

# West Van Transfer Station Tour Guidelines

- Days and Hours:** Advance reservations are required, M-F 10-5pm. Exceptions are possible per request.
- Time Allotment:** 60 minutes for the tour and short presentation
- Group Size:** 20 adults per tour guide or 20 students and 5 chaperones per tour guide
- Chaperone Ratio:** One adult to 5 students for grades 3-6\*  
One adult to 10 students for grades 7-12\*  
(Minimum age is 8 years old or 3rd grade - Cub Scout & similar groups may be allowed per request)
- Scheduling:** Make tour reservations at least 2 weeks in advance. Call the Recycling Education staff @ 360-449-8396 or email us at recyclehelp@wasteconnections.com
- Confirmation:** We will confirm or reschedule your tour by mail, fax or email.
- Clothing:** **NO SANDALS** ~ Flat or low heeled shoes with closed toes are **required!**  
Most of the tour is outside, so be prepared for rainy weather; boots or old shoes & rain jackets with hoods are recommended. Umbrellas are not allowed.

**\* A note for Teachers and Chaperones:** The transfer station is a noisy, busy place. For the safety of your group, please keep track of your students and do not allow running, shoving or general horseplay.

## Directions to West Van Materials Recovery Center

6601 Old Lower River Road, Vancouver WA 360.737.1727

1. From I-5: Take 4th Plain Blvd. Exit #1D and go west **4 miles**. (At about 2 miles, stay in left lane through Fruit Valley Rd. intersection, and then bear RIGHT at the fork when Mill Plain Blvd. comes in from the left).
2. Shortly past mile marker 4, you will see a large sign for Port of Vancouver Terminal 5 and a Tidewater sign. Turn **LEFT** onto **Old Lower River Road**. (The transfer station will be visible in the distance to the right).
3. Turn **RIGHT** @ stop sign & go 1 block.
4. Take the 1st Left.
5. On the right, **go past the wide driveways** and turn **RIGHT** at the **small driveway into the fenced office parking lot**. There is visitor parking straight ahead in front of the building and additional parking to the left.

Map not to scale

