

## Upcoming Events

*Join us for Compost Now!*

You are invited to Compost Now! – an exciting event that brings together buyers and sellers of compostable foodservice ware.

Get ready for the upcoming [foam ban!](#)

- | Meet vendors who will showcase compostable foodservice ware that has been approved for use by the regional compost processor.
- | Compare availability, pricing, and performance.
- | Stop by booths staffed by Resource Venture and City of Seattle representatives to have your questions answered.

**When:** December 10, 2008 1:30-4:30 pm

**Where:** Union Station Great Hall  
401 S Jackson St  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Who:** Anyone with a food service operation

**Cost:** FREE!

For more information on the ban, visit:

<http://www.resourceventure.org/plasticfoamban>

*2008 PaperCuts Green Office Fair*

Join us for the first "PaperCuts Green Office Fair", an expansion of the 2007 PaperCuts Forum. The goal of this event is to provide Washington and Oregon agencies and companies with the tools to conserve resources in the office while increasing efficiency!

Come learn how to:

- | Increase efficiency through technology
- | Reduce your carbon footprint at work
- | Conduct "Green Meetings"

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\* Registration required for morning sessions and lunch. A vegetarian option will be available.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 2nd

**Agenda:**

8:30 - 9:00 am Coffee and Registration

9:00 - 11:30 am Presentations

11:30 - 12:00 pm Lunch provided for those who pre-register

12:00 - 4:00 pm Green office fair and demonstrations

**Location:** Bertha Knight Landes Room, Seattle City Hall

**No cost to attend:** sponsored by Seattle Public Utilities, the Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center, and Cascadia Consulting Group.

Visit the [Green Office Fair Event Page](#) for more information.

## 2009 Waste Hauler Changes

Seattle's new solid waste collection contracts take effect April 1, 2009 with Waste Management, Inc. and Seattle-based newcomer CleanScapes, Inc.

WM will collect waste from businesses in south and northwest Seattle, CleanScapes will collect waste from businesses in central and northeast Seattle.

Businesses can continue to choose from a variety of recycling service providers. [Learn More.](#)

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