

Recycling

All of these items go into your recycling cart.

HOW TO PREPARE: RINSE CLEAN
EMPTY OF ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS
FLATTEN CARDBOARD

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES
PLACE LOOSE IN CART

Clean paper and cardboard

Mail, envelopes, newspaper, flattened cardboard, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper boxes (cereal, etc.), gift wrap (no foil or ribbon), and egg cartons.



Clean glass

Glass bottles and containers
No caps or lids



Charges may apply for contaminated recycling

Clean plastic containers

Plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs
Caps and lids go in the trash.



Clean metal cans

Aluminum and tin cans



RECYCLING TIPS

- Please do not bag, place loose in cart.
- No food or liquids (empty containers).
- Recycle plastics based on shape, not number.

There is no charge for extra recycling.

Put extra recycling in kraft bag, cardboard box (limit is 3'x3'x3' for recycling in cardboard boxes) or 32-gallon can with handles and lid. Please label "Recycle." Put extra recycling out the morning of collection so it stays dry.



KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING

Hazardous Waste Medical Waste Syringes Batteries Fuel tanks	Sharp or Greasy Metal Liquids Computers or TVs Foam Cups, Packaging & Peanuts	Yard/Food Waste Light Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes Plastic Bags
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NO PLASTIC BAGS

Food Scraps and Yard Debris

All of these items go into your compost cart.

Food scraps and leftovers

Fruit, vegetables, bread, pasta, grains, meat, dairy, eggshells, nutshells.



Food-soiled paper

Paper towels, napkins, food-soiled paper bags, greasy pizza boxes, approved compostable bags.



No shiny coating

Yard trimmings

Leaves, grass, plant trimmings, branches under 4 in. thick x 4 ft. long, undecorated holiday trees (4 ft. lengths) - no flogging.



Collect food scraps. It's easy to do!

1. Use a collection method that works for you.
 - Collander or strainer
 - Paper grocery bag
 - Reusable plastic, metal, or ceramic container with a lid
 - Newspaper
 - Approved compostable bag
2. Empty your container into food/yard cart frequently.
3. Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper to absorb liquids.

Extra yard waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste. Put extra yard waste in:
• Cans with handles (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
• Label cans "Yard"



Food/yard waste service is available by subscription. Subscribe or learn more at wmnorthwest.com/mukilteo or 1-800-592-9995.

Free kitchen food scrap pails available

KEEP OUT OF YARD & FOOD WASTE

Plastic Bags & Containers Fats, Oil or Grease Glass Metal	Foil Liquids Diapers & Pet Waste Garden Hoses
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NO PLASTICS OR LIQUIDS

Garbage

Please bag all Trash and put into your garbage cart.

Non-recyclable plastic

Foam containers and packing materials, caps, lids, stretch wrap, empty motor oil and antifreeze containers, plastic bakery and meat trays, plastic plates and utensils, empty prescription vials, garden hoses, disposable diapers, ribbons and plastic bags.



Non-recyclable paper

Disposable wipes, hardcover books, foil wrapping paper, dirty paper, facial tissue.



Non-recyclable glass

Mirrors, window glass, ceramics, dishes, incandescent and halogen light bulbs only.



Non-recyclable metal

Caps, lids, hardened latex paint in cans (remove lids), sharp or greasy metal, clothes hangers, small non-working plastic appliances (toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc.)



TIP: Use kitty litter or paint hardener to solidify latex paint.

Garbage Guidelines

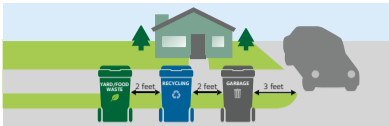
Charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.

- Bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet litter, packing pellets and cold ashes.



KEEP OUT OF GARBAGE

Hazardous Waste Medical Waste Syringes	Fluorescent Bulbs or Tubes Liquids	Fuel Tanks Computers or TVs
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SET-OUT GUIDELINES

Please place containers at the curb by 6 a.m.

- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes
- Do not place carts on the sidewalk. Carts should be placed on the street or on the planting strip
- Wheels as close to the curb as possible
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

How to Recycle Right

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be:

CLEAN
Give food containers a quick rinse.

EMPTY

LOOSE
Keep recyclables out of bags and boxes.

Have plastic bags to recycle? Many grocery stores accept used plastic bags for recycling. Contact your local store or visit plasticfilmrecycling.org for more information!

THINK OUTSIDE THE BIN

Reduce and reuse before you recycle.

- Waste prevention** is our biggest opportunity to reduce our consumption of natural resources.
- PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**
When grocery shopping, please be thoughtful. Try making a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste.
- SHARE, SWAP OR SELL!**
Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Try to borrow from a neighbor or join a local Nextdoor or Buy Nothing group.
- Consider selling items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions like eBay and Craigslist.
- CHOOSE TO REUSE**
Please use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store an extra in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING

USED COOKING/MOTOR OIL RECYCLING

Residential customers may place up to three gallons of motor oil or cooking oil in clear plastic milk jugs next to their recycling cart on collection day. Please label each container with your address. Make sure caps are screwed on tightly.



SCHEDULED CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICES

Waste Management offers curbside collection for appliances, electronics, camping style propane canisters, large scrap metal and clean wood scraps. Please call to schedule collection. Visit our website for details.

BATTERY AND CFL BULB RECYCLING AT CITY HALL

Recycle your batteries and CFL bulbs at the below address during business hours.

- 11930 Cyrus Way Mukilteo, WA 98275 425-263-8000
- Please call to confirm hours.



Visit wmnorthwest.com/mukilteo or call WM Customer Service at **1-800-592-9995** for:

- **Collection rates or service subscription**
- **Bulky item collection** (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- **Construction/demolition containers** (remodeling, etc.)
- **Disabled service**
- **Vacation service hold** (advance notice only)
- **Missed collection or missing/damaged carts**

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Many items cannot be placed in the garbage, recycling, yard waste or down the drain. Empty containers can be placed in garbage. Please properly dispose of unwanted items.

Snohomish County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3434 McDougall Ave.
Everett 98201-5041
425-388-6050

For a list of accepted items, hours and quantity restrictions:
snohomishcountywa.gov
search "haz waste"

OTHER RESOURCES

Snohomish County Resources
snohomishcountywa.gov
search "solid waste"
425-388-3425
Search "transfer stations" for locations and quantity limitations

WA State Department of Ecology
Comprehensive recycling database
1800RECYCLE.wa.gov
1-800-732-9253



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