, Planner at 206.275.7717.

Have YOU Tuned Into Mercer Island TV Yet?!

Mercer Island’s own cable station, MI-TV Channel 21 is on air! In addition to airing live and replayed City Council meetings, 21 is also home to local news Mercer Island View and Mercer Monthly. Tune in!

Daily Broadcast Schedule

9:30 am Mercer Island View
10:00 am Council Meeting Replay
6:30 pm Mercer Island View
7:00 pm Council Meeting Replay

Council meetings are also available ONLINE. Visit www.mercergov.org/MITV for more information. And check out Mercer Island city government programming on YouTube, too!

Let us know what you think about the programming! An online survey is available at www.mercergov.org/MITV or contact Joy Johnston at 206.275.7791.

What Do YOU Want to Know?
Subscribe to MI Weekly!

Join hundreds of your neighbors who have discovered the fastest way to get current news! To request a weekly email of the most current City news, please email joy.johnston@mercergov.org or visit www.mercergov.org/miweekly.

Seeing Citizens to Serve On Boards

The Mercer Island City Council is seeking a diverse range of citizens to voluntarily serve on several advisory boards. Appointments to boards and commissions are made by the Mayor and affirmed by the City Council. Generally, terms run June 1 through May 31, for a four-year period. Upon appointment, board members can expect to spend approximately ten hours a month serving on the board, although the level of commitment may vary.

The boards and commissions with positions available are:

- Arts Council (3 positions)
- Design Commission (2 positions)
- Open Space Conservancy Trust (2 positions)
- Planning Commission (1 position)
- Senior Commission (3 positions)
- Utility Board (3 positions)
- Youth & Family Services Advisory Board (4 adult positions for three-year terms, 3 positions for current 9th graders and 3 positions for current 8th graders for two-year terms)

For more information on each of these boards or commissions or to apply for a position, go to www.mercergov.org/boards, call Ali Spietz, City Clerk at 206-275-7793 or email ali.spietz@mercergov.org. Applications are available online or at City Hall.

The application deadline is Friday, May 1, 2009.

Friends of the Food Pantry

The Mercer Island Food Pantry continues to recruit sponsors to be “Friends of the Food Pantry.” Friends commit to providing one type of non-perishable food item for a period of six months. A sponsor would be willing to receive a call when the pantry is low on that item and be willing to bring a new supply as needed. Food Pantry usage is up 37% over last year. If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please call Cheryl Manriquez at 206.275.7869.
Plan Ahead for I-90 Closures in May and July

Major safety repairs to the I-90 floating bridge begin in just a few months and drivers face congested freeway lanes and ramps to and from Mercer Island. The state Department of Transportation will replace the massive steel expansion joints that allow the bridge to flex with the changing temperatures, wind, water levels and traffic. The aging joints are continuing to crack and deteriorate, requiring constant maintenance. The new joints will be safer and more reliable, and will keep the bridge open to traffic.

The work requires completely closing the I-90 express lanes from Mercer Island to Seattle from May 4-23 and completely closing the westbound mainline lanes to Seattle from July 5-28.

Drivers should plan to leave before 6 am to avoid the heaviest congestion expected during the morning commute in July. That’s when five lanes of traffic will be squeezed into the two I-90 express lanes. Some ramps also will be closed on the Island. State traffic engineers expect the closures in July to add 25 minutes or more onto the typical morning drive on westbound I-90 between I-405 and Seattle. Congestion will be worse unless drivers temporarily change their commuting habits. Delays of five to 10 minutes are expected in May – similar to westbound I-90 traffic during sold-out Mariners games.

To reduce gridlock, solo drivers can join a vanpool or carpool during construction. Bicycle commuting also is an option. As part of the project, WSDOT is building temporary bridges to keep the I-90 trail open to bicyclists and pedestrians. Mercer Island residents can warn any potential out-of-town visitors about the upcoming construction so they don’t have to sit in traffic during their vacation.

Mercer Island Police and the State Patrol are working with the state to smoothly manage traffic on and across the Island during construction. WSDOT also has been working closely with Mercer Island police and fire officials to make sure firefighters, aid crews and officers can quickly get to emergencies during construction. The work is unavoidably noisy. Crews use noise shields and quieter backup alarms, and the noisiest equipment will only be used during the day. Fliers will be sent to homes that will be most affected by the noise. For more information on the project, maps of the closures, and vanpool or commute options, please visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i90/HomerHadleyBridgeRepair or contact Mike Murphy, WSDOT Communications, at 206.440.4699 or MurphyM@wsdot.wa.gov.

