Please Post

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Collected every other week on garbage day.

- Two (2) ft apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) ft from cars, trees and mailboxes
- Wheels as close to the curb as possible

Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

YARD & FOOD WASTE GUIDELINES

There is no charge for extra recycling.

Put extra recycling in trash bag, cardboard box (maximum size 2’ x 3’) or 32-gallon can with handles and lid. Please label “Recycle.”

For extra yard trimmings. Put extra trimmings (no food waste) in:

- Cans with handles
- Reusable polywoven or paper yard bags
- Bundles (4x2x2 ft. limit)

Extra Yard Trimmings

There is a charge for extra yard trimmings. Put extra trimmings (no food waste) in:

- Cans with handles (32 gal, 65 lb. limit)
- Label can “Yard”
- Put next to yard cart at least 3 ft. from garbage.
- Reusable polywoven or paper yard bags
- Bundles (4x2x2 ft. limit)

There is a charge for extra garbage. Each garbage unit set out for collection that does not fit in the container with the lid closed and is above the normal service level listed on your utility account will be subject to additional charges. There is a weight limit for extra garbage (32-gal/65lbs) for your collector’s safety.

Other Garbage

GARbage Tips

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust and cold ashes.
- Please DO NOT put liquids, hazardous waste or recycling in garbage.

Please bag all garbage.

Non-Recyclable Paper (Shiny coated)

Non-Recyclable Plastic

Non-Recyclable Metal

Non-Recyclable Glass

Coated aluminum cans

UNCOATED PAPER & ONLY APPROVED COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

Visit cedar-grove.com for approved compostable products.

Tip: Cut branches into 4” sections no wider than 4” in diameter. No candles, decorations, twine or wire.
**Beyond the Bin**

Some items such as medical wastes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, electronics and chemicals are hazardous and are not allowed in garbage or recycling.

- **Electronics & Fluorescents:**
  - lightrecycle.org
  - kingcounty.gov/takeitback
- **Free TV, Computer & Monitor Recycling:**
  - EcycleWashington.org, 1-800-RECYCLE
- **Hazardous Waste:**
  - 206-296-4692, hazwastehelp.org
- **Hazardous Waste Drop-off Service**
  - Factoria Transfer Station - 13800 SE 32nd St Bellevue, WA 98005
  - kingcounty.gov (search Factoria transfer station)
- **Latex paint:**
  - kingcounty.gov/takeitback or greensheenpaint.com
- **Sharps Disposal:**
  - thinkgreenfromhome.com
- **Styrofoam:**
  - www.StryroRecycle.com

**How to Recycle Right**

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be:

- **CLEAN**
  - Give food containers a quick rinse.
- **EMPTY**
  - Ensure items are empty and dry from liquids.
- **LOOSE**
  - Keep recyclables out of bags and boxes.

**Have plastic bags to recycle?** Many grocery stores accept used plastic bags for recycling. Contact your local store or visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for more information!

**Reduce, Reuse, then 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.

**SHARE, SWAP OR SELL!**

Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or join a local Nextdoor or BuyNothing group.

**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.

For more information visit: kingcounty.gov/waste-prevention

**WM Mobile App**

Use the WM app to manage your account and check your collection schedule on the go. Available in Apple and Android:

wm.com/wm-mobile

**Billing Information**

You may pay your bill online at www.wm.com or sign up for paperless billing at no cost. Watch for more information when you receive your customer ID number on your WM invoice.

**Inclement Weather Information**

Weather delay? During inclement weather, visit the Newcastle service alert page for service information: wmnorthwest.com/Newcastle

**What Do I Do With...?** kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith

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**CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES**

Garbage charges are based on container size. Recycling and yard waste are included in your garbage rate.

Visit wmnorthwest.com/newcastle or call 1-800-592-9995 for:

- Collection rate or service subscription
- Bulky item collection (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc.)
- Disabled service
- Vacation hold service (advance notice only)
- Missed collection or missing/damaged carts

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**RECYCLING & COLLECTION GUIDE**

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**Waste Management**

720-4th Ave. Suite 400
Kirkland, WA 98033
1-800-592-9995 (M-F 8AM – 5PM)

Online billing wmnorthwest.com/pay-my-bill

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**Waste Management is pleased to provide these guidelines to help make it easier to reuse our services. Please read and save these guidelines for future reference.**