

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is upgrading and adding recycling capacity to Seattle’s two solid waste transfer stations in North and South Seattle. Transfer stations are buildings where solid waste (garbage and recyclables) is temporarily stored and sorted. The waste is eventually transported by train to a landfill, hazardous waste facility or recycling facility.

As part of its upgrade, SPU first constructed a new South Transfer Station, which opened in 2013. In 2016, we completed the rebuilding of the North Transfer Station. Now, as part of the South Recycling & Disposal Station Redevelopment project, a new site will be added just across the street from the new South Transfer Station to support solid waste collection services.

The new facility will be a redevelopment of the old South Recycling and Disposal Station at 5th Avenue South and South Kenyon Street in Seattle. This 10-acre area will be modified to include the existing household hazardous waste facility, a recycling and reuse center, a new pedestrian path and solid waste support facilities (see back page for more details on these site facilities).

SPU is also partnering with the Office of Arts & Culture to provide public art as part of the project.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- More recycling options will help us all reach Seattle’s goal of recycling 70 percent of our waste by 2022.
- More efficient operation and better services will be provided to all city residents and businesses. You’ll be able to:
 - Drop off mixed recyclables for free before leaving other garbage at the South Transfer Station
 - Leave used items that are in good condition for others to take (including small appliances, pots and pans, clothes and other household items)
 - Deposit, free of charge, household hazardous waste (including oil-based paints, cleaning products and batteries) in a different building on the site
- The site redevelopment also includes environmental benefits:
 - **Reduced landfill gas emissions.** Soil contaminated from the landfill will be covered with pavement to protect site users from old buried garbage.
 - **Cleaner groundwater.** An on-site drainage system will reduce the amount of rainwater that soaks through the landfill, keeping the groundwater cleaner.

PROJECT TIMELINE

The project team has moved into the design phase for this site. By mid-2019, we will finalize the design elements and conclude permitting. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2020.



FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS PROJECT, OR TO REQUEST THIS INFORMATION IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE,

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