

RECYCLING GUIDE

All items must be **clean, empty and placed loose** in the recycle cart. Recycle only these items.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Cups, Jars & Dairy Tubs

No lids | No colored party cups



Food & Beverage Cans

No loose lids



Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Jars

No lids

Extra Recycling

There is no charge for extra recycling.

Place additional recyclables in a container that protects material from loss or weather conditions, and set out on the normal collection day, at no extra charge.

If you often have extra recyclables, upgrade to a larger 96-gallon cart at no additional cost or add a second cart for a reduced rate.

KEEP OUT of Your Recycle Cart

(THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST)

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| ✘ Plastic Bags | ✘ Foam Cups, Packaging & Peanuts |
| ✘ Plastic Trays & Clamshells | ✘ Food & Liquid |
| ✘ Cups, Utensils & Straws | ✘ Hazardous Waste Containers |
| ✘ Cartons | ✘ Medical Waste & Syringes |
| ✘ Frozen Food Containers | ✘ Electronics & Batteries |

COMPOSTING GUIDE

All of these materials can go in your green lid yard and food waste cart for compost collection.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings



KEEP OUT of Your Compost Cart

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| ✘ Plastic Bags | ✘ "Biodegradable" Plastics | ✘ Diapers |
| ✘ Glass or Metal | ✘ Plastic Cutlery | ✘ Pet Waste |
| ✘ Liquids, Oil & Grease | ✘ Stickers & Labels | ✘ Treated Wood |
| ✘ Noxious Weeds* | ✘ BBQ Coals | ✘ Soil & Rocks |

*Visit www.nwcb.wa.gov for more about weeds.
Visit kcowa.us/compost to learn more about composting.

Extra Yard Waste

*There is a charge for extra yard waste.
Food waste must go in provided cart.*

Put extra yard trimmings in:

- **Cans with handles** (35 gal., 70 lb. limit)
 - Label cans "Yard Waste"
 - Put next to yard cart at least 2 ft. from garbage.
- **Kraft paper yard bags**
- **Bundles** (4x2x2 ft. limit)
- Extra yard waste is \$2.90 per additional 35 gal. bag, can, or unit.

Compost Service Expands Countywide!

Compost Service is **now available** across all of Kitsap County. Sign up for service in your neighborhood by calling **1-800-592-9995**.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Place carts at the curb by 6 am.

- Three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes
- Wheels as close to the curb as possible
- Please remove carts as soon as possible after collection



GARBAGE

Charges are based on cart size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your cart with the lid completely closed.

- **Weight limit 35-gallon/60 lbs** for your collector's safety
- **Bag and tie garbage.** Shopping bags work well
- **Double bag pet litter, packing pellets and cold ashes**

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



- **Collection rates or service subscription**
- **Bulky item collection** (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- **Construction/demolition containers** (remodeling, etc.)
- **Vacation service hold** (advanced notice only)
- **Missed collection or missing/damaged carts**
- **Online form to report missed collection, and service level change**

Kitsap County Residents:

To learn more about how waste collection is regulated in your area, visit the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission website at www.utc.wa.gov. The website has a useful online "Consumer Guide" that answers frequently asked questions about garbage service.

INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

- Up to twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and compost will be collected at no additional charge on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Please note recycle and compost are collected every other week.
- In the event of two successive weather delays, make-up collection will be made on the next possible day.
- Credits are not issued for delayed collection due to inclement weather.

Updates: servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com



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