

SERVICE TIPS & RESOURCES



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

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 team! Has WM contacted you about contamination in your business recycling? WM will recognize 1-2 businesses 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? Businesses can also qualify by making an online pledge to continue to recycle right at wmnorthwest.com/auburn.

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