City of Kirkland

Single Family Service Guide | 2026

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Recycling Events

These items are recyclable, but not in your cart. Visit kirklandwa.gov/recycle or scan the QR code below to see upcoming events and sign up for email event reminders.

Scan to learn more

Recycling During the Holidays

Holiday Service Schedule

Collection service is not provided on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

If your regular service day falls on or after these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day that week.

Customers who normally receive service on Fridays will receive service on Saturday instead.

Week of Thanksgiving

NOV	
Thursday 26 *Thanksgiving* No service	Friday 27 Thursday customers serviced

Week of Christmas

DEC	
Friday 25 *Christmas* No service	Saturday 26 Thursday customers serviced

Christmas Tree Recycling

Unflocked (without artificial snow or powder), undecorated Christmas trees up to 6 feet tall can be placed beside your cart at no cost during the first two weeks of January. Taller trees should be cut down to 4 foot segments.

Put out trees next to your cart on your regular service day during the weeks of January 5 and 12, 2026.

Outside of the first two weeks of January, you can cut trees to 3 foot segments and put fully inside your yard waste cart.

Gift Cleanup

Recycle wrapping paper unless it has glitter or foil. Reuse bows, ribbons, gift bags and tissue paper, or place in garbage.

Recycle *Reciclaje*

Blue Cart

Plastic Bottles *Botellas de plástico*

Empty

Screw caps back on empty plastic bottles

Recycle plastics by shape—
only **bottles, jugs, tubs, and cups** can be recycled.

Throw away all other plastic—
even if it has a "recycle symbol!"

Plastic Tubs + Cups
Contenedores de plástico

No colored party cups

Plastic Jugs
Jarras de plástico

This is too dirty to recycle!

Wash out food & liquid containers before recycling. Throw away dirty items.

Paper + Cardboard *Papel y cartón*

No cap

No glitter/foil

Metal Cans + Scrap Metal *Latas de metal y chatarra*

Larger than 3", under 2'x2', less than 35lbs. No sharp or greasy parts. No wood, plastic or rubber (pot handles OK).

Empty

Glass Bottles + Jars
Frascas y botellas de vidrio

No Small Items *Sin artículos pequeños*

Items that are under 3 inches (width or height) are too small to be recycled and are garbage.

DO NOT BAG RECYCLING

No plastic bags
No bolsas de plástico

No plastic clamshells
Sin almejas de plástico

ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN + EMPTY

No black plastic trays
No se permiten bandejas de plástico negras

When in doubt, find out! Ask us: (425) 587-3812 or recycle@kirklandwa.gov

Compost *Compost*

Gray Cart

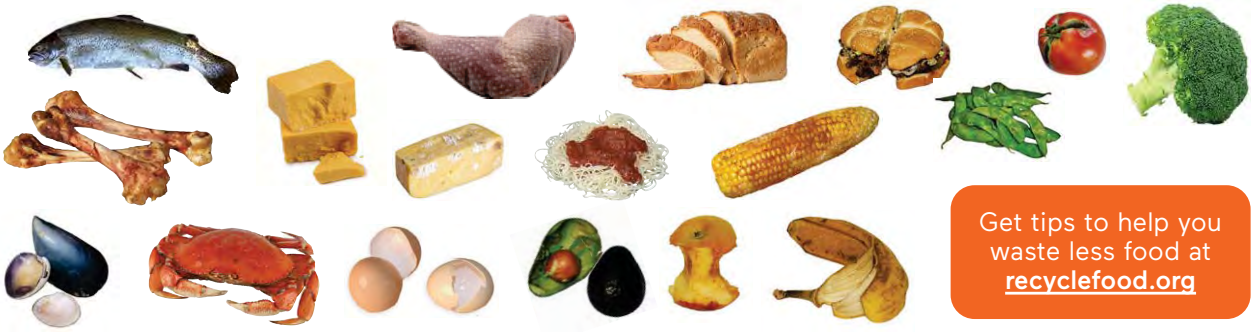
Yard Waste *Plantas, flores y desechos de jardín*

Up to 4’ long and 4” diameter.

Untreated,
no paint or stain,
remove nails.

Food Scraps *Restos de comida*

Remove and throw away stickers, rubber bands and ties.



