

SHORELINE STREET ENDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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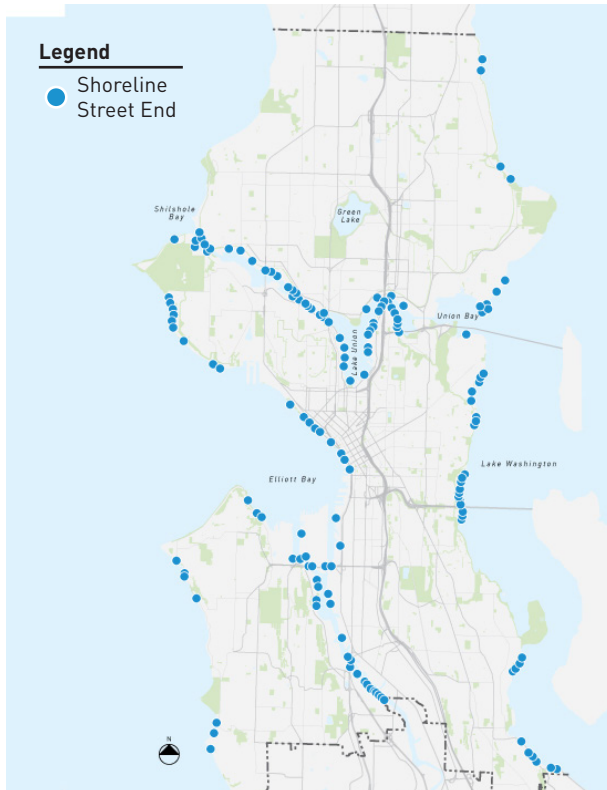
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WHAT ARE SHORELINE STREET ENDS?

A shoreline street end is a place where a street meets a shore that the Seattle City Council has designated as open to the public. Our Shoreline Street Ends Program is managed by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). We work with other government agencies and community partners to maintain and enhance these shoreline street ends for everyone's enjoyment.

Shoreline Street Ends Map



Volunteers at the E Prospect Street shoreline street end

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEERING ADVENTURE?

Join us in caring for our shoreline street ends and building new habitats! As a volunteer, you'll take care of our shorelines by picking up trash, weeding, planting, and mulching.

If you would like to join our contact list, please contact us at publicspace@seattle.gov, or [206-684-ROAD\(7623\)](tel:206-684-ROAD(7623)) and provide us with the following information:

- Name
- Address (if you like)
- Volunteer Organization (if any)
- Phone Number
- Email
- And the shoreline street end site(s) you want to work on.

If you need help finding our sites check out our Shoreline Street Ends Map or want to learn more about our program? Check out our website. www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_stends.htm

WANT TO HOST A WORK PARTY OR BECOME A SITE LEAD?

Look at the back of this leaflet for more information!

INFORMATION & CONTACT

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HOSTING WORK PARTIES

Want to host a work party at a street end? First, email us your details, the party date, location, how many volunteers you expect, what work you want to do, and what resources you want from us. We'll do our best to provide green waste dumpsters, mulch, and tools.

LEADERSHIP: WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Either our staff or community members! It depends on available resources, the size of the volunteer group, and the site location. We use the [Outside Citywide mapping analysis](#) to help allocate resources. We prioritize our resources at locations that are a high priority for future public space improvements in this map.

City Staff Led Work Parties:

- Our staff organizes and leads these work parties.
- Each work party lasts approximately 3-4 hours.
- We can accommodate larger groups that need a tool trailer.
- These work parties focus on sites that benefit communities that are often underserved.
- The main goal of these work parties is to encourage local volunteering.
- We will provide the necessary supplies, such as mulch and a green waste dumpster. We will also cover plantings and advertising.

Community Led Work Parties:

- Residents organize and lead these work parties after getting some training from us at other work parties.
- Neighborhoods with more resources are encouraged to contribute by providing advertising and plantings.
- Typically, these parties are smaller in scale.
- We will provide mulch, a green waste dumpster, and possibly a toolbox for these work parties.



Large Tool Trailer for Volunteer Events



Volunteers attending the One Seattle Day of Service at our E Atlantic Street shoreline street end

RESOURCES

Tool Trailers: We've got a big tool trailer for events with 15+ people, and a small one for smaller events.

Toolbox: If you're frequently hosting parties of 5-10 people, we'll give you access to a toolbox.

Mulch: Here's a simple way to calculate how much you'll need:

1. Measure the length and width of your work site in feet.
2. Multiply the length by the width to find the area in square feet.
3. Divide the area by 100 to get the number of cubic yards of mulch needed. A cubic yard of mulch covers 100 square feet at a depth of three inches. We deliver three to six cubic yards for most 10-15 person work parties.

Green Waste Dumpster: We usually bring 6 cubic yard dumpsters, but other sizes are available!

Plants: We provide native plants for top-priority locations in fall or early spring, unless you've got irrigation on site.

Groups who want to plant native plants at other locations can do so, but you need to get permits, buy the plants, and look after them.

READY TO SCHEDULE A WORK PARTY?

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