



# City of Kirkland

## Multifamily Service Guide | 2025

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# Recycle *Reciclaje*



## DO NOT BAG RECYCLING



**No plastic bags**  
*No bolsas de plástico*



**No plastic clamshells**  
*Sin almejas de plástico*



**No dirty items**  
*Asegúrate que todos los materiales reciclables estén vacíos y limpios*

## Plastic Bottles *Botellas de plástico*



Empty

Screw caps back on empty plastic bottles

Recycle plastics by shape—only **bottles, jugs, tubs, and cups** can be recycled.  
**Throw away all other plastic**—even if it has a “recycle symbol!”

## Plastic Tubs + Cups *Contenedores de plástico*



## Plastic Jugs *Jarras de plástico*



**This is too dirty to recycle!**  
Wash out food & liquid containers before recycling. Throw away dirty items.

## Paper + Cardboard *Papel y cartón*



3' x 3' max

No cap

## Metal Cans + Scrap Metal *Latas de metal y chatarra*

Larger than 3", under 2'x2', less than 35lbs. No sharp or greasy parts. No wood, plastic or rubber (pot handles OK).



Empty

## Glass Bottles + Jars *Frascos y botellas de vidrio*



## No Small Items *Sin artículos pequeños*



Items that are under 3 inches (width or height) are too small to be recycled and are garbage.



# Garbage *Basura*



Bag all garbage. Throw out all items not accepted in recycling or compost waste carts, except hazardous waste (see *Hazardous Waste* page).

## Wrappers, Food Packaging + Dirty Items

*Recipientes y cajas de comida*



**THESE ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE, BUT NOT IN YOUR CART**

See *Recycling Beyond the Cart* page.



Drop-off recycling available

## Utensils, Straws + Small Items

*Utensilios de plástico y pajitas*



Screw plastic bottle caps back on to recycle

## Other Plastic

*Otros artículos de plástico*



## Diapers, Wipes + Pet Waste

*Pañales y excrementos de mascotas*



No disposable wipes are flushable!

Kitty litter (double bag)

## Sharp Items

*Objetos afilados*



## Other *Otros productos*



Cool ashes (double bag)

## Cords + Chains *Cables y cadenas*

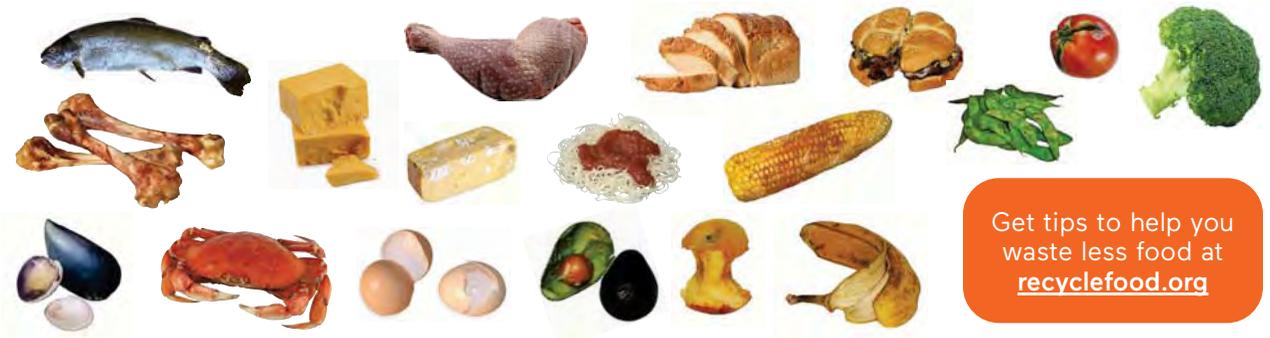


# Compost Compost



## Food Scraps *Restos de comida*

Remove and throw away stickers, rubber bands and ties.



Get tips to help you waste less food at [recyclefood.org](http://recyclefood.org)

## Food-Soiled Paper *Papeles con manchas de comida*



No plastic pizza savers

No shiny coating

**No plastic in your gray cart**

**No plastic bags**  
Sin bolsas de plástico



**Bags must be compostable**  
Las bolsas deben ser compostables



# Don't have a food scrap cart?

## Get free food scrap collection at your apartment or condo:

- ▶ Qualifying properties can receive free food scrap collection service.
- ▶ We can help your property take any steps needed to participate. Property manager or HOA approval is required.
- ▶ To get started, complete our form at [kirklandwa.gov/mffoodrequest](http://kirklandwa.gov/mffoodrequest).

## Composting won't work at your complex? Drop off your food scraps.

Place food scraps in the gray carts at our public drop-off locations:

- ▶ Kirkland City Hall (123 5th Ave) loading bay by south entrance
- ▶ North Kirkland Community Center (12421 103rd Ave NE) back parking lot

Follow guidelines above. More info at: [kirklandwa.gov/compostdrop](http://kirklandwa.gov/compostdrop).



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# Hazardous Waste



## Drop-off at Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Safely dispose of hazardous waste for no cost. Visit their website for all accepted materials.

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue  
Tue-Fri 8-4 | Sat-Sun 9-5  
No appointment needed.

[kingcountyhazwastewa.gov](http://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov)  
[haz.waste@kingcounty.gov](mailto:haz.waste@kingcounty.gov)  
(206) 296-4692

### Auto Products



Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto fluids

### Fuel



Gasoline, propane and butane tanks, kerosene

### Oil-Based Paint + Solvents



Oil-based paint, paint thinner, stains, polish, varnish, solvents, spray paint

### Batteries + Fluorescents



### Cleaners



### Weed/Bug Killer



## Is it hazardous?

You can also check the label for these words or symbols:



## Do Not Bring

Do not bring asbestos, explosives, or medical sharps to hazardous waste facilities.



