

YARD+FOOD WASTE



These go in your **green** yard+food waste container.
Collected weekly.

Yard Waste & Plants

INCLUDES: Plants, grass clippings and weeds.
(Remove plastic pots, twine, gardening tape and twist ties).

Leaves, tree branches and roots.
(4' or shorter & less than
4" in diameter).

All debris must fit in cart
with lid closed.



Food Waste & Leftovers


All food including, meat, bones, fish and cheese.



No utensils,
cups, or dishes—
even if labeled
"compostable" or
"biodegradable".

YARD+FOOD TIPS

Gather food scraps
from your kitchen in:

- Paper grocery bag
- Reusable container
- Newspaper
- Certified compostable bag
(Look for this symbol) → 



**Empty contents of reusable
container** into the yard+food
waste cart frequently and rinse out.

**NO SHREDDED PAPER,
TO-GO CONTAINERS,
MILK CARTONS,
OR PET WASTE.** 



Remove candles
from Jack-o-lanterns



**Christmas Tree
Collection Event:**

Visit wmnorthwest.com/auburn for dates and guidelines.

Paper

Must be uncoated (not shiny or plastic-lined).
Greasy food soiled paper is ok.



Extra Yard Waste



(collected for a charge)

If you often generate extra yard waste, additional yard waste carts are offered at a discounted rate. For occasional extra yard waste, place next to yard+food waste cart in any of the following:

- Heavy brown paper yard bags
(available at hardware stores)
- 32-gallon cans labeled
"Yard Waste" (65 lb. limit)
- Bundles tied with natural
twine (4'x2' limit)

**NO FOOD WASTE IN EXTRA
YARD WASTE CONTAINERS**

**NO EXTRA YARD WASTE IN
PLASTIC BAGS.**

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