

RECYCLING

Do not bag. Place these loose items in your recycling cart.



Plastic Bottles, Cups, Jugs & Tubs

(No colored party cups)



Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Clean Metal



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Recycling right is more important than ever.

The list of accepted recyclables has changed to meet new recycling market standards.

By following these guidelines, you ensure that your materials can be made into new products.

KEEP OUT of Recycling

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

GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

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

Garbage Guidelines

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

Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee. Call WM customer service at **1-800-592-9995** to schedule collection.

YARD + FOOD WASTE

Yard + food waste service is available by subscription. Contact WM to sign up at wmnorthwest.com/burlington.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

KEEP OUT of Your Yard + Food Waste

✗ Plastic Bags or Containers	✗ "Compostable" Serviceware
✗ Glass or Metal	✗ Fat, Oil or Grease
✗ Liquids	✗ Diapers or Pet Waste

Yard and Food Scrap Tips:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a colander or strainer, reusable container with a lid or a paper bag.
- Empty into your outdoor yard/food cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper to absorb liquids.

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'x2' limit)
- Paper leaf bags



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