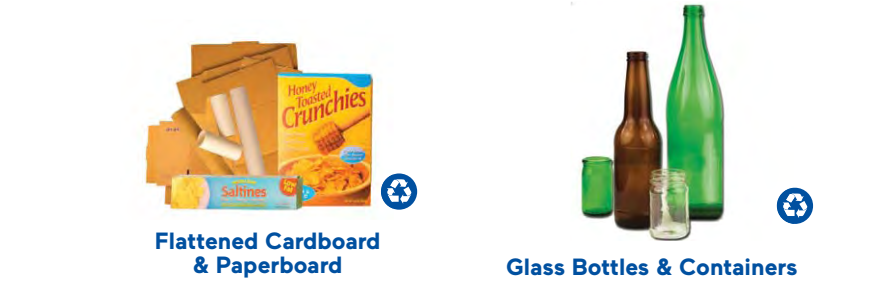


CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Empty and rinse out all food residue. Empty materials loose into the cart. Only recycle the items listed.



Extra Recycling

Extra recycling may be set out for an additional charge. The charge applies per 35-gallon can or box. Put extra recycling in cardboard boxes (limit 3'x3'x3') or a 35-gallon can with handles marked "recycling". Please don't leave cardboard boxes out in the rain. Place next to your cart on the morning of your collection day.



KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Foam Cups & Packaging
- ✗ Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Medical Waste
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Computers + TVs
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Fuel Tanks
- ✗ Shredded Paper
- ✗ Plastic Berry Containers
- ✗ Broken Dishes + Ceramics
- ✗ Window Glass
- ✗ Paper Cups + Milk Cartons

ORGANICS GUIDE

All of these materials can go in your green organic waste cart.



Organics collection is available by subscription. Call 1-800-592-9995 to sign up.

KEEP OUT of Your Organics

- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Glass and Metal
- ✗ Pet Waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Fat, Oil + Grease
- ✗ Service Ware Advertised as "Compostable" or "Biodegradable"



Organic Waste Tips

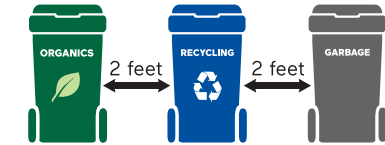
- Use a collection method that works for you:
 - Reusable plastic, metal or ceramic container with a lid
 - Paper grocery bag
 - Compostable bag
- Empty your container into organics cart frequently
- Layer food scraps with yard waste and newspaper to absorb liquids

GARBAGE

Visit wmnorthwest.com/arlington or call 1-800-592-9995 (M-F 7 am-7 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm) for:

- Missed collection or damaged carts
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Senior rates and disabled service
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc).

Charges are based on container size. Place all carts on the road at least two feet apart and three feet from cars, tree and other objects. (Rates: wmnorthwest.com/arlington) Please bag all garbage.



RESOURCES

- Snohomish County Solid Waste**
425-388-3425

1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)
1800recycle.wa.gov/
Online information to help you dispose of materials properly.


Household Hazardous Waste
www.wmnorthwest.com/arlington or www.snoco.org
- Safe Medicine Disposal**
med-project.org/locations/washington/


Light Recycle Washington
www.lightrecycle.org
Find a free drop-off location near you.


Sharps Mail Back Program
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com


THINK OUTSIDE THE CART

REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE.
Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.

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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.
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BUY NOTHING
Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or social media site.
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SHARE, SWAP OR SELL
Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions.
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CHOOSE 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much material will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day for each container not emptied. No credit for collection delayed due to weather.

Updates:
servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/arlington/





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