Get tips to help you waste less food at **recyclefood.org**

Food-Soiled Paper *Papeles con manchas de comida*

No plastic
pizza savers

No shiny
coating

Compostable Bags & Paper Bags *Bolsas compostables y bolsas de papel*

Food scraps can be put into compostable or paper bags. **Compostable bags must be labeled *compostable*—**biodegradable is not the same. Local providers of compostable bags can be found at **wmnorthwest.com/kirkland/yardwaste.html**.

Don’t put these in your compost cart:

PLASTIC BAGS
Bolsas de plástico

POLYSTYRENE FOAM
Poliestireno

GLASS
Vidrio

PRODUCE STICKERS
Producir Pegatinas

PLASTIC
Plástico

Garbage *Basura*

Green Cart

Bag all garbage. Throw out all items not accepted in recycling or compost waste carts, except hazardous waste (see *Hazardous Waste* page).

Wrappers, Food Packaging + Dirty Items
Recipientes y cajas de comida

THESE ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE, BUT NOT IN YOUR CART

See *Recycling Beyond the Cart* on next page.

Drop-off recycling available

Utensils, Straws + Small Items
Utensilios de plástico y pajitas

Screw plastic bottle caps back on to recycle

Other Plastic
Otros artículos de plástico

Diapers, Wipes + Pet Waste
Pañales y excrementos de mascotas

No disposable wipes are flushable!

Kitty litter (double bag)

Sharp Items
Objetos afilados

Other *Otros productos*

Cool ashes (double bag)

Cords + Chains *Cables y cadenas*

Bulky Item Collection

Curbside Collection

Donate or sell unwanted items. WM can pick up bulky items from the curb for a fee (disposed as trash).

To schedule a curbside pickup call WM at **425-587-0040**.

Furniture + Mattresses

Broken and unusable furniture must be thrown away. Furniture left on side of road is illegal dumping. Gently used furniture may be reused, or donated, options include posting on Facebook Buy Nothing Groups, Nextdoor, or donating to Goodwill.

Mattresses are accepted at our city Recycling Collection Events for a charge.

Bulky items can be disposed of as garbage at the Houghton Transfer Station for a fee. See **kingcounty.gov/solidwaste** for more details.

Customers receive one free bulky item collection per residence per year.

Item	Cost
Sofa/Chair/Mattress/ Box Spring/Appliance	$37.30
Fridge/Freezer	$49.73
Miscellaneous *(per cubic yard)*	$198.98

Transfer Stations

Recycle appliances and scrap metal that won't fit in your cart (like metal furniture) at:

- Factoria Transfer Station
- Shoreline Transfer Station

Fee applies for refrigerant appliances. For more info, see **kingcounty.gov/solidwaste**.

Donate working appliances that are less than ten years old.

Find more options at kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith.

Recycling Beyond the Cart

Electronics

Schedule curbside pickup of personal electronics next to your cart at **(425) 587-0040**. See accepted items at **wmnorthwest.com/kirkland**. Recycle large TVs, computers, and laptops with E-Cycle Washington. Locations: **ecyclewa.gov**.

Plastic Bags + Wrap

Bundle clean plastic bags, plastic film and wrap, and return to grocery stores. Check with your local store or visit **nextrex.com**.

Prescription Medicine

Find secure disposal drop boxes at **med-project.org/washington**.

Batteries and CFL Bulbs

Drop-off batteries and mercury containing compact fluorescent bulbs at Kirkland City Hall lower lobby. Batteries can also be dropped off at the North Kirkland Community Center and the Peter Kirk Community Center.

Expanded Polystyrene Foam

Bring to foam recycling events. See **kirklandwa.gov/styrofoam**.
Styro Recycle - **styrorecycle.com**
Shoreline Transfer Station - **kingcounty.gov/shoreline**

Confidential Papers + Shredding

Home shredding is not accepted in your recycle or compost carts. Shred at a free shredding event instead. For more information, visit: **kirklandwa.gov/shredding**.

Clothing + Textiles

Drop off textiles at Houghton Transfer Station's recycling area.

Goodwill accepts textiles for recycling. More options at **kingcounty.gov/threadcycle**.

Hazardous Waste

Drop-off at Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Safely dispose of hazardous waste for no cost. Visit their website for all accepted materials.

