

# YARD + FOOD WASTE GUIDE

All of these materials can go in your green yard and food waste cart.



**Food Scraps**



**Yard Trimmings**

Yard and food waste collection is available by subscription. Call **1-800-592-9995** to sign up.



**Food-Soiled Paper**



## KEEP OUT of Your Yard + Food Waste

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|  Plastic Bags  |  Liquids, Fat, Oil or Grease |
|  Glass or Metal  |  Pet Waste                   |
|  Service Ware Advertised as "Compostable" or "Biodegradable" |   |

## Yard + Food Waste Tips

- Use a collection method that works for you – reusable container with a lid, paper grocery bag, compostable bag.
- Empty your container into yard and food cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste and newspaper to absorb liquids.
- Not all bags labeled "compostable" actually break down at our local facility.

## RESOURCES

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

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

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
[www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org)



## 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/lakestevens/](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/lakestevens/)