



All across the country, AFL-CIO state federations, central and area labor councils and local unions are supporting the Occupy movement in their cities. Locally, the MLKCLC, the Teamsters, and the Seattle Building & Construction Trades Council are teaming up to collect supplies for the [Occupy Seattle](#) movement. The following is a list of drop-off locations and supplies needed by Occupy Seattle to sustain their presence in downtown Seattle. Drop-off locations are open only on weekdays – please do not leave donations outside our doors on the weekend. The MLKCLC will be making deliveries to Occupy Seattle every Friday morning, so bread, fruit, and other perishable items should be dropped off no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday to ensure fresh delivery. Contact other drop-off locations directly for additional information on their donation schedule.

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#### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:**

**M.L. King County Labor Council**  
**2800 First Avenue, Suite 206, Seattle**  
**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Weekdays Only**  
**Contact: Max Brown 206-963-6195 or 206-441-8510**

**Seattle/King County Building & Construction Trades Council**  
**6770 E Marginal Way S, Building E, Suite 360, Seattle**  
**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Weekdays Only**  
**Contact: Keith Weir 206-795-2993**

**Teamsters Hall**  
**14675 Interurban Ave S, Lobby, Tukwila**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Weekdays Only**  
**Contact: Lily Wilson-Codega 206-794-2606**

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#### **Food and Water:**

- The Occupation goes through 200 gallons of water per day – they’re looking to move from flats of water bottles to large water containers for dispensing into reusable cups.
- Cereal and energy bars. The most urgent need is for bars of all types.
- Bread and non-perishable sandwich making supplies

#### **Power:**

- The Occupation is unable to use a generator onsite, as it runs them afoul of the park rangers and police. However, for power needs, they are using “deep cycle marine batteries”, which can be used and recharged.

#### **Storage Needs:**

- The Occupation’s biggest need is for containers to help them store, organize and keep their food. They’re looking for the following items:
  - o 8 large hot water carafes (for dispensing hot water, coffee and the like)
  - o 2 Dollies

- Plastic shelving to keep food off the ground
- 8 Large plastic containers (Preferably something with wheels or that is portable) to store and organize non-perishable food stuffs
- 4 Coolers for perishable goods
- Stackable Tupperware
- Trash Bags
- Breathable crates for storing fruits and vegetables

**Safety:**

- The Occupation's primary safety need is for hypothermia/shock blankets to keep people warm at night, in addition to portable hand warming devices
- Megaphones for general assembly meetings
- Reflective flags and cones
- Caution tape
- Reflective vests
- Flashlights (preferably the kind you can crank and reuse)
- Rope
- Duct tape

**Miscellaneous:**

- Reusable water bottles
- Metal spoons
- Plastic, durable reusable bowls
- Middle of the night coffee drop-offs