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**ZERO WASTE OF RESOURCES**

King County is working toward a goal of Zero Waste by 2030, meaning that materials of value, whether for reuse, resale, or recycling, won’t be put in the garbage and end up in the landfill. This doesn’t mean that there won’t be any garbage. Studies done at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill (where our garbage goes) show that 75% of the “stuff” we throw away each year could be recycled, composted, or reused.

**How can you help?**
Rethink and reduce your purchases and practices, reuse materials and recycle the things that are recyclable. Visit King County’s website for more ideas on waste reduction at: kingcounty.gov/ZeroWaste

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**40% of food grown in the U.S. is never consumed.**
Here is how you can help keep food out of the garbage:

**Buy what you need.**

**PLAN** Before you shop, check your fridge, freezer and cupboards. Plan meals with items you already have. Shop with a list and use restraint to avoid buying more than you need.

**STORE** Store food properly to make it last longer.

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**Eat what you buy.**

**EAT** Cook and eat the meals that you planned. Practice use-it-up methods, freeze it, or give it away to friends and family.

Get creative. Use up overripe fruit in a smoothie, or wilted veggies in a soup. Stale bread can become breadcrumbs or croutons.

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**Compost the rest.**

**COMPOST** Put food scraps that can’t be eaten into your yard & food waste cart.

For more ideas on reducing food waste, proper food storage tips, and creative recipes visit King County’s Food: Too Good to Waste RecycleFood.com

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RECYCLING

Metal
ALUMINUM & TIN CANS
Place lids in can, crimp shut
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

Glass
JARS & BOTTLES
Only bottles and jars – no other types or shapes of glass are allowed

Plastic
BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS
Only recycle these "shapes" of plastic containers – don’t worry about the recycling symbol or number

Paper
PAPER & CARDBOARD
Most types of paper and cardboard accepted, as long as it is clean and dry

RECYCLING TIPS
- No plastic bags, garbage bags or "recycling" bags allowed. Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so that they can be easily sorted.
- 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, labeled “Recycling”, at the curb next to your recycling cart.
- The numbers no longer matter. Recycle plastic only if it is a bottle, jug or tub.
- Your materials are being recycled! Items such as cups, milk cartons and aerosol cans are no longer able to be recycled, so have been removed from this list. All the items on this page will be recycled into something new.
- The better you recycle, the lower your bill! The value of materials recycled will be credited back on garbage bills. Residents will currently receive a $1 rebate per month. This will change annually based on the amount of materials recycled by all of Federal Way. Do your part to recycle right and see the results in your bill!
- Go paperless and save $5 per year on your garbage bill.

Used Cooking Oil & Motor Oil
Place in 1 gallon plastic containers (like a milk jug) with name and address.
Set at curb on regular collection day.

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YARD & FOOD WASTE

These go in your green yard & food waste cart. Collected weekly.

Yard Waste & Plants

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

Composting for the Holidays  Paper  Must be uncoated (not shiny or plastic-lined)

FOOD SCRAP TIPS

Gather food scraps from your kitchen in:
- Paper grocery bag
- Reusable container
- Newspaper
- Cedar Grove approved compostable bag (recyclefood.com)

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

EXTRA YARD WASTE  (collected for a charge)

If you often generate extra yard waste, additional yard waste carts are offered at a discounted rate. For occasional extra yard waste, place next to yard & food 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)

NO YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS

STORM RECOVERY

Following a City-designated storm event, up to 96 gallons of loose or bagged (see note to the left) storm debris may be accepted with regular yard & food waste service at no additional charge. Visit servicealerts. wmnorthwest.com/federalway for more information.

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Non-recyclable Plastic

- Non-recyclable Plastic
- Non-recyclable Glass
- Non-recyclable Metal
- Other Garbage

GARBAGE TIPS

If a plastic item it isn't a bottle, jug or tub, it belongs in the garbage. Numbers no longer matter.

Double Bag

- pet waste, vacuum dust, sawdust and cold ashes.

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. New paint recycling options coming soon!

Got extra garbage? We can pick up extra bags, bulky items or schedule delivery of a dumpster. Call for rates and more information.

Cups, cartons and aerosol cans are no longer recyclable and should be placed in the garbage.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

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 at Outlet Collection

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

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

WARNING  POISON

USE GREENER ALTERNATIVES
Visit HazWasteHelp.org for green cleaning recipes and other helpful information.

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

ACCEPTED ITEMS:
- AUTO PRODUCTS
- CLEANERS
- FUEL
- OIL-BASED PAINT + SOLVENTS
- BATTERIES + FLUORESCENTS
- WEED/BUG KILLER

Visit HazWasteHelp.org for a full list of accepted items, details, and restrictions.

BATTERIES
- City Hall
  33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
  253-835-7000
- Federal Way Community Center
  876 S 333rd St, Federal Way
  253-835-6900
- Gadget Genie
  2016 S 320th St, Ste O, Federal Way
  253-336-4043
  GadgetGenie.com
  Also accepted at the Wastemobile.