SE 40th Corridor Improvements

Project Update

Crews are currently working to complete the SE 40th Street Improvements Project. Landscaping is to be installed along both the north and south sides of SE 40th from Island Crest Way to 86th Ave SE, an enhancement to the original project scope.

The groundcover is drought tolerant and includes Lavender, Mahonia, Kinnikinnick and Flowering Current. Street trees (Trident maple and Serviceberry) have deeper root structures than the existing street trees so do less damage to the new asphalt roadway and pedestrian walks.

Work hours for the remainder of the construction are 9:30 am until 5:30 pm March 2 through May 1 and the weekend of April 4 and 5. Drivers should expect traffic delays for the duration of this work. For your safety, please obey all flaggers and traffic revisions posted in that area during construction.

For questions about this project, please contact Joan Weiser, Project Manager, Phone: 206.275.7880 Email: joan.weiser@mercergov.org or visit the project website: www.mercergov.org/SE40th.

What is Happening with the Island Crest Way and Merrimount Intersection?

What drivers see at the intersection now are temporary improvements installed in 2007 in order to decrease accidents at the intersection, particularly the dangerous “T” bone accidents. Previous to the installation of these temporary improvements, the Island Crest Way and Merrimount intersection had the highest rate of accidents of any of the intersections on the island.

In order to engage citizens in a more thorough discussion of the intersection, last fall (2008), the Mercer Island City Council approved 15 people to serve on the Island Crest Way Project Citizen Panel to explore options for improving the Island Crest Way and Merrimount intersection. The citizens were chosen from 45 applications and have since volunteered many hours of time to discuss this important Island intersection.

The Citizen Panel explored 10 different alternatives over the last several months and reached consensus on two designs. There was a community drop-in meeting on March 3 at the Community Center to look at these designs for Island Crest Way. This spring, the Citizen Panel’s recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for their consideration.

For current updates and to view a video about the intersection, visit www.mercergov.org/IslandCrestWay.
Counselor in Training Program (C.I.T)
May 13 – June 10 - 6 pm – 7:15 pm
Community Center at Mercer View
TEENS! Learn all aspects of working with children in a Day Camp setting, Leadership, Communication, Planning, Safety and Fun! Learn from experienced Day Camp Directors, and Recreation Coordinators. Each CIT will become First Aid and CPR certified. After the formal training is complete get hands on experience by shadowing a Camp Counselor during a week of summer camp. Age: 13 - 16 yrs
Special Instructions: Summer Camps begin June 29 and run through August 14, C.I.T’s will have the opportunity to shadow at a camp helping in a variety of different programs throughout the summer, sign-ups will occur on the June 10th meeting. One week of shadowing is required of all CIT’s. Contact Katie Borden at 206.275.7862 for more information.

Help out in Mercer Island Parks!
Dig in! Following are the spring 2009 EarthCorps volunteer events at Mercer Island Parks! Last year was a record numbers of volunteers coming out to learn about their forests and what they can do to restore them. We’re looking forward to another great year!

Spring Schedule
April 4 Ellis Pond
April 19 Clarke Beach
April 25 Island Crest
May 9 Pioneer Park
May 30 Clarke Beach
In partnership with the City of Mercer Island, EarthCorps environmental restoration volunteer events are great for fulfilling community service hours, learning about the local environment, getting gardening tips on native plants and creating wildlife habitat in your yard, and just plain giving you a reason to get outside this winter and spring. People of all ages and interests are welcome, no experience is needed and tools and training are provided! Please visit www.earthcorps.org for updated information as these dates and parks could be subject to change.

More ways to get involved! Forest Stewardship provides a variety of ways to get involved. With training, you can work on your own, lead a group pulling ivy, or work behind the scenes recruiting volunteers and handling project logistics. There is something for everyone to do. For more information on Forest Stewardship, call the Mercer Island Park Arborist at 206.236.3544.

Outdoor Adventures!

