

SERVICE TIPS & RESOURCES



This guide includes tips and resources to improve your garbage, recycle, and yard+food waste collection services at your multifamily complex. Others have found it easy to achieve success.

RECYCLING



Place only clean, dry, and loose items (as listed below) in your **blue** recycling container. Collected every week.

Metal

ALUMINUM & TIN CANS

Place lids in can, crimp the can shut. Labels ok.

SCRAP METAL

Small, non-working metal appliances, pots, tools, etc. Limit 2' x 2' x 2', 35lbs; no wood, plastic, or rubber attachments; no sharp metal.



Glass

BOTTLES & JARS

Only bottles and jars (no other types or shapes). All colors. Labels OK.



Paper and Cardboard

CLEAN & DRY

INCLUDES: paperback books, catalogs, magazines, dry food boxes (remove plastic liner), non-foil wrapping paper. Flatten all boxes (do not tie up); Maximum size 3'x3'.



Plastic

BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS

Ignore the numbers, recycle plastics by shape!



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No plastic bags, garbage bags or "recycling" bags allowed.



Paper cartons (milk or juice) are **not recyclable** and should be placed in the garbage.



Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.



Ignore the number on plastics—**Look at the SHAPE.** Recycle plastic only if it is a bottle, jug or tub.



Extra recycling: If you often generate extra recycle, please call WM to increase your container to the next size. Recycling needs to be kept in a container and dry.



Your materials are being recycled! All the recyclable items collected will be made into something new.

Recycling All Stars

Win a pizza party for your community!

Has WM contacted you about contamination in your multifamily complex recycling? WM will recognize 1-2 multifamily complexes each year that demonstrate improved recycling by keeping materials clean, loose, and only recycling items accepted in Auburn's program. Winners will receive a pizza party celebration by WM that includes games and prizes for staff.

Never received a contamination notice from WM? Multifamily complexes can also qualify by making an online pledge to continue to recycle right at wmnorthwest.com/auburn.

Free Recycling Assistance

WM WANTS TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY RECYCLE RIGHT

For free educational resources for your residents including recycling fliers, e-blast content, and recycling 101 webinars, contact the outreach team at recyclenw@wm.com.

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