

# ♻️ RECYCLING

Place these loose items in your recycling cart.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs



Clean Metal



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

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

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be: **Empty, Clean, Loose**

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

**Recycling Tip:** Please reference this list of accepted recyclables and only place these items in your recycling cart. By following these guidelines, you can avoid contamination charges and ensure your materials make it to their next best use.

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

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| ⚠️ Plastic Bags          | ⚠️ Diapers         | ⚠️ Plastic Berry Containers                |
| ⚠️ Foam Cups & Packaging | ⚠️ Liquids         | ⚠️ Broken Dishes, Ceramics or Window Glass |
| ⚠️ Hazardous Waste       | ⚠️ Fuel Tanks      | ⚠️ Paper Cups and Milk Cartons             |
| ⚠️ Medical Waste         | ⚠️ Computers + TVs |  |
| ⚠️ Syringes              | ⚠️ Shredded Paper  |  |
| ⚠️ Batteries             | ⚠️ Aluminum Foil   |  |

# 🗑️ GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

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| ⚠️ Hazardous Waste | ⚠️ Fluorescent Bulbs | ⚠️ Computers   |
| ⚠️ Medical Waste   | ⚠️ Fuel Tanks        | ⚠️ Televisions |
| ⚠️ Syringes        | ⚠️ Liquids           |                |

## Garbage Guidelines

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.

## 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. Call WM customer service at **1-800-592-9995** to schedule collection.

# 🌿 YARD + FOOD WASTE

These materials go in your green yard + food waste cart.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Compostables

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| ⚠️ Plastic Bags or Containers | ⚠️ Liquids              |
| ⚠️ Compostable Serviceware    | ⚠️ Fat, Oil or Grease   |
| ⚠️ Glass or Metal             | ⚠️ Diapers or Pet Waste |

## Yard and Food Scrap Tips:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a container, paper bag or approved compostable bag (**NO plastic bags**)
- Empty into your outdoor compost cart when full.
- 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)
  - Label cans "Yard"
  - Bundle tied with twine (4'x2' limit)
  - Paper leaf bags



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