RESOURCES & CONTACT INFO

Waste Management App now available on Apple and Android. Find us on Facebook at Think Green Federal Way.

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged carts
- Collection rates
- Bulky item collection (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc.)
- Carry-out service for people with disabilities
- Vacation service hold (advance notice only)
- Spanish & other language info

**COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL RECYCLING DATABASES**

- “What Do I Do With…?” 206-477-4466 / kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith
- Washington State Recycling Database 1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253) / 1800recycle.wa.gov

**King County**

Transfer Stations
Facilities for disposing of garbage for a fee (recycling available at Bow Lake Transfer Station)
206-477-4466 / kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
- Algona (35315 W Valley Hwy, Algona)
- Bow Lake (18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila)

Hazardous Waste
Assistance with reducing and disposing of household hazardous waste (see page 5 for more information)
206-296-4692 / HazWasteHelp.org
- Auburn Hazardous Wastemobile (1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn)

**Electronic version available online at**
wmnorthwest.com/FederalWay

YOUR 2018-19 FEDERAL WAY

Recycling and Garbage Resource Guide

wmnorthwest.com/FederalWay
1-800-592-9995
COLLECTION & ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Cart Placement Tips
• Place containers at curb by 7AM.
• 2’ apart with lids opening toward street.
• At least 3’ from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes.
• Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

Weather Delays
If weather conditions delay collection, up to twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected at no additional charge on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Please note that recycling is collected every two weeks.

In the event of two successive weather delays, make-up collection will be made the next possible day.

Credits will not be issued for delays due to inclement weather.

For updated weather information, visit wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard.

To receive weather alerts, ensure your phone number is updated in your Waste Management account.

Holiday Schedule
Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

If your collection day falls on or after these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day that week. For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, holiday collection will take place on Saturday.

Extra recycling and fresh holiday trees picked up at the curb for free. Fees apply to extra garbage collected.

Want a convenient way to access your account, pay your bill or find out your pickup schedule?
View online at wm.com/paymybill or download the Waste Management app (available on Apple and Android).
CURBSIDE RECYCLING BASICS

1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper
2. Keep items clean and dry
3. No plastic bags

Always recycle:

- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs
- Metal Food & Beverage Cans
- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Food & Beverage Cartons

See page 8 for full curbside recycling details.

DISPOSAL OPTIONS

BULKY ITEMS

Bulky item collection service is available through Waste Management for a charge. Please call 1-800-592-9995 for rates on specific items and to schedule pick-up.

If you can't recycle or give away your bulky items, you will need to drop them off at a King County transfer station. Charges apply.

- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

- Algona Transfer Station
  35315 West Valley Hwy S, Algona
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

GIVE IT AWAY

Reuseable household items can be sold or given away. Try posting a free ad. You will be amazed at what other people might want.

- Buy Nothing Group (Facebook)
- Craigslist
- Facebook Marketplace
- Nextdoor
- OfferUp
RECYCLING OPTIONS

Many items are recyclable, but don’t belong in your curbside recycling cart. Please contact businesses for current rates, hours and restrictions.

BRANCHES & STUMPS
- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
Contact Waste Management at 1-800-592-9995 to order regular or large quantity collection.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS
The Washington State Office of the Attorney General publishes a list of free community shredding events.
1-800-551-4636
atg.wa.gov/shredathon.aspx

NEEDLES & SHARPS
Put needles in a puncture resistant container with a tight fitting lid.
- Public Health
  33431 13th Pl S, Federal Way
- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

BUILDING & REMODELING MATERIALS
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
  4824 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma
  253-779-8149
tpc-habitat.org
- ReHarvest Center
  1113 St Paul Ave, Tacoma
  253-531-5845

PLASTIC BAGS
Clean plastic bags, dry cleaning bags and other types of film plastic can be recycled at most grocery stores.
PlasticFilmRecycling.org

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Donate used clothing and household goods to clothing banks and secondhand stores.
Ripped, stained or damaged clothes, shoes, and linens aren’t garbage anymore. Most secondhand stores accept these.
kingcounty.gov/threadcycle
- Desert Industries
  2200 S 320th St, Federal Way
- Goodwill
  32521 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way

REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS
Refrigerators and freezers must be specially handled due to coolants, so recycling options are more limited and costly than other appliances.
- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

STYROFOAM™ BLOCKS & PACKING PEANUTS
- Styro Recycle
  23418 68th Ave S
  (West Valley Hwy)
  Kent
  253-838-9555
  StyroRecycle.com

USED COOKING OIL
Used cooking oil can be recycled into biodiesel. Pour oil into the black collection tank.
- French Lake Dog Park
  31531 1st Ave S
  Federal Way

MATTRESSES
- Spring Back / NW Furniture Bank
  2301 Dock St
  Tacoma
  253-302-3868
  SpringBackRecycling.com

kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

NEEDLES & SHARPS
Put needles in a puncture resistant container with a tight fitting lid.
- Public Health
  33431 13th Pl S, Federal Way
- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/solidwaste
HAZARDOUS WASTE

These four words are on the labels of many products we use in our homes and businesses and are considered hazardous.

