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- View pickup and holiday schedules
- Set notifications and service alerts
- Update contact information

**Enroll in AutoPay and  
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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](http://www.utc.wa.gov). The commission website has a useful on-line "consumer guide" that answers most frequently asked questions about your garbage service.

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# Snohomish County

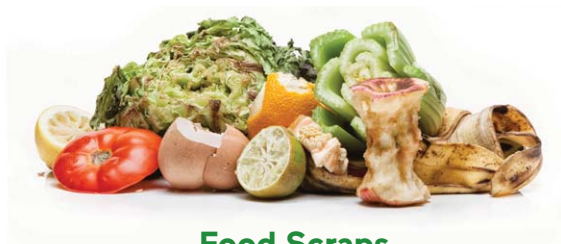
2025-26 Collection Calendar and Service Guide



# COMPOST

FOOD SCRAPS & YARD DEBRIS

Sign up for compost service by phone or online at  
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Food Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Food-Soiled Paper



## KEEP OUT of Your Compost

- ✗ Plastic Bags & Containers
- ✗ Glass & Metal
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Produce Stickers

- ✗ "Compostable" Serveware & Bags
- ✗ Fat, Oil & Grease
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Pet Waste

### Compost Tips:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a colander or strainer, reusable container with a lid or a paper bag.
- Empty into your outdoor yard/food cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper to absorb liquids.

### Extra Yard Waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Put extra yard waste only in:

- Cans with handles (35 gal., 70 lb. limit).
- Label cans "Yard".
- Bundle tied with twine (4'x2' limit).
- Paper leaf bags.



# RECYCLING

Please do not bag. Place these loose items in your recycling cart.



**Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs**



**Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard**



**Paper**



**Food & Beverage Cans**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**

## Extra Recycling:

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



## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling\*

- |                         |                   |                            |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ✗ Plastic Bags          | ✗ Diapers         | ✗ Aerosol Cans             |
| ✗ Foam Cups & Packaging | ✗ Liquids         | ✗ Paper Towels             |
| ✗ Hazardous Waste       | ✗ Fuel Tanks      | ✗ Plastic Berry Containers |
| ✗ Medical Waste         | ✗ Computers & TVs | ✗ Broken Dishes & Ceramics |
| ✗ Syringes              | ✗ Shredded Paper  | ✗ Broken Window Glass      |
| ✗ Batteries             | ✗ Aluminum Foil   |                            |

*\*Contamination charges may be applied if your recycling cart contains non-recyclable items.*





# GARBAGE

Please bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



## Non-Recyclable Plastic



## Non-Recyclable Paper



### Batteries Are Not Garbage!

Do not throw batteries in the garbage. Take batteries for disposal to a hazardous waste collection facility.



### CFL Lights Are Not Garbage!

Requires proper disposal. Visit [lightrecycle.org](http://lightrecycle.org) to find a drop-off site.



## Non-Recyclable Glass



## Non-Recyclable Metal

### Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on cart size. 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.

### What do I do with...?

#### Plastic bags

Bag plastic bags together and take them to your local grocery store for recycling, reuse them or put them in the garbage.



#### Hardcover books

Donate them to a school or charity.



#### Shredded paper

Use to soak up and harden latex paint in the garbage. In order to recycle shredded paper and documents to shred, take them to a shred event.



#### Paint

Paintcare is a new resource for free drop off! Visit [paintcare.org/states/washington/](http://paintcare.org/states/washington/) for more information on the program.

If you can't drop off latex paint for recycling, mix in cat litter, shredded paper, or sawdust to solidify. Once dry, bag it and place it in your garbage.



### Garbage Guidelines

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



### KEEP OUT of Your Garbage



Hazardous Waste



Medical Waste



Syringes



Fluorescent Bulbs



Fuel Tanks



Liquids



Computers



Televisions

# LET'S GET BACK TO THE BASICS OF RECYCLING

Remember these three rules  
each time you recycle:



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



Keep food and liquids  
out of the recycling.



Empty recyclables directly into  
your cart. **NO** bagged recyclables.

**ALWAYS KNOW WHICH  
CART IS THE RIGHT CART.**



Download the WM **CartWise** app for  
iPhone or Android. Or try it out at  
[www.wmnorthwest.com/snoco](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/snoco)

## Caution. Danger. Warning. Poison.

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 the Snohomish County Hazardous Waste Drop-Off station for proper disposal.



### Have paint?

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free drop off! Visit [paintcare.org/  
states/washington/](http://paintcare.org/states/washington/) for more  
information on the program.



### Batteries are not garbage.

Drop them off here. All types  
of batteries are accepted.  
Automotive batteries are  
limited to 5 per visit.

### OTHER 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*)
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes & CFL's (*limit 10*)
- Gasoline (*30 gallon limit*)
- Hobby chemicals
- Household cleaners (*ammonia, bleach*)
- Pesticides & garden chemicals
- Oil-based paints & stains
- Propane tanks
- Pool & spa supplies
- Products that contain mercury (*thermometers, thermostats*)
- Road flares (*that do not contain an explosive charge*)
- Thinners & solvents (*limit 5 gallons per visit*)

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Empty containers, TVs, computers, tires, electronics, explosives, sharps, medicine or garbage.

For more information on what's accepted **visit [snoco.org/solidwaste](http://snoco.org/solidwaste).**



### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Station

- 3434 McDougall Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday - Saturday  
425-388-6050  
(Hazardous Waste Calls only)



**Snohomish County**

**Solid Waste  
425-388-3425**

[www.snoco.org/solidwaste](http://www.snoco.org/solidwaste)



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SAT 9am - 1pm

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or call 1-800-592-9995 for:

- Missed collection or damaged containers
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item collection
- Construction/demolition containers
- Disabled service options
- Vacation service hold

## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Snohomish County residents receive weekly garbage service. Recycling is collected every other week. Compost is collected weekly from subscribers year round.

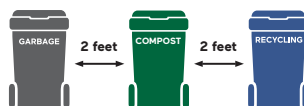
**Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.**

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 and utility boxes
- Wheels as close to the road as possible
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection
- Do not overstuff your carts. All materials must fall freely into the truck

### Maximum allowable weights:

- 20-gallon cart – 35 lbs
- 35-gallon cart – 70 lbs
- 60-gallon cart – 120 lbs
- 90-gallon cart – 145 lbs



## 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.

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