

The DuPont Dispatch

September - October 2024



Important Numbers:

DuPont City Hall:

(253) 964-8121

Open Monday - Thursday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Police & Non-Emergency Line:

(253) 287-4455

Lakewood Animal Control:

(253) 830-5010

LeMay Refuse/Recycling Service:

(253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA:

(253) 964-1289

MAYOR:

Ronald J. Frederick

DUPONT CITY COUNCIL 2024:

Deputy Mayor Mike Winkler

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

Keith Campbell



Downtown Trick or Treating

Parks & Recreation is delighted to invite all to participate in our annual Downtown Trick or Treating celebration on Halloween Day, October 31st from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. We are grateful to our business owners for opening their doors and providing treats for this annual event that our community looks forward to every fall. If you are a local business without a storefront along Wilmington Drive, please reach out to Amy Walker to coordinate a location along Ross Plaza at awalker@dupontwa.gov or (253) 405-9698. As a reminder, this event ends promptly at 5:00 p.m. to allow our business owners the opportunity to spend the holiday with their families as well.

Join us for the **Big Bargain Bonanza** at Clocktower Park during the City Wide Yard sale. **Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.!** Secure a 20 by 20 spot for just \$25 and discover one-of-a-kind finds while enjoying delicious food truck treats.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shop, sell, and connect with your community!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>



Sponsored by DuPont Parks & Recreation - www.DuPontWA.gov

Saturdays • 1:30-3:30 p.m. • September 21, 28, October 12
October 5 - Scott Kelby's Worldwide PhotoWalk in DuPont!

Class meets at DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Avenue • DuPont WA

- Understand how your camera works
- What equipment do you need to get those stellar shots
- What to do with your photos after the shoot

Class cost:\$150

Led by DuPont-based photographer Kate Lynch

More info: www.DuPontWAPhoto.com



October 31, 2024 3-5 PM

Along Wilmington Drive & Neighboring Businesses

Proudly sponsored by
City of DuPont & local businesses

Household Hazardous Waste

Where do I take my household hazardous waste?

Leftover household products that contain toxic ingredients require special disposal to avoid harming human health or the environment. Household hazardous waste (HHW) should never be poured down the drain, onto the ground, into storm sewers or thrown in the trash.

Hidden Valley Transfer Station

17925 Meridian E, Puyallup
(253) 847-7555
[Website](#)

[Household Hazardous Waste Facility | LRI Services](#)

Free HHW drop-off:
Tues and Thurs
8 a.m. – noon & 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Station

3510 S Mullen St, Tacoma
(253) 502-2100
[Website](#)

[Hazardous Waste - City of Tacoma](#)

Free HHW drop-off:
Fri - Mon
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Accepted

Aerosol cans (unempty)
All-purpose cleaners
Antifreeze
Automotive fluids (brake, power steering, transmission)
Automotive products
[Batteries](#)
Bleach
Carpet & upholstery cleaner
Degreasers
Drain cleaner
Fire Extinguishers

Flea collars
Floor wax
[Fluorescent light bulbs](#)
Flammable liquids
Gasoline (5 gallons max)
Glues
Herbicides
Household cleaners
Insect repellents
Mercury thermometers
Motor oil (5 quarts max)
[Oil-based paints](#)

Oven cleaner
Paint thinner
Pesticide
Polish (shoe, furniture, brass, nail)
Pool chemicals
Propane tanks and cylinders (MAP-Pro gas OK)
Rust remover
Space heater (filled with oil)
Smoke and CO2 detectors
Toilet cleaner
Weed killer
Yard and garden chemicals

Not Accepted

*Accepted at [Hidden Valley Transfer Station](#)

55-gallon drums
Ammunition (contact your local police dept. for disposal instructions)
Asbestos

Biological waste
Commercial waste
Cooking oil
Compressed-gas cylinders

Empty antifreeze or motor oil containers
Explosives/[Fireworks](#)
[Latex paint](#)*
Radioactive materials

For more information please visit:

[Household Hazardous Waste | Pierce County, WA - Official Website](#)
(piercecountywa.gov)

STORMWATER

[Environment Education Guide: Protecting Washington's Waters from Stormwater Pollution](#)

A new approach – reduce runoff at its source

Stormwater runoff accumulates, and so do the problems it creates as it flows downhill. It makes sense to try to stop the problems before they start or get too big to manage.

Innovative developers, engineers and designers are already looking at ways to reduce runoff at its source and better mimic nature's systems by:

- Retaining more natural vegetative cover.
- Reducing hardened surfaces and soil compaction.

- Keeping more stormwater on site to percolate into the ground.

Better designs for new developments can make a difference for the future, but improvements to existing developments can help deal with today's stormwater problems, too. The Department of Ecology is providing grants to local governments to help fund innovative approaches to preventing stormwater runoff.

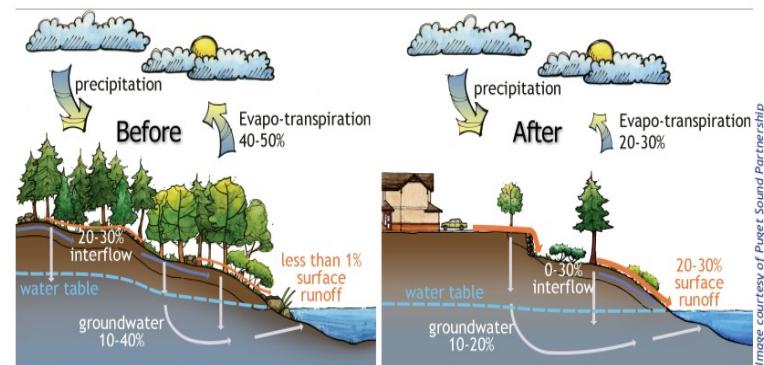


Image courtesy of Puget Sound Partnership

How much stormwater do we make?

POTENTIAL RUNOFF	1,200-square ft. roof	1-acre of pavement
1 inch of rain or snow melt	748 gallons	27,150 gallons
Average annual precipitation		
Seattle (37 in./yr)	27,700 gallons	1 million gallons
Spokane (17 in./yr)	12,700 gallons	0.5 million gallons
Olympia (51 in./yr)	38,100 gallons	1.4 million gallons

Roofs, roads and paved parking lots keep us dry and make life easier, but they are also common sources of runoff. Imagine all the roofs and roads in your area and across the state, and imagine how much runoff they generate.

Precipitation data source: NOAA - Average annual precipitation, 1971-2000. Figures have been rounded.