ELECTRONICS
- TakeItBackNetwork.org
- UpTekk
  101 Lund Rd, Auburn
  206-497-9979
  UpTekk.com

MEDICATION
- MedicineReturn.org
- Police Department
  33325 8th Ave S, Federal Way
  253-835-6700
- Kaiser Permanente
  301 S 320th St, Federal Way
  253-874-7000
- HealthPoint / Health Department
  33431 13th Pl S, Federal Way
  253-874-7634
- Virginia Mason
  33501 1st Way S, Federal Way
  253-838-2400

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

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
  253-666-9555
  Also accepted at the Wastemobile.

CAUTION

NOTE: Some locations may not be open to the public or accepting materials due to COVID-19.

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NEW   Curbside Bulky Item Collection

All customers now receive a free Annual Bonus Curbside Pick-up. Once per year, Federal Way residential customers can schedule a pickup of up to three bulky items plus additional bagged garbage.

Bulky items include:
- Large Appliances
- Sofas
- Mattresses
- Dressers
- Tables
- Desks
- Bookcases
- TV Stands
- Bed Frames
- Bagged Garbage

Call 253-833-3333 to schedule your pick up. We also have reasonable rates for additional bulky items. Check our website for additional details.

wmnorthwest.com/federalway | 253-833-3333

Give it Away

Reusable 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

Please contact businesses for current rates, hours and restrictions. NOTE: Some locations may not be open to the public or accepting materials due to COVID-19.

BRANCHES & STUMPS
- Bow Lake Transfer Station
  18800 Orilla 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

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
- Goodwill
  32521 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way

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

LARGE APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL
- Calbag Metals
  1602 Marine View Dr, Tacoma
  253-572-6800
  calbag.com
- Valley Recycling
  411 W Valley Hwy S, Pacific
  253-288-0000
  ValleyRecyclingInc.com

MATTRESSES
- NW Furniture Bank
  2301 Dock St
  Tacoma
  253-302-3868
  NWFurnitureBank.com

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

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

TRANSFER STATIONS
Bulky items can also be dropped off at a King County transfer station. Charges apply.
- Bow Lake Transfer Station & Recycling Center
  18800 Orilla Rd S, Tukwila
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/SolidWaste
- Algona Transfer Station
  35315 West Valley Hwy S, Algona
  206-477-4466
  kingcounty.gov/SolidWaste

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WASTE MANAGEMENT
253-833-3333 (M-F 7AM-7PM, Sat 8AM-5PM)
wmnorthwest.com/federalway
pwrservices@wm.com
My WM App (Apple & Android)
Think Green Federal Way
Live Chat: wm.com (M-F 8AM-5PM)

CONTACT WASTE MANAGEMENT:
- Report a missed collection
- Report missing/damaged carts
- Understanding your bill
- Order bulky item collection (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- Order construction/demolition waste containers (for remodeling clean-up, etc.)
- Request cart roll-out service for people with disabilities
- Recycling service hold (advance notice only)
- Recycling guides in other languages
- Find out if an item is recyclable or compostable

Weather Delays
If weather conditions delay collection, up to twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected at no 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 servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/federalway

To receive weather alerts, ensure your phone number is updated in your Waste Management account. To update your account visit WM.com/myaccount and change your contact preferences.

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.

Community Resources Information

South King Tool Library Free checkout of tools and equipment to help you maintain your home and yard. Also, volunteer opportunities at this community nonprofit organization.
● SouthKingTools.org 253-237-2290

Green Living Workshops Free workshops on a variety of green topics such as gardening, food preservation, composting, green cleaning, fruit tree pruning and more.
● cityoffederalway.com/GreenLiving 253-835-2700

Repair Cafes Free fix-it events for broken or non-functioning lamps, electronics, clothing, toys, heirlooms and more!
● cityoffederalway.com/RepairCafes 253-835-2771

The Garden Hotline Individualized solutions to garden problems that are practical, safe, effective, and natural. Our services, provided by local horticultural experts, are FREE to home gardeners and landscape professionals.
● GardenHotline.org 206-633-0224

Zero Waste Washington Policy change for a healthy and waste-free world. Envision a just, equitable, and sustainable future where we all produce, consume, and reuse responsibly.
● ZeroWasteWashington.org 206-441-1790

King County Solid Waste Division The Solid Waste Division offers a number of innovative programs and services focused waste prevention, resource recovery, and waste disposal.
● kingcounty.gov/SolidWaste 206-447-4466

Cart Placement Tips
- Place containers at curb by 7AM.
- 2’ apart with lids opening toward street.
- 3’ from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes.
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.
- Please move basketball hoops out of the street on collection day.
- Avoid parking on the street in cul-de-sacs on collection day.