

RECYCLING

Please do not bag. Place these items loose in your recycling cart. Recyclables should be empty, clean & loose.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans

Recycling Tips:

- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags; place them loose in the cart
- No food or liquids (empty containers)
- Flatten cardboard

Extra Recycling

Recycling cart full? **There is no charge for extra recycling.** Put extra recycling in a kraft bag, cardboard box (max. size 2' x 3') or 32-gallon can with handles and lid. Please label "Recycle".

KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- ⚠ Plastic Bags
- ⚠ Foam
- ⚠ Plastic Trays, Plates or Utensils
- ⚠ Hazardous Waste
- ⚠ Medical Waste
- ⚠ Diapers
- ⚠ Liquids
- ⚠ Mirrors or Windows
- ⚠ Ceramics or Dishes

GARBAGE

Please bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

Garbage Guidelines

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

• **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. The weight limit for extra garbage is 65 lbs (32-gal) for your collector's safety.

KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- ⚠ Hazardous Waste
- ⚠ Medical Waste
- ⚠ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ⚠ Fuel Tanks
- ⚠ Computers
- ⚠ Televisions

YARD & FOOD WASTE

All of these items can go in your yard and food cart. **Remember, yard waste is included in your garbage rate for all residential customers.**



Food Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Food-Soiled Paper

KEEP OUT of Your Yard & Food Waste

- ⚠ Plastic Bags
- ⚠ Glass
- ⚠ Diapers
- ⚠ Pet Waste
- ⚠ Hoses
- ⚠ Liquids
- ⚠ Fats, Oils or Grease
- ⚠ Dirt or Rocks

Compost Tips:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a bucket, reusable container with a lid or a paper bag.
- Empty into your outdoor yard/food cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste or used paper towels 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)
 - Reusable polywoven or paper yard bags

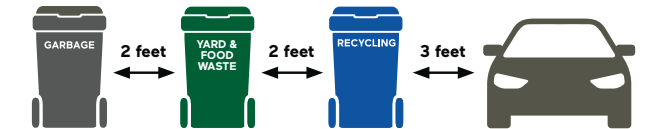
COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Your **garbage and yard & food waste** containers will be collected weekly. **Recycling** will be collected **every other week** on your garbage day.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Place containers at the curb by 6 a.m.

- Place containers at least two (2) feet apart from each other and three (3) feet away from all obstructions such as cars, trees, fences, and mailboxes.
- Place wheels as close to the curb as possible.
- Remove containers as soon as possible after collection.



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 CART

REDUCE AND 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 Buy Nothing Facebook page.

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, bags and to-go containers. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

Inclement Weather Information

Weather delay? During inclement weather, visit the Newcastle service alert page for service information: servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/newcastle

BEYOND THE BIN

Some items such as medical wastes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, electronics and chemicals are hazardous and are not allowed in garbage or recycling.

Electronics & Fluorescents

- lightrecycle.org
- kingcounty.gov/takeitback



TV, Computer & Monitor Recycling

CycleWashington.org, 1-800-RECYCLE



Hazardous Waste

206-296-4692, hazwastehelp.org

Factoria Transfer Station

13800 SE 32nd St Bellevue, WA 98005

kingcounty.gov (search Factoria transfer station)



Latex Paint

kingcounty.gov/takeitback
greensheepaint.com

Latex paint can also go in the garbage if the can is empty or the paint is dried; can use kitty litter to harden wet paint.

Sharps Disposal

thinkgreenfromhome.com

Sharps can go in the garbage if they are secured in a soda type plastic bottle with the lid screwed on tight



Polystyrene Block Foam & Plastic Films

styrorecycle.com



What Do I Do With...?
kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith



M-F 7AM-7PM
Sat 9AM-1PM

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

- 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



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