

Seattle's **Clear Alleys Program (CAP)** replaces dumpsters, creating cleaner, safer alleys!

Waste Management is the service provider for CAP in the Pioneer Square, International District and Columbia City neighborhoods.

What is the Clear Alleys Program? The City of Seattle's Clear Alleys Program (CAP) is aimed at creating cleaner, safer business districts by improving alley access. It was created by SPU Director's Rule SW-406.1 "Temporary Container and Bag Placement and Removal at Curbs and Public Alleys." Visit seattle.gov/util to learn more.

How Seattle's Clear Alleys Program Works: Specially marked plastic bags are used for garbage and recycling, set out in alleys, and collected two to three times per day. If a business has available designated or private inside storage space they may be eligible to use a dumpster or cart instead. Please contact the City at SPUClearAlleys@Seattle.Gov to verify.

How to Start Service: Please call Waste Management at **1-855-894-9447** to set up your account and to place your first order of bags.

Collection Bag Pricing: Prices vary depending on the type of bag purchased. All collection bags are sold by the roll.

(Prices below effective April 1, 2022)

RECYCLE BAGS (CLEAR)			
ITEM	PRICE PER BAG	NUMBER OF BAGS PER ROLL	PRICE PER ROLL
15 gallon	\$5.55	30	\$166.50
33 gallon	\$7.90	15	\$118.50
GARBAGE BAGS (GRAY)			
ITEM	PRICE PER BAG	NUMBER OF BAGS PER ROLL	PRICE PER ROLL
15 gallon	\$5.55	30	\$166.50
33 gallon	\$7.90	15	\$118.50

- Commercial customers will pay a monthly service charge of \$31.20.
- Multifamily customers will pay a monthly service charge of \$46.35.
- Recycling bags for multifamily customers are included in garbage bag cost (1 recycling bag roll per 1 roll of garbage bags purchased).
- Bag collection costs and shipping via USPS are included in the fee.
- Expedited shipping is available upon request for an extra fee.

Participating is Simple: Use the special pre-paid color-coded and branded bags ordered from Waste Management, for your garbage and recycling. Garbage bags are gray with black lettering; recycle bags are clear with green lettering.

- STEP 1** Start using bags immediately upon receiving them.
- STEP 2** When full, ensure bag is securely closed. (limit 60 lbs.)
- STEP 3** Set out securely tied bags in your alley. Garbage bags are collected 3x per day in the morning, afternoon and night.
- STEP 4** Flatten and bundle cardboard or put inside a cardboard box or approved recycling bag. Recycling is collected 2x per day in the morning or late afternoon.
- STEP 5** Order more bags or bulky items tags by calling **1-855-894-9447** or online at www.wmnorthwest.com/caporder.



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Seattle's **Clear Alleys Program** (CAP) Set-out Guidelines

Tie bag closed using bag corners



Set full bags in alley



**Flatten and bundle cardboard
or put inside an unflattened box**



**Do Not Set Out
Unmarked CAP Bags
(any unmarked bag is prohibited)**



Do Not Set Out Untied Bags



**Do Not Set Out Unflattened or
Unbundled Cardboard Boxes**



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