# **⇔** RECYCLING

Clean recyclables go in your blue cart.







**Plastic Bottles & Containers** 



**Clean Metal** 



**Paper** 



**Flattened Cardboard** & Paperboard



**Glass Bottles & Containers** 

#### **RECYCLING TIPS**

- Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so that they can be easily sorted.
- Put all recyclables in your blue recycling
- Blue recycling carts are emptied every week in Mill Creek.
- Put extra recycling in 32-gallon containers with handles and lids. Label "Recycle."\*
- \*There is charge for extra recycling.

# **KEEP OUT of Your Recycling**

- A Plastic Bags
- △ Foam Cups & Packaging
- A Hazardous Waste
- A Medical Waste
- Syringes
- A Batteries

- A Diapers
- Liquids
- A Fuel Tanks
- △ Computers + TVs
- A Shredded Paper Aluminum Foil
- A Plastic Fruit, Vegetable & Other Clamshell Containers
- A Broken Dishes, Ceramics & Window Glass
- A Paper Cups & Milk Cartons

# YARD + FOOD WASTE

You can order a yard and food waste cart at wmnorthwest.com or call 1-800-592-9995. Yard Waste goes in your green cart.



**Food Scraps** 



**Food-Soiled Paper** 



**Yard Trimmings** 



## **KEEP OUT of Your Yard + Food Waste**

- A Plastic Bags & Containers
- A Glass Or Metal

Liquids

- A Fat, Oil & Grease
- Diapers
- A Pet Waste

### Yard and **Food Waste** 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 (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
- Kraft paper bags
- Label "Yard"

# **TOTAL CONTROLL**

Bag all garbage and put it in your gray cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal



### **KEEP OUT of Your Garbage**

- A Hazardous Waste
- A Medical Waste Syringes
- ▲ Fuel Tanks ▲ Liquids

A Fluorescent Bulbs

△ Computers ▲ Televisions

### Garbage Guidelines

- · Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- Weight limimt: 32-gal/65 lbs

# Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee.



M-F 7am-7pm Sat 9am-1pm

### Visit wmnorthwest.com/millcreek or call 1-800-592-9995 for:



- · Recycling, garbage and yard/food waste cart orders
- 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



#### Weather Delay?

If weather conditions prevent safe collection a double load of garbage or recycling will be collected at extra charge on your next regular collection day. credits will be issued for collection delays caused by weather.

Updates: servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/millcreek

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE OR RECYCLING:

#### **Batteries**

Rechargeable, alkaline, button, lead acid automobile, UPS **Snohomish County Hazardous** Waste Drop Off Station (www.snoco.org/solidwaste for hours & location) thinkgreenfromhome.com

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes thinkgreenfromhome.com takeitbacknetwork.org 425-388-3425

Light Recycle Washington visit www.lightrecycle.org to find a location. Recycle up to 10 fluorescent lights, CFLS & HIDs for free.

#### Chemicals, Pesticides, Propane Tanks & **Automobile Fluids**



Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Station 3434 McDougall Ave, Everett www.snoco.org/solidwaste 425-388-3425

### Needles/syringes

Take syringes to a pharmacy Visit safeneedledisposal.org/states/washington/ to find a drop off location.

#### **Unwanted medicines**

To properly dispose of expired and unwanted medications visit: www.takebackyourmeds.org





Computers, Monitors and TVs Free recycling locations:

www.Ecyclewashington.org 1-800-RECYCLE(732-9253)

#### Cell Phones and Other Electronics\*

Printers, fax machines, DVD players, etc. 1-800-RECYCLE

1800recycle.wa.gov \*Consider donating working items to Goodwill or

another Thrift Store.

#### Large Appliances



Refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, stoves, ranges, furnaces. Consider selling or donating working items. For more recycling options visit www.1800recycle.wa.gov

## Paint

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 and place in your garbage. Alternatively, PaintCare can recycle your paint. For more info, visit: www.paintcare.org/states/washington



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# **City of Mill Creek**

Recycling Collection Guide

