RCW 35A.21.324  Transfer of ownership of a code city-owned vessel
—Further requirements.  (1) Following the inspection required under
RCW 35A.21.322 and prior to transferring ownership of a code city-
owned vessel, a code city shall obtain the following from the
transferee:
   (a) The purposes for which the transferee intends to use the
       vessel; and
   (b) Information demonstrating the prospective owner's intent to
       obtain legal moorage following the transfer, in the manner determined
       by the code city.
   (2)(a) The code city shall remove any containers or other
       materials that are not fixed to the vessel and contain hazardous
       substances, as defined under RCW 70A.305.020.
       (b) However, the code city may transfer a vessel with:
           (i) Those containers or materials described under (a) of this
               subsection where the transferee demonstrates to the code city's
               satisfaction that the container's or material's presence is consistent
               with the anticipated use of the vessel; and
           (ii) A reasonable amount of fuel as determined by the code city,
               based on factors including the vessel's size, condition, and
               anticipated use of the vessel, including initial destination following
               transfer.
           (c) The code city may consult with the department of ecology in
               carrying out the requirements of this subsection.
   (3) Prior to sale, and unless the vessel has a title or valid
       marine document, the code city is required to apply for a certificate
       of title for the vessel under RCW 88.02.510 and register the vessel
       under RCW 88.02.550.  [2020 c 20 § 1018; 2013 c 291 § 18.]