



New WM services in Stanwood include weekly yard & food waste collection, low-income discounts and up to \$1,000 for food bank

STANWOOD (March 15, 2022) – WM will provide enhanced services for yard & food waste subscribers, discounts for low-income senior citizens and disabled customers, donations to the Stanwood Camano Food Bank and more, beginning May 1, in Stanwood.

The city's new contract with WM will provide weekly collection for yard & food waste subscribers. Previously, WM collected yard & food waste every other week. WM will continue to provide weekly collection for recycling and garbage.

Customers using personal cans will receive new WM easy-roll carts with secure lids that prevent litter and are safer for customers and WM drivers. New cart deliveries will begin the week of April 18 and be completed in April. Residents who want WM to dispose of their old personal can, for no charge, may set them out on their regular collection day during the first two weeks of May with a note – "Please Dispose."

Residents may continue to use personal cans to set out extra garbage, recycling or yard & food waste on service days (charges apply).

Starting May 1, low-income seniors and low-income disabled residents are eligible for a 30% discount on their WM bills. For customers already receiving this discount for city utilities, no action is needed. WM accounts will automatically be updated in May. Qualified customers who would like to sign up for the discount may contact the city at 360-629-2181 ext. 5204 or visit <http://www.stanwoodwa.org/168/Utility-Billing> for an online application.

WM will also donate \$1 to the Stanwood Camano Food Bank, up to \$1,000, for every customer who simplifies WM services by registering for notification preferences, paperless billing and auto-pay or downloads the My WM App before May 1. Go to the WM website, wmnorthwest.com/stanwood, to register and for more information about all WM services.

About Waste Management in Western Washington

WM is the leading provider of comprehensive recycling and environmental services in the Pacific Northwest and North America. The company provides innovative sustainability solutions for residential, commercial, industrial and municipal customers, from curbside collection with trucks powered by renewable natural gas to award-winning public outreach focused on waste reduction and recycling. WM uses waste that cannot be recycled to generate renewable energy, powering 12,500 homes in Washington state. For more information, go to wmnorthwest.com.

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