

Public Services:

Police, Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Response, Emergency Management, Solid Waste and Recycling, Schools and Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICES POLICIES IDENTIFY

- Fire, emergency medical service, solid waste and recycling and school **levels of service standards**
- Strategies facilitating improved **fire and emergency medical response times**
- Coordinated **disaster response** with all levels of government and tribal partners
- Joint activities and facilities **coordination** with neighboring cities, King County, Lake Washington School District and special districts

NEW ADDITIONS BASED ON WHAT WE HEARD...

- **Involving the whole community in emergency management** for readiness, response and recovery for all hazards
- **Closure of the Houghton Solid Waste Transfer Station** in 2021 in coordination with King County Solid Waste Division

- Assess **school impact fees** serving new residential development
- City **coordinate with Lake WA School District** for planning, siting, and developing school facilities
- Commit resources for **underserved populations**
- Ensure access to **people with disabilities**

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



- Are there other public services policies that should be considered in Kirkland?
- What actions should the City's take to strengthen service delivery goals?
- How should we involve citizens in emergency preparedness?
- How should we coordinate with Lake Washington School district on school facilities?
- Should the City ban plastic bags?

KEY FACTS

- *Total fire incident calls in 2013 = 8033*
- *Total fire incident calls in 2012 = 7982*
- *Kirkland has been number 1 in single family residential recycling five out of the last 6 years.*
- *In the last year Kirkland recycled 500 cubic yards of Styrofoam, 38 thousand pounds of electronic waste, and 541 gallons of used motor oil*