Wenatchee Whitewater Rafting
Saturday, May 9
The sunny side of the Cascades is a definite splash! Roller coaster action and generally sunny weather makes this snow-fed river a favorite for river runners. You’ll experience commanding scenery that includes apple orchards and tall bluffs. The whitewater maneuvering in “Boulder Bend, Rock & Roll, Drunkards Drop and Snow Blind” rapids will definitely capture your attention. Experienced guides steer self-bailing paddle rafts. Neoprene wet suit-booties and a fantastic deli lunch are included. Age: 10 years and up (children under 16 years must have a care giver present). Registration: 206.275.7609 or www.myparksandrecreation.com, Code: 9660. Fee: $89. Special Instructions for Rafting Trips: See Spring / Summer Recreation guide for full list of instructions and gear.

National Trails Day “Trail Trek”
June 6, 1 pm in the Pioneer Park-SE Quadrant (watch for signs!)
In honor of National Trails Day, a one of a kind trail event will occur at Pioneer Park. The event will be designed in a “CSI”, mystery solving theme. Activities will include solving a mystery along the trail, forensics activities, and demonstrations from local law enforcement. The first 50 kids will receive a Jr. Investigator Kit! 206.275.7609 or www.myparksandrecreation.com.

Beginner Adult Sailing
June 2, 3, 4 & 9, 10, 11 (6 classes) - 5:30 to 8 pm at the Luther Burbank Park, Marina
This class will introduce you to the basics of sailing and teach you how to safely handle a boat on your own. We sail two people to a boat so that the class is both a learning and social experience. Most of our sailors are ready to go out in moderate breeze at the end of the course. This class is conducted mostly on the water, so be prepared to get wet! This class meets 6 times over 2 weeks. Registration: 206.275.7609 or www.myparksandrecreation.com, Code: 9657 Fee: $277 Special Instructions: Call Dannie Wit at 206.275.7891 for all information.
The Mercer Island Arts Council presents...

I-90 Outdoor Sculpture Gallery
Walk through and enjoy the art sculptures at the award winning Sculpture Gallery. The I-90 sculpture gallery is located between 77th Ave. SE and 80th Ave. SE on the Lid. Many of the sculptures are available for sale. For more information on purchasing a sculpture contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 206-275-7609.

Indoor Art Gallery
The Indoor Gallery displays beautiful paintings and art work of regional visual artists at the Mercer Island Community Center located at 8236 SE 24th Street. The Indoor gallery is open to the public with the exhibits updated every two months. The artwork is for sale with a percentage of the sale going to support arts and cultural programming by the Mercer Island Arts Council.

2009 Upcoming Exhibits:
Monday, February 23 – Friday, April 10
Puget Sound Sumi Artists (Reception: March 5, 6-8 pm)
Monday, April 13 – Friday, May 15
NW Watercolor Society (Reception: April 30, 6-8 pm)
Monday, May 18 – Friday, June 26
Seattle Co-Arts (Reception: May 31, 3-5 pm)

Third Thursdays Art Walks!
From May into October downtown merchants and the Arts Council will stage an art walk each Thursday, from 5 pm to 8 pm in Mercer Island's Town Center. Join us for art, music, snacks, surprises and plenty of fun as you walk from business to business–rain or shine!

May 31: BBQ, Blues and Brews
June 18: Color MI Beautiful
July 16: Fun in the Sun

Into the Ring with Perry Lorenzo—Final Lecture!
Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm
Join Perry Lorenzo for the final in a series of lectures on Seattle Opera's Summer Production of Richard Wagner's "The Ring."

Looking Ahead...Mark Your Calendar!
Shakespeare in the Park "Summer Outdoor Theater"
Richard III ~ July 9, 10, 11*, 12, 16, 17 & 18
*Special July 11 performance @ 2 pm as a part of Summer Celebration!
The Taming of the Shrew ~ July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & August 1, 2
All performances begin at 7:00pm except where noted with a (*)

Alaska Yukon Pacific Exhibition 100th Anniversary Celebration
Special Gallery Opening Festivities: Sunday, August 16
Gallery Show August 3 through September 11

Mostly Music in the Park Summer Concert Series
2009 Concert Dates Sundays & Thursdays @ 7 pm:
July 19, 23, 26, 30
August 2, 6, 9, 13, *16

Summer Camp Registration
Register early for this year’s summer camps and programs through the Parks and Recreation Department! Online Registration begins March 20th and phone/walk in begins on March 25! Check out the Spring/Summer Recreation Guide for more details! Online: www.myparksandrecreation.com or 206.275.7609!

