

Contact Waste Management for:

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged containers
- Sign up or change collection services
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item pick-up service
- Construction/demolition containers
- Disabled service
- Información en Español

M-F 7AM-5PM, SAT 9AM-1PM
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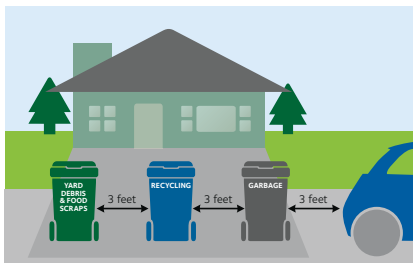
WEATHER DELAY? Visit

servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com

for up-to-date information on weather-related service delays.

To learn more about how waste collection is regulated in your area, visit the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission website at www.utc.wa.gov. The commission website has a useful on-line "consumer guide" that answers most frequently asked questions about your garbage service.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Cart colors may vary

CART PLACEMENT TIPS

- Place containers at curb by 6AM
- Three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.
- Do you have extras? Please see the following pages for how to set them out.



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YOUR NEW SPOKANE COUNTY

Recycling Guide

These guidelines are for services provided by Waste Management in Spokane County.

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Let's get back to the basics of recycling.

Remember these three rules each time you recycle:



1 Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



2 Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.



3 Empty recyclables directly into your cart - NO bagged recyclables.



ALWAYS KNOW WHICH BIN IS THE RIGHT BIN.



Download the WM **CartWise** app for iPhone or Android. Or try it out at wmnorthwest.com/spokane/

RECYCLING - Where Available

NEW! Recycling Tips:

- Do not bag items
- Place recyclables loose in cart



Place all items into your cart loose!

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Clean paper & cardboard



Plastic bottles and jugs



Aluminum and tin cans

Labels OK. Place lids in can, crimp shut



Glass

Have glass to recycle? Take it to one of the household hazardous waste drop off locations listed. These facilities also accept recycling (including glass), at no extra cost.



Extra Recyclables



Place extra recyclables in a bin or cardboard box at the curb next to your recycling cart. There is a charge for extra recycling.

MYTHBUSTERS

MYTH:

All plastics can be recycled.

FACT: Not all plastics can be successfully recycled. At this time only some plastics can be made into new things.

Bottles and jugs

Focus on recycling plastics by shape, not by looking at the number or symbol! Bottles, as well as milk and laundry detergent jugs, can be recycled and made into new products.



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These four words are on the labels of many products we use in our homes and businesses and are considered hazardous. Take these items to a Spokane County Hazardous Waste Drop-Off station for proper disposal.

Accepted items:

- Aerosol cans (with contents; if empty, dispose in the garbage)
- Automotive products (antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, motor oil; do not mix any fluids — limit 5 gallons per visit)
- Batteries (all types), automotive batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes & CFL's (limit 10)
- Household cleaners (ammonia, bleach)
- Pesticides & garden chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Products that contain mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Thinners & solvents (limit 5 gallons per visit)

NEW! Spokane County transfer stations will be accepting paint in recycling drop-off areas. These include latex and oil based paints, stains, and coatings. No glues or tars are accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Locations

- **North County Transfer Station**
22123 N Elk-Chattaroy Rd
Colbert, WA 99005
- **Valley Transfer Station**
3941 N Sullivan Rd
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
- **City of Spokane WTE**
2900 S Geiger Blvd
Spokane, WA 99224

For more information on what's accepted visit www.spokanecounty.org/4732/Household-Hazardous-Waste



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www.spokanecounty.org/1659/solid-waste

COMPOST | Where Available | FOOD SCRAPS AND YARD DEBRIS

These items go in your compost cart

Sign up for compost service by phone or online at wmnorthwest.com/spokane
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NO PLASTIC

Food scraps and leftovers

All food including meat, cheese and bones.



Plants, flowers and yard debris



tree branches under
4' long, 4" diameter

TIP: Remember to trim down branches to 4' x 4" and make sure your trees are undecorated.

Uncoated paper

Greasy paper or pizza boxes, shredded paper (layer in cart, or place in paper bags; no plastic), uncoated non-shiny paper plates, waxed paper, waxed cardboard.



When you've used what you have and still have some left? Compost!

- 1) Collect food scraps in a kitchen container, paper bag or approved compostable bag.
- 2) Empty into your outdoor food and yard waste cart.
- 3) Rinse kitchen container and repeat!



TIP: Empty your kitchen container into your cart regularly.

Did you know?

Almost 35% of what ends up in the landfill is food scraps and food-soiled paper?

Extra Yard Waste

There is a charge for extra yard waste.

Put extra yard waste in Kraft paper bags or 32-gallon containers with lids – label "yard." Only extra yard debris may be placed in Kraft bags. Food scraps and uncoated paper must be placed in the compost cart. Call 1-877-466-4668 for more information.

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GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and put in your garbage cart.

What do I do with?

Non-recyclable plastic



Plastic bags

Bag plastic bags together and bring them to your local grocery store for recycling.



Hardcover books

Donate them to a school or charity.



Shredded paper

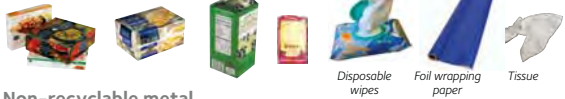
Layer in your compost cart or use to soak up and harden latex paint.

Glass



Not Garbage!
Requires proper disposal. Visit lightrecycle.org to find a drop-off site.

Non-recyclable paper



Disposable wipes

Foil wrapping paper

Tissue

Non-recyclable metal



Lids

Other garbage



Pet waste

Vacuum bags



Latex paint cans

may be placed in the garbage if paint is solidified. To solidify, mix in cat litter, shredded paper, sawdust, or paint hardener. Once paint is dry, leave the lid off the can, bag it and place in your garbage!



Garbage Guidelines

Please:

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

Extra Garbage

Garbage charges are based on cart size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your cart with the lid closed. If your garbage cart lid is open more than 6 inches, there will be a charge for extra garbage.

Bulky items such as mattresses, large appliances and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee. Contact us for fee information.



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