

♻️ RECYCLING

Clean recyclables go in your **blue** cart.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs



Clean Metal



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

♻️ RECYCLING TIPS

- Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so that they can be easily sorted.
- Put all recyclables in your blue recycling cart.
- Blue recycling carts are emptied every week in Mill Creek.
- Put extra recycling in 32-gallon containers with handles and lids. Label "Recycle."*

*There is no charge for extra recycling.

⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- ⚠️ NO plastic bags
- ⚠️ NO foam cups & packaging
- ⚠️ NO hazardous waste
- ⚠️ NO medical waste
- ⚠️ NO syringes
- ⚠️ NO batteries
- ⚠️ NO diapers
- ⚠️ NO liquids
- ⚠️ NO fuel tanks
- ⚠️ NO computers + tvs
- ⚠️ NO shredded paper
- ⚠️ NO aluminum foil
- ⚠️ NO plastic fruit, vegetable, or other clamshell containers
- ⚠️ NO broken dishes, ceramics or window glass
- ⚠️ NO paper cups or milk cartons

🌿 YARD + FOOD WASTE

You can order a yard and food waste cart at wmnorthwest.com or call 1-800-592-9995. Yard Waste goes in your **green** cart.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Yard + Food Waste

- ⚠️ NO plastic bags or containers
- ⚠️ NO glass or metal
- ⚠️ NO liquids
- ⚠️ NO fat, oil or grease
- ⚠️ NO diapers
- ⚠️ NO pet waste

Yard and Food Waste Tips:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a colander or strainer, reusable container with a lid or a paper bag.
- Empty into your outdoor yard/food cart frequently.
- 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)
- Kraft paper bags
- Label "Yard"

🗑️ GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and put it in your **gray** cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- ⚠️ NO hazardous waste
- ⚠️ NO medical waste
- ⚠️ NO syringes
- ⚠️ NO fluorescent bulbs
- ⚠️ NO fuel tanks
- ⚠️ NO liquids
- ⚠️ NO computers
- ⚠️ NO televisions

Garbage Guidelines

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- Weight limit: 32-gal/65 lbs

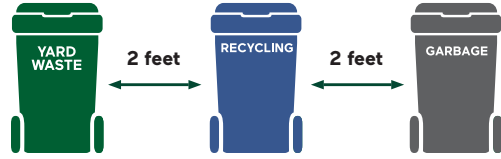
Extra Garbage:

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.



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

- Recycling, garbage and yard/food waste cart orders
- Missed collection or damaged containers
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item collection
- Construction/demolition containers
- Disabled service options
- Vacation service hold



Weather Delay?

If weather conditions prevent safe collection a double load of garbage or recycling will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day. No credits will be issued for collection delays caused by weather.

Updates: servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/millcreek

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE OR RECYCLING:

Batteries

Rechargeable, alkaline, button, lead acid automobile, UPS
Snohomish County Hazardous Waste Drop Off Station
(www.snoco.org/solidwaste for hours & location)
thinkgreenfromhome.com



Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

thinkgreenfromhome.com
takeitbacknetwork.org
425-388-3425



Light Recycle Washington
visit www.lightrecycle.org to find a location. Recycle up to 10 fluorescent lights, CFLs & HID's for free.

Chemicals, Pesticides, Propane Tanks & Automobile Fluids

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Station
3434 McDougall Ave, Everett
www.snoco.org/solidwaste
425-388-3425



Needles/syringes

Take syringes to a pharmacy
Visit safeneedledisposal.org/states/washington/ to find a drop off location.



Unwanted medicines

To properly dispose of expired and unwanted medications visit:
www.takebackyourmeds.org



Computers, Monitors and TVs

Free recycling locations:
www.Ecyclewashington.org
1-800-RECYCLE(732-9253)



Cell Phones and Other Electronics*

Printers, fax machines, DVD players, etc.
1-800-RECYCLE
1800recycle.wa.gov
**Consider donating working items to Goodwill or another Thrift Store.*



Large Appliances

Refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, stoves, ranges, furnaces. *Consider selling or donating working items.*
For more recycling options visit
www.1800recycle.wa.gov



Paint

Cans may be placed in the garbage if paint is solidified. To solidify, mix in cat litter, shredded paper, sawdust, or paint hardener. Once paint is dry, leave the lid off the can and place in your garbage. Alternatively, PaintCare can recycle your paint. For more info, visit: www.paintcare.org/states/washington



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