

YARD+FOOD WASTE



These go in your **green** yard+food waste container. Collected weekly. (Also offered twice-weekly for interested customers.)

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/ container with lid closed.



Food Waste & Leftovers

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



Remove candles from Jack-o'-lanterns



Christmas Tree Collection Event:

For businesses who have yard+food waste services.

Visit wmnorthwest.com/auburn for dates and guidelines.

Compostable Service Ware


ONLY APPROVED COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

Not all products labeled "compostable" break down in our local facility. For a list of approved compostable products, visit compostmanufacturingalliance.com.



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/container frequently and rinse out.

-  **No Shredded Paper**
-  **No Milk Cartons**
-  **No Treated/Painted Wood**

Extra Yard Waste



(collected for a charge)

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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