

# **Extra Recycling:**

Put extra recycling in cardboard boxes (limit 3'x3'x'3'), or a 35-gallon can with handles marked NO PLASTIC BAGS "recycling".

NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS AND NO BAGGED **RECYCLABLES.** 

1800recycle.wa.gov

# RECYCLING **1**. Ignore the number on plastic

containers, instead recycle only plastics in the shape of a bottle, jug or tub.

**Recycling Tips:** 

2. Empty, clean, and loose. These three words can greatly improve the quality of recyclables placed in your cart. You can do this by rinsing out recyclables and placing empty containers directly in your cart loose.

# **KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING EXAMPLES**

- Plastic Bags (recycle at grocery stores) Diapers Foam Cups and Packaging Hazardous Waste Medical Waste **Svringes Batteries** 
  - Fuel Tanks and Engine Parts Computers or TVs Liauids Shredded Paper

Aluminum Foil Cords and Hoses Broken Dishes, Ceramics or Window Glass Paper Cups and Milk Cartons Cell Phones

Extra Yard and Food Debris:

There is a charge for extra vard debris that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.

## Place extras in:

- Cans with handles labeled "vard" (35 gal., 70 lb. limit)
- · Bundle tied with compostable twine (4'x2' limit)
- Kraft Paper bags labeled "yard" An extra cart
- (available for an extra charge)

# YARD and FOOD

# NO PLASTIC BAGS

- - 3. Layer food scraps with yard debris
  - or newspaper to absorb liquids.

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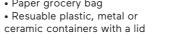
Plastic Bags and Containers Compostable Serviceware and Bags Bulk Fats, Oil or Grease Cell Phones

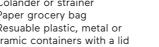
- Liauids Glass Metal and Foil
- Diapers and Pet Waste Garden Hoses Dirt, Sod and Rocks

Hazardous Waste Medical Waste Syringes

# Yard and Food **Debris Collection Tips:**

- **1.** Collect kitchen food scraps in:
  - Colander or strainer
  - Paper grocery bag
  - ceramic containers with a lid











Fluorescent Bulbs or Tubes Liquids Fuel Tanks

Computers or Televisions Hot Coals/Ash Food and Yard Debris

# Service Information CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES



#### 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.

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.

## SERVICE DELAYS

WM is able to provide service in most weather conditions. In an event of extreme inclement weather event, visit servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/spokanevalley to learn about any service delays.

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much garbage, recyclables and vard debris will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day. No credits will be issued for weather-caused collection delays. Instructions for setting out extras can be found at: servicealerts wmnorthwest com/snokanevallev

# Think Outside the Cart REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.

Aas 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 social media site.

#### 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 RELISE

CHOUSE TO REUSE Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

Keep items in circulation longer through reuse. Try repairing an item to extend its life by asking a neighbor for help or visiting a Repair Cafe.

## Resources Bevond the Curb

#### Visit www.spokanewastedirectory.org or

www.spokanevallevwa.gov/349/solid-waste-management for detailed information about what materials are accepted

Computers, Monitors and TV Recycling

E-Cycle Washington, www.ecyclewashington.org

Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes, Cell Phones and Batteries

- · WM, www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
- Visit www.lightrecycle.org/ for drop off locations
- Unwanted Medicines
- Take Back Your Meds, www.takebackyourmeds.org
- Sharps Disposal
- WM. www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
- Spokane Valley University Transfer Station

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous products that say "Caution, Warning, Danger or Poison" on the label are harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment and are not allowed in the garbage. For proper disposal information, please visit:

#### Hazardous Waste Drop-off

Spokane Valley University Transfer Station – 2405 University Road,





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