

# COMPOSTABLES

These items go in your compost cart



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

## Extra Yard Waste

There is a charge for extra yard trimmings.

Put extra trimmings (no food waste) in:

- Cans with handles (32 gal, 50lb limit)
  - Label cans "Yard Waste"
  - Put next to yard cart at least 3 ft. from garbage
- Paper yard bags
- Bundles (4 x 2 x 2 ft. limit)



## KEEP OUT of Your Compostables

- ✘ Plastic Bags
- ✘ Glass or metal
- ✘ Liquids
- ✘ Produce Stickers
- ✘ Cooking Oil
- ✘ Pet Waste

# RECYCLING

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



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Clean Metal



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Jars

## Extra Recycling

Place extra recycling at your curb on the morning of your service in a kraft bag, cardboard box or 32 gallon container with handles and a lid. Please label "Recycle".



## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- ✘ Foam Peanuts & Packaging
- ✘ Shredded Paper
- ✘ Plastic Trays, Plates or Utensils
- ✘ Dishes, Ceramics, Broken Glass Or Mirrors
- ✘ Needles, Syringes or Toxic Containers
- ✘ Auto Products or Pesticides

# GARBAGE

These items are neither recyclable or compostable in your curbside service. Please put them in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

## Garbage Tips

- Bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- Food-soiled paper towels and napkins are acceptable in your yard/food waste cart.
- Donate undamaged non-recyclable materials and furniture before placing in garbage.

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



## KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- ✘ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ✘ Asbestos
- ✘ Antifreeze
- ✘ Yard waste or rocks
- ✘ Concrete Blocks
- ✘ Animal Carcasses
- ✘ Computers or TVs
- ✘ Liquids
- ✘ Grease or Oil
- ✘ Fuel Tanks
- ✘ Hazardous Waste

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by 6 am.

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



1-800-592-9995  
(M-F 7am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm)

## 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](http://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. [www.wm.com/us/en/my-wm-mobile-app](http://www.wm.com/us/en/my-wm-mobile-app)



## Inclement Weather Guide

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much material will be collected on your next regular collection day for each container not emptied. No credit for collection delayed due to weather.

Updates: [servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/pacific/](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/pacific/)

# WHAT DO I DO WITH...?

## Household Hazardous Waste, Oil-based Paint, Chemicals, Pesticides, Propane Tanks and Auto Fluids

- [hazwastehelp.org](http://hazwastehelp.org), 206-296-4692
- **Auburn year-round Wastemobile**  
The Outlet Collection Mall (NW corner)  
1101 Outlet Collection Way  
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday



## Latex Paint



Latex paint can be recycled at drop off locations listed below. It can also be placed in your garbage if it is solidified. Mix in cat litter, shredded paper, sawdust or paint hardener. Once paint no longer flows, leave the lid off the can, and bag it with other garbage. [paintcare.org/states/washington/](http://paintcare.org/states/washington/)

## Electronics

Computers, monitors, televisions, cell phones

- Please visit [ecyclewa.org](http://ecyclewa.org) to locate a recycling facility.



## Large Appliances

Call WM at 1-800-592-9995 for rate and to schedule a pickup.

- King County's What Do I Do With?  
206-477-4466  
[kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)

## Foam Blocks and Packing Peanuts, Toilets, Tires and More

- [Takeitbacknetwork.org](http://Takeitbacknetwork.org)
- [1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov) | 1-800-RECYCLE
- King County's What Do I Do With?  
206-477-4466  
[kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)



## Needles/syringes

- Take syringes to a pharmacy. Call ahead for hours and restrictions.
- WM mail-in sharps disposal: [Thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://Thinkgreenfromhome.com)

## Unwanted Medicines

- [medtakebackwashington.org](http://medtakebackwashington.org)

## Batteries

- [hazwastehelp.org](http://hazwastehelp.org) | 206-296-4692
- WM mail-in battery recycling: [Thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://Thinkgreenfromhome.com)

## Plastic Bags

Plastic grocery bags are accepted at many local grocery stores for recycling. Better yet, choose reusable instead!



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NEW COLLECTION GUIDELINES & SCHEDULE INSIDE



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Service Guide and Calendar  
2023-2024

