

Commercial Vessel Sewage Pumpout Options

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The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has provided this list of potential commercial vessel sewage pumpout options with known information as of March 2020. This list may not be all inclusive and new options may be available. Ecology does not endorse any specific companies and is providing this list as a resource for potential vessel sewage pumpout options. Ecology will periodically update this list.

Table 1. Commercial Marine Work Companies that Pumpout Commercial Vessels (incomplete list)

Company	# Trucks or Vessels	Details
Marine Vacuum Services	~15-17 Trucks (3,000-5,000 gallons each) + poly tanks	Services all of Puget Sound and all types of commercial vessels (has been pumping sewage from tugs, large fishing vessels, Navy, USCG, some smaller vessels, etc. and has poly tanks for use at docks)
Washington Marine Cleaning	~7 Trucks (3,000-7,500 gallons each)	Services all of Puget Sound and all types of commercial vessels (has been pumping sewage from Navy, USCG, ferries, fishing vessels, tug boats, etc.)
NRC a US Ecology Company	~5 Trucks (2,200 -3780 gallons each) + 20,000 gallon poly tanks	Can service all of Puget Sound, typically Bellingham, Pier 90, Fisherman's Terminal (has been pumping sewage from fishing vessels etc.; and has poly tanks for use at docks)
Emerald	~25 Trucks (3,000-6,500 gallons each)	Services all of Puget Sound and all types of commercial vessels (has been pumping sewage from tugs, fishing vessels, smaller vessels, etc.)
Arrow Launch Services	2 Mobile Barges (3,000 gallons each)	Services all of Puget Sound docks and anchorages and all types of commercial vessels, one barge usually in Anacortes, one in Port Angeles, can travel all of Puget Sound (has been pumping sewage from ATB tugs, oil tankers, bulkers, etc.)
Sound Marine and Industrial Services Inc.	5 Trucks (3,000-7,000 gallons each) + 1,500-20,000 gallon tanks	Services all of Puget Sound and all types of commercial vessels (tugs, large fishing vessels, USCG, etc. and has 1500 – 20,000 gallon tanks for use on docks)

Table 2. Mobile Vessel Pumpout Services Available to Puget Sound Vessels

Company	Service Areas	Number of Boats	Cost	Primary Type of Vessels Served	Capacity	Where Is Pumped Sewage Disposed?
Port of Brownsville ¹	Brownsville	1	\$5	Vessels within their marina	300 Gallons	Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant
Foss Harbor Marina ¹	Foss Harbor Marina Area – Tacoma	1	Free (with purchase of gas)	Vessels within their marina	400 Gallons	Tacoma Central Wastewater Treatment Plant
Seattle Sanitation Services/SaniTug	Lake Union (Portage Bay to the Ship Canal) and Shilshole Marina - Seattle	2	\$20-\$25 (more for big tanks)	Personal and commercial vessels	200 & 300 Gallons	King County West Point or Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Plant
Narrow's Marina ¹	Narrow's Marina area - Tacoma	1	\$5	Vessels within their marina	70 Gallons	Chambers Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Pelican Pump	Olympia Area	1	\$20 & up	Primarily liveaboards (potentially others)	350 Gallons	Pumpouts at Swantown Marina and West Bay Marina (Lott Wastewater Treatment Plant)
Point Roberts Marina ¹	Point Roberts	1	\$5	Vessels within their marina	350 Gallons	Large Onsite Septic System

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Rose Head Service	Port Everett Only	1	\$18 & up	All vessels	300 Gallons	Public pumpouts to Everett Water Pollution Control Facility
Port of Friday Harbor's Pumpty Dumpty ¹	Port of Friday Harbor and nearby Marinas	1	\$5	All within Harbor (has served passenger vessels 80-90 ft)	190 Gallons	Friday Harbor Wastewater Treatment Plant
Port of Bremerton ¹ and Port Orchard Marinas	Port Orchard and Bremerton	1 at each location	Free (\$5 if unattended)	Vessels within their marina	45 Gallons	South Kitsap Water Reclamation Facility (Port Orchard WWTP)
Phecal Phreak ¹	Roche Harbor Marina	1	Free as part of moorage fee	Marina tenants & guests	300 Gallons	Roche Harbor Resort Wastewater Treatment Plant
Elliott Bay Marina	Seattle	1	\$25 & up	Vessels within their marina	250 Gallons	King County West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant
SS Head	Seattle Area (Shilshole to Portage Bay)	2	\$25 and up	Mostly liveaboard	300 Gallons each	Public pumpouts at Fisherman's Terminal and Shilshole – typically Seattle City Sewer
Pump Me Out	Seattle Area (Shilshole to Lake Union)	2	\$35-\$45	Liveaboards and other vessels (has served towboats and fishing boats)	350 & 365 Gallons	Generally public pumpouts - typically Seattle City Sewer
Semiahmoo Marina ¹	Semiahmoo Marina and Drayton Harbor – Blaine	1	Liveaboards \$5, Guests Free	Recreational and liveaboard vessels	40 Gallons	Blaine Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sanitation Offloading Solutions (SOS)	Greater Anacortes Area & La Conner	1	\$35 & up	Recreational and liveaboard vessels	350 Gallons	Public pumpouts at marinas
Pumpout Seattle	Lake Union, Salmon Bay, Shilshole Marina, Portage Bay, Lake Washington, Duwamish River	3	\$25 & up	All vessels	300 Gallons	Seattle City Sewer
NW Mobile Pump Out and Marine Environmental Services	Gig Harbor, Liberty Bay, Port Madison, Bainbridge Island, Commencement Bay	2	\$20-30 (more for bigger tanks)	Recreational and commercial vessels	200 & 300 Gallons	Public and marina pumpouts in Poulsbo, Bainbridge and Gig Harbor

