

# RECYCLING GUIDE

All items must be clean, empty and placed loose in your recycle cart. Do not bag recycling.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs



Clean Metal



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Jars

## Extra Recycling

There is no charge for extra recycling.

Extra recyclables can be placed in 32-gallon containers with handles and lids, or in dry cardboard boxes or paper bags clearly labeled "Recycle".

If you frequently have excess recyclables, you can request a larger cart at no additional cost. Alternatively, you can order a second recycling cart for a nominal fee by contacting our customer service team.

## KEEP OUT of Your Recycle Cart

- ✘ Plastic Bags
- ✘ Hazardous Waste
- ✘ Medical Waste
- ✘ Syringes
- ✘ Sharp & Greasy Metal
- ✘ Liquids
- ✘ Computers & TVs
- ✘ Foam Cups, Packaging & Peanuts
- ✘ Food/Yard Waste
- ✘ Light Bulbs & Fluorescent Tubes
- ✘ Batteries
- ✘ Fuel Tanks

# YARD & FOOD WASTE GUIDE

These items go in your yard waste cart.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

## KEEP OUT of Your Yard Waste

- ✘ Plastic Bags
- ✘ Glass & Metal
- ✘ Barbecue Coals
- ✘ Liquids, Oil & Grease
- ✘ Pet Waste
- ✘ Diapers

## Food Waste Tips

- Use a collection method that works for you – reusable container with a lid, paper grocery bag, newspaper or approved compostable bag.
- Empty your container into yard waste cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste to absorb liquids

## Extra Yard Waste

There is a charge for extra yard waste. Put extra yard waste in:

- Cans with handles (32-gallon and 65-pound limit) or paper yard/kraft bags.
- Label cans "Yard Waste"
- Put next to Yard Waste cart on your service day.

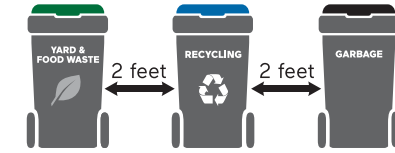
Yard waste collection is available by subscription. Call 1-800-592-9995 to sign up.

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these collection guidelines.

Please place containers at the curb by 7 am

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



## GARBAGE

There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your cart with the lid closed.

- Weight limit 35-gallon cart, 65-pounds for your collector's safety.
- Bag garbage. Shopping bags works well.
- Double bag pet litter, packing pellets, cold ashes and any dusty material.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Items such as fluorescent bulbs and tubes, loose needles, fuel tanks, computers and TVs are not allowed in garbage or recycling.

## BEYOND THE CURB RESOURCES

**TVs, Computers & Monitors:**  
EcycleWashington.org;  
1-800-RECYCLE

**CFL Bulbs & Tubes:**  
Lightrecycle.org; 1-877-592-2972

**Hazardous Waste Disposal:**  
kingcountyhazwastewa.gov;  
206-296-4692

**Sharps Disposal:**  
thinkgreenfromhome.com

**Foam Blocks and Peanuts:**  
styrorecycle.com; 253-838-9555

**"What Do I Do With...?"**

**Online Lookup Tool:**  
KingCounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith  
206-477-4466

## 2025 RATES

Low-income senior & disabled resident utility rate discounts available. Visit [www.algonawa.gov](http://www.algonawa.gov) for application.

Cart Size	Service	Cost per month	Cost per Quarter
35 gal. Garbage Cart	1x per month	\$23.44	\$70.32
20 gal. Mini Garbage Cart	Weekly	\$24.53	\$73.59
35 gal. Garbage Cart	Weekly	\$37.17	\$111.51
64 gal. Garbage Cart	Weekly	\$55.38	\$166.14
96 gal. Garbage Cart	Weekly	\$68.35	\$205.05
Extra Garbage* (32gal. Equivalent)	-	\$11.49	-
35 gal. Yard & Food Waste Cart	Every-other-week	\$13.10	\$39.30
64 gal. Yard & Food Waste Cart	Every-other-week	\$13.10	\$39.30
96 gal. Yard & Food Waste Cart	Every-other-week	\$13.10	\$39.30
Extra Yard & Food Waste* (32gal. Equivalent)	-	\$7.15	-
64 gal. Recycling Cart	Every-other-week	No Charge	No Charge
Extra Recycling	-	No Charge	No Charge

\*Extra charges are assessed if lid is open more than 6".

## INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

Twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection day at no charge. Note recycling is collected every two weeks.

In the event of two successive weather delays, make-up collection will be made on the next possible day. Credits will not be issued for delayed collection due to inclement weather.

Updates: [servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/algon](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/algon)



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Información en español (Multi-language materials available)  
or call **1-800-592-9995**

M - F 7 am - 7 pm, Sat 9 am - 1 pm for:

- **Collection rates or service subscription**
- **Bulky item collection**  
(mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- **Construction/demolition containers**  
(remodeling, etc.)
- **Physically disabled service**
- **Missed collection or missing/damaged carts**

**Online Billing:** [www.wm.com/myaccount](http://www.wm.com/myaccount)

## 2025 COLLECTION GUIDELINES AND SCHEDULE INSIDE

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# City of Algona

## Recycling Collection Guide 2025