Nate Robinson Basketball Camp
July 28 through July 31, 9 am to 4 pm
Community Center at Mercer View
A four day basketball camp for boys and girls featuring players from the NBA! The camp will focus on the fundamentals with plenty of game action. Stocked with the finest local area coaches and a small player-to-coach ratio, this camp provides that personal attention to each camper. Age 6–16 yrs. Register: 206.275.7609 or www.myparksandrecreation.com Code: 9971 Fee: $275

Hey You! It’s Time to Play!
Go outside and play at a playground near you! Mercer Island’s 10 playgrounds are full of fun: ride the train at Mercerdale Park or climb the castle at Children’s Deane park. Enjoy unstructured free play any day, any time! Mercer Island was one of 67 communities across the country honored by KaBOOM!, a national non-profit organization dedicated to bringing play back into children’s lives.

Guess whose birthday will be celebrated on April 18?!
Go to www.mercergov.org/leapfordgreen to find out!
Go Green with the Mercer Island Thrift Shop!
The Mercer Island Thrift Shop sells 100% recycled merchandise – clothing to furniture to electronics and collectible art. You can go green with MITS today by donating your resellable items and purchasing items from the Thrift Shop. Donations are gladly accepted Monday - Saturday 9 am to 4 pm.

March Sale:
March 26 through March 28
April Sale:
April 23 through April 25

How to Sell Items on eBay
March 25, 4-5 pm—Community Center
Come and learn about how to sell your collectible and valuable household items on eBay. To register for this call, please call the CCMV at 206.275.7609.

Why shop retail when you can go to
Mercer Island Thrift Shop?
A unique place with style!

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Supporting the programs of Mercer Island Youth and Family services since 1976

Coming Soon...Café Conversations: What Are We Talking about?

What is a café conversation?
Café conversations are hosted conversations among diverse people on subjects that matter. To commemorate Alcohol Awareness month in April, Mercer Island Communities That Care Coalition members will be conducting café conversations at various locations throughout the Island.

Why is Mercer Island Communities That Care conducting café conversations?
Communities That Care wants to ascertain the concerns and thoughts of parents about underage drinking, increase dialogue among parents and increase the sense of connection within the parent community.

How will you benefit from the conversations?
This is an opportunity to meet other parents in a small group setting and hear what they have to say about teaching their children about making healthy choices. You can contact Mercer Island Communities That Care to find a café conversation to attend, or conduct one yourself. Contact: Sharon Broz, Project Coordinator 206.275.7743. The CTC Coalition has a new website! www.mercerisland-ctc.com
Communities That Care is a project of Mercer Island Youth and Family Services and is supported by a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Drug Free Communities Grant.

Youth Summit, Sunday April 26
In conjunction with the CTC Coalition’s Café Conversations, the CTC Youth Committee with be hosting a YOUTH SUMMIT on Sunday, April 26 at the Community Center at Mercer View. All high school students are welcome—come let your voice be heard! We will be hosting roundtable discussions about the drug and alcohol prevalence on Mercer Island. Come eat pizza, and tell us your thoughts! For information, please email Michelle Morse at michelle.morse@mercergov.org.

Summer Volunteering Registration is Right Around the Corner!
SVP (Summer Volunteer Program): Current 6-7th graders
VOICE (Volunteer Outreach in Communities Everywhere): Current 8th graders
This summer, MIYFS is offering two summer volunteer opportunities for youth! The middle school SVP program is open to current 6th and 7th grade, and VOICE is open to current 8th grade students who would like to participate in volunteer projects throughout the summer. These programs give Mercer Island students the opportunity to raise their social awareness by working directly with needing populations around the greater Seattle area while volunteering with their peers. SVP and VOICE projects are plentiful and diverse. By participating with the program you could cook a meal at a soup kitchen, tutor a child in need, participate in recreational activities with people living with disabilities, build a hiking trail in Snoqualmie and so much more! Please check the website www.mercergov.org/svp or www.mercergov.org/voice for more information about the registration process and dates.

Please log onto www.shiftboard.com/voice for the most up-to-date year round volunteer opportunities! For more information about VOICE, email Michelle Morse, the VOICE Coordinator, at michelle.morse@mercergov.org, or Joan Jankowski, the SVP Coordinator, at joan.jankowski@mercergov.org.
STOP!