¹Mobile pumpout boats that are installed under Washington State Parks grants are not allowed to service commercial vessels.

Table 3. Commercial Vessel Pumper Truck Companies by County

County	Website
Clallam	http://websrv7.clallam.net/forms/uploads/ehOnsiteMaintenanceProviders2.pdf
Island	https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/EH/Documents/Current%20Septic%20Pumpers.pdf
Jefferson	https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/DocumentCenter/View/1313/List-of-Certified-Septic-System-Pumpers-PDF?bidId
King	https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health/piping/onsite-sewage-systems/~/_media/depts/health/environmental-health/documents/oss/list-of-certified-liquid-waste-pumper-hauler.ashx
Kitsap	http://www.kitsappublichealth.org/recordsearch/contractorlist.aspx?intlicensetypeid=8
Pierce	https://www.tpchd.org/home/showdocument?id=1040
San Juan	http://www.sanjuanco.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/8644
Skagit	http://www.skagitcounty.net/HealthEnvironmental/Documents/MaintenanceSpecialistList.pdf
Snohomish	http://www.snohd.org/DocumentCenter/View/2413/2020-Septic-Contractors-List?bidId=
Whatcom	http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2040

Table 4. Commercial Vessel Stationary Pumpouts

Owner	Facility Location	Latitude	Longitude	Vessels Served ¹	Discharge Location
WA State Ferries	Anacortes	48° 30' 26" N	122° 40' 30" W	WSDOT Ferry	Anacortes City Sewer
WA State Ferries	Friday Harbor	48° 32' 08" N	123° 00' 51" W	WSDOT Ferry	Friday Harbor Sewer
WA State Ferries	Port Townsend	48° 06' 52" N	122° 45' 08" W	WSDOT Ferry	Port Townsend Sewer
WA State Ferries	Mukilteo	47° 57' 00" N	122° 18' 12" W	WSDOT Ferry	Mukilteo Sewer
WA State Ferries	Edmonds	47° 48' 47" N	122° 40' 30" W	WSDOT Ferry	Edmonds City Sewer
WA State Ferries	Seattle-Coleman Dock	47° 36' 9" N	122° 23' 37" W	WSDOT Ferry	King County Sewer
WA State Ferries	Fauntleroy	47° 31' 24" N	122° 23' 37" W	WSDOT Ferry	King County Sewer
WA State Ferries	Pt. Defiance	47° 18' 22" N	122° 30' 46" W	WSDOT Ferry	Tacoma City Sewer
Alaska Marine Highway	Port of Bellingham (3 pumpouts)	48°43'22.2"N	122°30'49.8"W	One serves Alaska Ferries and two serve all other commercial vessels	Bellingham City Sewer
Victoria Clipper	Port of Seattle	47°36'48"N	122°21'12"W	Victoria Clipper	King County Sewer
McNeil Island WDOC ferries	Steilacoom	47°10'20.4"N	122°36'12.9"W	Department of Corrections Ferries and may serve others	Steilacoom sewer/ Pierce County Treatment Plant
U.S. Navy	Bremerton	47°33'17"N	122°39'17"W	U.S. Navy Vessels	Bremerton City Sewer
U.S. Navy	Everett	47°59'26.4"N	122°13'05.2"W	U.S. Navy Vessels	Everett City Sewer
Navy Supply Center, Puget Sound	Manchester	47°33'57.3"N	122°32'38.5"W	U.S. Navy Vessels	Kitsap County – Manchester Wastewater Treatment Plant

¹ All except for the Port of Bellingham’s two pumpouts are dedicated to the certain vessel types.