

RECYCLING (INSIDE UGB)

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



Plastic Bottles, Cups, Jugs, Jars & Dairy Tubs
No lids | No colored party cups



Food & Beverage Cans
No loose lids



Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Extra Recycling

Please note that there is a charge for extra recycling.

If you have additional recyclables beyond your cart's capacity, you can place them in clear plastic recycling bins or cardboard boxes, with a size limit of 3' x 3' x 3'. For cardboard, cut it down into 2' x 2' pieces and bundle it next to your recycling cart. Set out all extra recyclables on your normal collection day, placing them adjacent to your primary recycling cart.

If you frequently have excess recyclables, consider adding a second cart to your service for more convenient disposal.

KEEP OUT of Your Recycle Cart

(THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST)

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

RECYCLING (OUTSIDE UGB)

Recycle the below items at drop-off locations.



Plastic Bottles, Cups, Jugs, Jars & Dairy Tubs
No lids | No colored party cups



Food & Beverage Cans
No loose lids

Paper, Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Self-Haul Recycling:

No Cost to You (Outside of the UGB)

Kittitas County offers a wide array of recycling opportunities at public and private drop-off recycling sites.

Recyclable items are accepted at each of the Kittitas County Transfer Stations in Cle Elum and Ellensburg:

Cle Elum Transfer Station
50 - #5 Mine Road
(across from the Cle Elum/Roslyn School)
Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Ellensburg Transfer Station
1001 Industrial Way
Monday - Saturday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and place in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

Garbage Tips

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing peanuts, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.

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

KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- Hazardous Waste
- Medical Waste
- Syringes
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Fuel Tanks
- Liquids
- Computers
- Televisions

YARD DEBRIS

All of these items can go in your yard cart. Yard Debris service is by subscription only.

Apple Maggot Quarantine:

Kittitas County is under an apple maggot quarantine. Waste from your yard, garden or agricultural property cannot leave the county. It is not allowed in garbage or recycling curbside carts. Please compost it on your own property, take it to a Kittitas County transfer station or subscribe to yard debris collection service.



Yard Trimmings

- Leaves, Grass, Plant Trimmings, Fruit Fallen Waste and Garden Leftovers
- Branches and Christmas Trees
(must be undecorated, unflaked, cut into 4 foot lengths and fit in your cart)

KEEP OUT of Your Yard Debris

Plastic Bags	Tarps	Sod
Glass	Hoses	Liquids
Diapers	Pet Waste	Dirt or Rocks

- For more information please visit: www.co.kittitas.wa.us/solid-waste/composting.aspx



Extra Yard Waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.

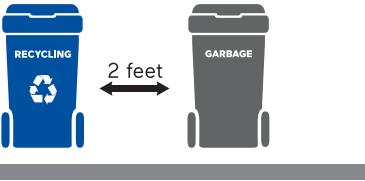
- Put extra yard waste only in:
 - Cans with handles (35 gal., 70 lb. limit)
 - Label cans "Yard"
 - Bundle tied with twine (4'x4' limit)
 - Paper leaf bags

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Place carts at the curb by 6 am.

- Two (2) 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



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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/70 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 1-877-466-4668

(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

INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

- Up to twice the regular amount of garbage and recycling 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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Online Billing: www.wm.com/myaccount

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