

# RECYCLING

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. PLACE LOOSE IN CART.

## Clean paper & cardboard



## Glass bottles and jars

No caps or lids



## Metal cans



## Plastic bottles, jugs & tubs

No caps or lids



**TIP:** Only recycle plastics in the shape of a bottle, jug, or tub.

Please reference this list of accepted recyclables and only place these items in your recycling cart. By following these guidelines, you ensure that your materials make it to their next best use.

## KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING

Plastic Bags (recycle at grocery stores)  
Foam Cups & Packaging  
Hazardous Waste  
Medical Waste  
Syringes

Batteries  
Diapers  
Fuel Tanks  
Computers or TVs  
Liquids

Shredded Paper  
Aluminum Foil  
Plastic Berry Containers  
Broken Dishes, Ceramics or Window Glass  
Paper Cups and Milk Cartons

# GARBAGE

PLEASE BAG ALL ITEMS AND PLACE IN YOUR CART.

## Non-recyclable plastic



## Non-recyclable glass



## Non-recyclable paper



## Non-recyclable metal

Paint cans, lids, caps, sharp metal objects, plastic appliances, etc.



## Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee. Call Waste Management customer service at **1-800-592-9995** to schedule collection.

**TIP:** Latex paint is not accepted at hazardous waste facilities. Use kitty litter or paint hardener to solidify latex paint. Once dry and hardened, place in garbage.

## Garbage Collection Tips

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.

## KEEP OUT OF GARBAGE

Hazardous Waste  
Medical Waste  
Syringes

Fluorescent Bulbs or Tubes  
Liquids  
Fuel Tanks

Computers or Televisions

# YARD & FOOD WASTE

Yard and food waste service is available by subscription. Please call to sign up for service.

## Food scraps and leftovers

No produce stickers



## Food-soiled paper



## Plants, flowers and yard trimmings

Branches must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and cut into 4 foot or smaller sections.



## NO PLASTIC BAGS

Use only compostable bags listed at [cedar-grove.com](http://cedar-grove.com)

## Yard and Food Scrap Collection Tips:

1. Collect kitchen food scraps in:
  - Colander or strainer
  - Paper grocery bag
  - Resuable plastic, metal or ceramic containers with a lid
2. Empty your container into yard & food waste cart frequently.
3. Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper to absorb liquids.



## Extra Yard Waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.

- Put extra yard waste only in:
- Cans with handles (**32 gal., 65 lb. limit**)
  - Label cans "Yard"
  - Bundle tied with twine (4'x2' limit)
  - Paper leaf bags

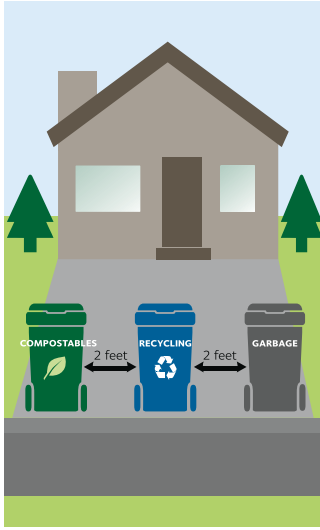
## KEEP OUT OF YARD AND FOOD WASTE

Plastic Bags & Containers  
Compostable Serveware  
Fats, Oil or Grease

Liquids  
Glass  
Metal

Diapers & Pet Waste  
Garden Hoses

## CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES



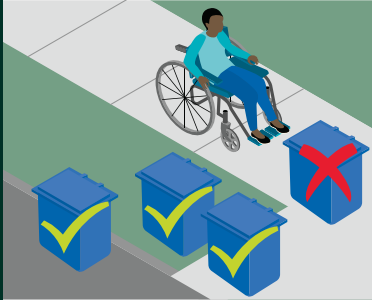
### Place carts at curb by 7 a.m.

- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward the street.
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes, *as close to the curb as possible*.
- Please remove carts as soon as possible after collection.

### Cart Placement

Please make sure your cart **does not block the sidewalk** on service day.

Carts can be placed in these three approved locations (as space allows).



## Reduce and reuse before you recycle.

Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce our consumption of natural resources.



### PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

When grocery shopping, be thoughtful. Make a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste. Visit [wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com) for more food waste reduction tips



### BUY NOTHING

Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or join a local Nextdoor or Buy Nothing Facebook Groups.



### SHARE, SWAP OR SELL!

Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions like eBay and Craigslist.



### CHOOSE TO REUSE

Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store an extra in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.



### Keep plastic bags out of the recycling bin.

#### Free your recyclables!

Place recyclables loose in the cart. Bagged recyclables cause problems at the recycling facility.

#### Have plastic bags to recycle?

Many grocery stores accept used plastic bags for recycling. Contact your local store for more information!

### WEATHER DELAY?

During inclement weather, visit our website for service information:

<https://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/mountlaketerrace/>

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Online Billing: [www.wm.com/pay-my-bill](http://www.wm.com/pay-my-bill)  
Información en español

NEW! Collection  
Schedule + Guide!  
Please save and post.

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be:



# MOUNTLAKE TERRACE RECYCLING GUIDE



Waste Management is pleased to provide these guidelines to help make it easier to use our services.

▶ Visit our website [www.wmnorthwest.com/mountlaketerrace](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/mountlaketerrace)



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