

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 July 2018. 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	~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 Marine Services	2 Mobile Barges (3,000 gallons each)	Services all of Puget Sound 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.)

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

Mobile Pumpout Services Available to Puget Sound Vessels						
Company	Service Areas	Number of Boats	Cost	Primary Type of Vessels Serviced	Capacity	Where Is Pumped Sewage Disposed?
Port of Brownsville ¹	Brownsville	1	Unknown	Vessels within their marina (can go out about 5 miles)	300 Gallons	Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant
Foss Harbor Marina ¹	Foss Harbor Marina Area – Tacoma	1	Free	Vessels within their marina (can go out and has served fishing and coast guard vessels)	400 Gallons	Tacoma Central Wastewater Treatment Plant
SaniTug	Lake Union (Portage Bay to the Ship Canal) and Shilshole Marina - Seattle	2	\$20-\$30 (more for big tanks)	Personal and commercial vessels	300 Gallons	King County West Point or Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Plant
Sweet Pea Pumping Service	Liberty Bay and Port Madison	2	\$20-\$30 (more for big tanks)	Recreational (has served some charter boats)	110 Gallons	Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant
Narrow's Marina ¹	Narrow's Marina area - Tacoma	1	\$5	Vessels within their marina	Unknown	Chambers Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Pelican Pump	Olympia Area	1	~\$24 (more for big tanks)	Primarily liveaboards (potentially others)	300 Gallons	Lott Wastewater Treatment Plant
Point Roberts Marina ¹	Point Roberts	1	Unknown	Vessels within their marina (potentially 5 miles out)	350 Gallons	Large Onsite Septic System
Rose Head Service	Port Everett Only	1	\$15-\$23	All vessels	Unknown	Everett Water Pollution Control Facility
Pumpy 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 , Port Orchard Marina	Port Orchard	1	Unknown	Vessels within their marina	40 Gallons	South Kitsap Water Reclamation Facility (Port Orchard WWTP)
Phecal Phreak ¹	Roche Harbor Marina	1	Free as part of moorage fee	All recreational vessels	300 Gallons	Roche Harbor Resort Wastewater Treatment Plant
Elliott Bay Marina	Seattle	1	Unknown	Vessels within their marina	250 Gallons	King County West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant
Seattle Sanitation Service	Seattle Area	2	\$25	Primarily liveaboards (has served commercial vessels)	200, 300 Gallons	Public pumpouts – typically Seattle City Sewer
SS Head	Seattle Area	2	\$20 and up	95% liveaboard	Unknown	Public pumpouts – typically Seattle City Sewer
Terry and Sons	Seattle Area	3	Free	All vessels (no commercial vessels for the grant funded vessel ¹)	300, 200, 450 Gallons	Public pumpouts – typically Seattle City Sewer
Pump Me Out	Seattle Area, Anacortes, and La Conner	3	\$25-\$35	Liveaboards and other vessels (has served towboats and fishing boats)	350, 365 Gallons	Generally public pumpouts, typically Seattle City Sewer, Anacortes WWTP, La Conner WWTP
Semiahmoo Marina ¹	Semiahmoo Marina – Blaine	1	Unknown	Vessels within their marina	Unknown	Blaine Wastewater Treatment Plant

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:

Pumper Trucks in the Puget Sound Area		
County	Number of Pumper Truck Companies	Website
Clallam	4	http://websrv7.clallam.net/forms/uploads/ehOnsiteMaintenanceProviders2.pdf
Island	18	https://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/EH/Documents/2016%20Pumpers%20List.pdf
Jefferson	7	http://jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/pdf/20160411%20Pumpers%20List.pdf
King	41	http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/pros/~/_media/health/publichealth/documents/wastewater/LiquidWasteHaulers.ashx

Kitsap	17	http://www.kitsappublichealth.org/recordsearch/contractorlist.aspx?intlicensetypeid=8
Pierce	42	http://www.tpchd.org/files/library/3557676a9e1ffa2d.pdf
San Juan	9	http://www.sanjuanco.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/8644
Skagit	18	http://www.skagitcounty.net/HealthEnvironmental/Documents/MaintenanceSpecialistList.pdf
Snohomish	25	http://www.snohd.org/Septic/Septic-Contractors
Whatcom	13	http://wa-whatcomcounty.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/2040
Total	194	Some companies service more than one county. There are about 140 different pumper companies in the Puget Sound area.

Table 4. Commercial Vessel Stationary Pumpouts

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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

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