Please Think Before You Flush or Pour Down the Drain
From Terry Smith, Utilities Manager

We need your help. Mercer Island’s sewer system, from the collection system to our 18 pumping stations, is being impacted by items that should not be flushed.

Adult Diapers & Other Household Products: For many months, “disposable” adult diapers, which are not intended to be flushable, have been clogging Mercer Island’s sewer pumps. These items, along with other household products such as cleaning cloths, wipes, mop heads, heavy paper and feminine products, tangle together and eventually plug the pumps. We are now averaging 5-7 pump plugs a week. And that number is growing. When a plug develops in one of our 18 pump stations, an automatic system alerts a sewer crew. The crews must disassemble the pump, often in the middle of the night, to clear the obstruction. Many crew hours now are spent clearing these pumps. You may be under the impression that these problem items biodegrade when in fact they flow through the pipe system and cause major back-ups. They also can plug your residential side sewer, which is smaller in diameter and can result in a hefty repair bill. The proper way to dispose of these items is to place them in the garbage. And the worst-case scenario is that a backup at a pump station could cause raw sewage to surge out of a manhole covers and onto the street. From there the sewage could enter our drainage system and flow into Lake Washington. Spills like this trigger automatic notification to the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Grease from Cooking: Another serious contributor to high sewer system maintenance is fats, oils and greases. These byproducts of cooking are found in such things as meat fats, cooking oil, lard, shortening butter and margarine. When these byproducts are washed down the drain, they stick to the inside of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Over time, these waste products build up and will block an entire pipe. Garbage disposals do not keep grease out of the pipes; they only shred it into smaller pieces. Commercial additives, including detergents that claim to dissolve grease, may pass it down the line and cause problems away from the source.

Instead of disposing of fats, oils, and grease down the drain, scrape or pour them into a can and drop it off at a local Biodiesel facility. A second option would be to place your grease can in the trash for disposal.

The results of a grease-blocked sewer pipe can be:
- Sewage overflows in your home or your neighbor’s home
- Expensive and unpleasant cleanup that often must be paid for by the property owner.
- Possible contact with disease-causing organisms
- An increase in operation and maintenance costs by the City sewer system and King County’s regional treatment system, which causes higher sewer bills for customers.

We hope that with greater awareness of the consequences, Island residents will correctly dispose of non flushable items – and reverse the surge of sewer problems we are experiencing. Contact: Terry Smith, Utilities Manager 206.275.7812

Do You Fish In the Lake?

Here some helpful links concerning Healthy Fish Consumption for both recreational and commercial fish, and specifically for the Lake Washington Fish Advisory:

1) Lake Washington Fish Advisory - See King County http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/oehas/fish/consumpdate.htm


3) Fish Facts for Healthy Nutrition http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/oehas/fish/default.htm

2009 Spring Recycling Collection Event
Saturday, March 28 ~ 9 am to 3 pm at the Mercer Island Boat Launch (3600 East Mercer Way)
Safely dispose of old equipment and household items that have been cluttering your basement or garage!

You Can Bring:
- Tires (limit 6 tires per household)
- Motor Oil, Filters & Antifreeze
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Household Batteries
- Cardboard (please flatten)
- Household Goods & Clothing
- Confidential Document Shredding (limit 5 file-size boxes per participant)
- Porcelain Toilets & Sinks ($5 charge - cash only)
- Propane Tanks ($5 charge - cash only)
- Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners ($25 charge - cash only)
- Appliances/Scrap Metal ($5 charge for water heaters)
- Electronic Equipment (no charge)

Please DO NOT bring these household wastes:
- construction/demolition debris
- garbage
- mattresses/furniture
- plastic toys, hoses, etc. (plastics not accepted at this event)
- window glass

Please DO NOT bring these hazardous wastes:
- pesticides/herbicides
- oil based paint/solvents
- household chemicals
- solvents and thinners
- cleaning products
- fluorescent lights
- paint (new rules for latex paint...please see the City's website)

Mercer Island recycling events happen twice per year and are provided for the convenience of Mercer Island citizens as a service of the City of Mercer Island. For more information, please call 206.275.7608.
The City of Mercer Island is committed to waste reduction and other sustainable practices for a healthy environment. Please visit www.mercergov.org/sustainability for more information.

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