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue
Tue-Fri 8-4 | Sat-Sun 9-5
No appointment needed.

kingcountyhazwastewa.gov
haz.waste@kingcounty.gov
(206) 296-4692

Auto Products

Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto fluids

Fuel

Gasoline, propane and butane tanks, kerosene

Oil-Based Paint + Solvents

Oil-based paint, paint thinner, stains, polish, varnish, solvents, spray paint

Batteries + Fluorescents

Cleaners

Weed/Bug Killer

Is it hazardous?

You can also check the label for these words or symbols:

Do Not Bring

Do not bring asbestos, explosives, or medical sharps to hazardous waste facilities.

Statewide Paint Recycling

This statewide program allows the public to drop off unwanted paint for free recycling. Drop-off locations are located around the state and accept latex and oil-based paint for recycling.

For locations and details of accepted items visit paintcare.org/WA .

Latex Paint Disposal

Stir kitty litter into latex paint to dry it out, then throw it away.

Learn about proper paint cleanup at kirklandwa.gov/paint.

2026 Solid Waste Rates

Garbage Cart Size	Garbage Service	Cost *(per month)*	Cost *(bi-monthly)**	Weight Limit
10gal	Weekly	$16.90	$33.80	40lbs
20gal	Weekly	$33.77	$67.54	40lbs
35gal	Weekly	$52.57	$105.14	65lbs
64gal	Weekly	$96.11	$192.22	120lbs
96gal	Weekly	$144.16	$288.32	180lbs
35gal	Monthly	$13.65	$27.30	65lbs

**Customers are billed every two months*

Garbage service is mandatory. Cost includes carts and weekly 64-gal recycling and 96-gal compost service. Additional taxes and fees apply. Material should fit inside the cart with the lid closed, or you may be charged for extra material.

Billing questions?

Kirkland Utility Billing | **(425) 587-3150**
utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov

- Bill payments and questions
- Vacation service hold (8 week min)
- Service for disabled customers
- Financial assistance

Contact WM to change cart size.

Extra Garbage *Charge*

$9.67/extra garbage (up to 32gal)

- In securely tied plastic bags
- In personal 32gal can with handles labeled "Garbage" (65lb limit)

Extra Recycling *No Charge*

- Loose in cardboard boxes or paper bags labeled "Recycling"
- Loose in 32gal can(s) labeled "Recycling" (65lb limit)
- Flattened cardboard boxes (3'x3' limit), next to your cart

Extra Yard Waste *Charge*

$8.05/extra yard waste (up to 32gal)
Extra 96-gal cart for $30.38/month

- In heavy kraft paper/polywoven bags
- Loose in 32gal can(s) labeled "Yard" (65lb limit)

Residential customers may place out up to five extra units of yard waste per week at no additional cost during the month of November. A extra unit is considered to be 32 gallons and may be contained in paper bags, compostable bags, or properly labeled in customer-owned cans.

Collection Guides

Putting Carts Out for Service

- Place carts in the planter strip. If you don't have a planter strip, place carts where they will not block people using the sidewalk or shoulder, riding in the bike lane, or driving on the road.
- Put out carts no earlier than 24 hours before your collection day and remove from public property no later than 24 hours after service.

For examples of where to place your carts, please visit **kirklandwa.gov/cartsmart**.

Need service assistance?

New online form available at:

wmnorthwest.com/kirkland/guidelines/emailmessage

- Report missed collection
- Replace missing/damaged carts
- Change cart sizes
- Request curbside collection for textiles (free), electronics (free), or bulky items (charge)

Please contact WM:

(425) 587-0040

Mon-Fri 7 am-7 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm
Información en español

Weather Delays

Visit **servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/kirkland** for up-to-date weather delay information and FAQs.

If weather conditions delay collection, WM will collect up to twice as much garbage, recycling and yard waste on your next regularly scheduled collection day at no extra charge.

No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.

Sign up for phone calls about winter service delays at **kirklandwa.qscend.com/ourkirkland/** and select "I Want to Receive Waste Management Alerts"

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wmnorthwest.com/kirkland

Billing Questions
City of Kirkland Utility Billing
(425) 587-3150
utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov
kirklandwa.gov/utility

Recycling Questions
Kirkland Recycling Hotline
(425) 587-3812
recycle@kirklandwa.gov
kirklandwa.gov/recycle

Additional Information
Scan for Kirkland Trash, Recycling, and Compost Resources

What's inside?
- Recycle, garbage, + compost guides
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