Never dispose of hazardous waste such as the items on this page in the garbage, recycling, yard waste or down the drain.

Auburn Hazardous Wastemobile Drop–Off Site
Auburn Outlet Collection, 1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn—outside loading dock area near Nordstrom Rack
Saturdays and Sundays, except holiday weekends, 10AM – 5PM

Accepted items:
- Aerosol cans (with contents; if empty, dispose in the garbage)
- Automotive products (antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, motor oil; do not mix any fluids)
- Batteries, automotive batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes
- Household cleaners (ammonia, bleach)
- Gasoline
- Pesticides & garden chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Oil–based paints & stains (no water–based or latex paints)
- Propane tanks
- Pool & spa supplies
- Road flares that do not contain an explosive charge
- Products that contain mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Thinners & solvents

Not accepted:
- Latex paint
- Empty containers
- TVs, computers
- Tires
- Electronics
- Explosives
- Marine flares
- Medicine
- Garbage

BATTERIES
- City Hall
  33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
- Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way
Also accepted at the Wastemobile.

TVS & COMPUTERS
Free recycling, working or not.
-ecyclewashington.org
- Deseret Industries
  2200 S 320th St, #1A, Federal Way
  253-839-9045
- Goodwill
  32521 Pacific Hwy, Federal Way
  253-573–1333

FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES
- lightrecycle.org
- Northshore Ace Hardware
  35419 21st Ave SW, Federal Way
  253-835–5052
- Batteries Plus Bulbs
  31830 Pacific Hwy S., Federal Way
Also accepted at the Wastemobile.

ELECTRONICS
- takeitbacknetwork.org
- UpTekk
  219 Frontage Rd N, Pacific
  206-497–9979
  uptekk.com

MEDICATION
- medicinereturn.org
- Police Department
  33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
- Kaiser Permanente / Group Health
  301 S 320th St, Federal Way
- HealthPoint / Health Department
  33431 13th Pl S, Federal Way

USED MOTOR OIL
Curbside Collection: Place oil in sealed clear gallon jugs with your name and address on your recycling day (limit 3 gallons per pickup).
Also accepted at the Wastemobile.

More Information: HazWasteHelp.org
206-296-4692

USE GREENER ALTERNATIVES
Visit HazWasteHelp.org for green cleaning recipes and other helpful information.
GARBAGE
Bag these and put them in your garbage (green cart or personal can). Collected weekly.

Non-recyclable Plastic

Non-recyclable Glass

Non-recyclable Paper

Non-recyclable Metal

Other Garbage

Double Bag pet waste, vacuum dust, sawdust and cold ashes.

No Liquids
Please DO NOT put liquids, yard waste, hazardous waste or recycling in the garbage.

Latex Paint
cans may be placed in the garbage if paint is solidified. To solidify, mix in cat litter, shredded paper, sawdust, or paint hardener. Once paint is dry, leave the lid off the can and place in your garbage.

Extra garbage can be collected for a charge.

Many items are recyclable off-site. See page 4 for options.

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1-800-592-9995
FOOD & YARD WASTE
These go in your grey food & yard waste cart. Collected weekly.

Food Scraps & Leftovers
All food including meat, cheese and bones.

Plants, Flowers & Yard Waste

- Place holiday trees in yard waste cart for collection; cut in half if over 6’.
- Tree branches under 4’ long, 4” diameter

Paper
Must be uncoated (not shiny)

NO YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS

FOOD SCRAP TIPS

1. Gather food scraps from your kitchen in:
   - Paper grocery bag
   - Reusable container with a lid
   - Wrap in newspaper
   - Approved compostable bag (recyclefood.com)

2. Layer food scraps with newspaper or shredded paper.

3. Empty container into the food & yard waste cart frequently, and rinse out.

EXTRA YARD WASTE
(collected for a charge)
Place next to food & yard waste cart in any of the following:
- Heavy brown paper yard bags (available at hardware stores)
- 32-gallon cans labeled “Yard Waste” (65 lb. limit)
- Bundles tied with natural twine (4’x2” limit)

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RECYCLING
Place only the items listed below in your blue recycling cart. Collected every other week.

Clean Paper & Cardboard

Aluminum & Tin Cans
Labels OK
Place lids in can, crimp shut

Glass Jars & Bottles
Labels OK, no lids

Scrap Metal
Small, non-working metal appliances, pots, tools, etc.
Limit 2’ x 2’ x 2’, 35 lbs; no wood, plastic, or rubber attachments; no sharp metal

Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs
Only recycle these “shapes” of plastic containers – don’t worry about the recycling symbol or number

RECYCLING TIPS

Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.

Extra recycling is free! Place extra recyclables in a bin or cardboard box at the curb next to your recycling cart. If you often have extra recyclables, order a larger or second cart for free.

No plastic bags. Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so that they can be easily sorted.

The numbers no longer matter. Recycle plastic only if it is a bottle, jug or tub.

Want to know where it goes? Watch a video of a local recycling center at: wmnorthwest.com/crcvideo

wmnorthwest.com/FederalWay