

♻️ RECYCLING

Place these loose items in your recycling cart.



Plastic Bottles & Containers



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: **Clean, Empty, 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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| ⚠️ NO plastic bags | ⚠️ NO diapers | ⚠️ NO plastic berry containers |
| ⚠️ NO foam cups & packaging | ⚠️ NO liquids | ⚠️ NO broken dishes, ceramics or window glass |
| ⚠️ NO hazardous waste | ⚠️ NO fuel tanks | ⚠️ NO paper cups and milk cartons |
| ⚠️ NO medical waste | ⚠️ NO computers + tvs | |
| ⚠️ NO syringes | ⚠️ NO shredded paper | |
| ⚠️ NO batteries | ⚠️ NO 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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| ⚠️ NO hazardous waste | ⚠️ NO fluorescent bulbs | ⚠️ NO computers |
| ⚠️ NO medical waste | ⚠️ NO fuel tanks | ⚠️ NO televisions |
| ⚠️ NO syringes | ⚠️ NO 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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| ⚠️ NO plastic bags or containers | ⚠️ NO liquids |
| ⚠️ NO compostable serveware | ⚠️ NO fat, oil or grease |
| ⚠️ NO glass or metal | ⚠️ NO 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

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

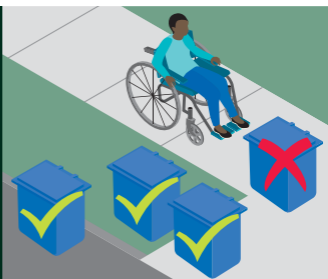
Place containers at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

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

Cart Placement

Please make sure your cart does not block the sidewalk on service day.

Carts can be placed in these three approved locations (as space allows).



THINK OUTSIDE THE CART REDUCE & REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE.

Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.

PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

When grocery shopping, be thoughtful. Make a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste. Visit wmnorthwest.com for more food waste reduction tips.



BUY NOTHING

Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or social media site.



SHARE, SWAP OR SELL

Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions.



CHOOSE TO REUSE

Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.



DO MORE WITH MY WM

WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting wm.com.



Easily view your collection schedule and stay informed of Service Alerts and schedule changes.



Receive real-time notifications and view images so you are always in the know.

Manage your billing by viewing payment history, changing your payment method or enrolling in AutoPay and Paperless billing.

Download the My WM mobile app to have your service and account information at your fingertips.

SERVICE DELAYS

WM is able to provide service in most weather conditions. In an event of extreme inclement weather event, visit servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com to learn about any service delays.

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much garbage, recyclables and yard debris will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day. No credits will be issued for collection delays.



Reduce, Reuse, then Recycle.

BEFORE YOU BUY, USE OR DISCARD AN ITEM, ASK YOURSELF:

REDUCE: Can I get this item used or with less packaging?

REUSE: Can I, or someone else, use this item again?

RECYCLE: Can I recycle this item after I use it?

BUY RECYCLED: Can I buy this item with recycled content?

If every American recycled just 1/10 of their newspapers, we could save about 25 million trees each year.



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