## Statewide Paint Recycling



This statewide program allows the public to drop off unwanted paint for free recycling. Drop-off locations are located around the state and accept latex and oil-based paint for recycling.

For locations and details of accepted items visit [paintcare.org/WA](http://paintcare.org/WA).

## Latex Paint Disposal

Stir kitty litter into latex paint to dry it out, then throw it away.

Learn about proper paint cleanup at [kirklandwa.gov/paint](http://kirklandwa.gov/paint).



# Recycling Beyond the Cart



## Electronics

Recycle large TVs, computers, and laptops with E-Cycle Washington. Locations: [ecyclewa.org](http://ecyclewa.org).



## Plastic Bags + Wrap

Bundle clean plastic bags, plastic film and wrap, and return to grocery stores. More info at [kirklandwa.gov/bagrecycling](http://kirklandwa.gov/bagrecycling).



## Prescription Medicine

Find secure disposal drop boxes at [med-project.org/washington](http://med-project.org/washington).



## Batteries and CFL Bulbs

Drop-off batteries and mercury containing compact fluorescent bulbs at Kirkland City Hall lower lobby. Batteries can also be dropped off at the North Kirkland Community Center and the Peter Kirk Community Center.



## Expanded Polystyrene Foam

Bring to foam recycling events. See [kirklandwa.gov/styrofoam](http://kirklandwa.gov/styrofoam). Styro Recycle - [styrorecycle.com](http://styrorecycle.com) Shoreline Transfer Station - [kingcounty.gov/shoreline](http://kingcounty.gov/shoreline)



## Confidential Papers + Shredding

Home shredding is not accepted in your recycle or compost carts. Shred at a free shredding event instead. For more information, visit: [kirklandwa.gov/shredding](http://kirklandwa.gov/shredding).



## Clothing + Textiles

Drop off textiles at Houghton Transfer Station's recycling area.

Goodwill accepts textiles for recycling. More options at [kingcounty.gov/threadcycle](http://kingcounty.gov/threadcycle).



# Recycle Electronics

## Televisions, Computers + Tablets

Recycle computers, tablets, e-readers, monitors, TVs, and laptops through E-Cycle Washington ([ecyclewa.org](http://ecyclewa.org)). In Kirkland, drop off at Pacific Power Batteries or Goodwill.



Consider selling or giving away electronics that still work! Reusing an item saves about 20 times as much energy as recycling it.

## Cell Phones

Drop off cell phones for recycling at Goodwill or Kirkland City Hall, 123 5th Avenue.

Find more options at [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org).



## Other Electronics

Electronic equipment can be recycled at our Recycling Collection Events. Find more options at [takeitbacknetwork.org](http://takeitbacknetwork.org).



# Textile Drop-off Bins

## Clothing + Textiles

This program offers large multifamily properties on-site textile collection.

The containers can be located conveniently inside a common indoor space where residents can drop off textiles for donation and recycling.

Once the container is full, the property manager simply calls WM to schedule collection.

Email [recyclenw@wm.com](mailto:recyclenw@wm.com) to learn more about the ReTRN textile recycling carts.



# Christmas Tree Recycling

WM collects Christmas trees from your apartment or condo for no charge during the first two weeks of January.

- ▶ Place your Christmas tree next to your garbage dumpster.
- ▶ No taller than 6 feet tall. Taller trees must be cut in 4 feet or shorter segments.
- ▶ Unflocked (without artificial snow or powder) and undecorated.

Pick-ups are made twice a week. To find your pick-up day, visit [kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle).



# Need more room to recycle?

**Is your recycling always overflowing?**

Extra recycling is available at no additional cost.

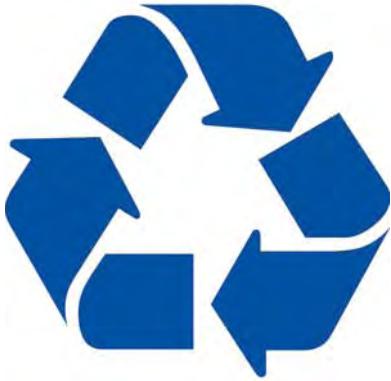
Contact the Kirkland Recycling Hotline at (425) 587-3812 or [recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov) to add recycling capacity at your complex.

**Could your complex use a hand with recycling?**

Ask your HOA or property manager to contact us for recycling education and resources for residents. See all resources available at [kirklandwa.gov/mftoolkit](http://kirklandwa.gov/mftoolkit).



# Got recycling questions?



## Ask us!

Email [recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov)  
or call (425) 587-3812.

Check our website at [kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle) or  
use King County's recycling and waste disposal  
directory at [kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith).



Email us a photo!

## Languages

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Para solicitar informações deste documento em português, entre em contato com o Coordenador do Título VI.

City policy prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in providing benefits and services.

## Recycling Events

These items are recyclable, but not in your cart.  
Visit [kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle) to see  
upcoming events and sign  
up for email event  
reminders.



## WM Customer Service

(425) 587-0040

Mon-Fri 7 am-7 pm | Sat 9 am-1 pm

Información en español

[wmnorthwest.com/kirkland](http://wmnorthwest.com/kirkland)

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[recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov)

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## Additional Information

Scan for Kirkland  
Trash, Recycling, and  
Compost Resources

## What's inside?

- ▶ Recycle, garbage, + compost guides
- ▶ Drop-off recycling
- ▶ Hazardous waste
- ▶ Christmas tree recycling
- ▶ Recycling Beyond the Cart



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