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**PAID**  
TACOMA, WA  
PERMIT NO. 572

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Spokane Valley, WA 99206

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(M-F 7AM-5PM)

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# Spokane County

2025-26 Collection Calendar and Service Guide



# RECYCLING

Please do not bag. Place these loose items in your recycling cart.



## Plastic Bottles, Cups & Jugs

(No colored party cups)



## Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



## Paper



## Food & Beverage Cans



## Glass Bottles & Containers

Have glass to recycle? **Do not place it in your recycling cart. Take it to one of the Residential Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste drop off locations listed.** These transfer station facilities accept recycling (including glass) and household hazardous waste at no extra cost.

## Extra Recycling:

Place extra recyclables in a bin or cardboard box at the curb next to your recycling cart. There is a charge for extra recycling.

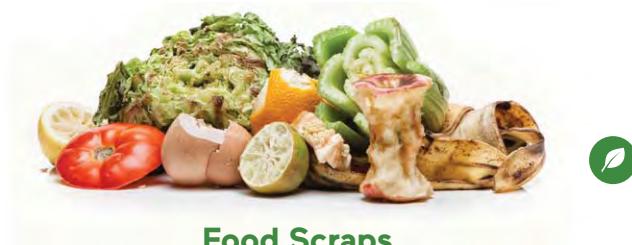


## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling\*

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

\*Contamination charges may be applied if your recycling cart contains non-recyclable items.

Sign up for compost service by phone **1-877-466-4668** or by chat  
at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/support> Email [pnwrservices@wm.com](mailto:pnwrservices@wm.com)



**Food Scraps**



**Yard Trimmings**



**Food-Soiled Paper**



### KEEP OUT of Your Compost

 <b>Plastic Bags &amp; Containers</b>	 <b>"Compostable" Serviceware &amp; Bags</b>
 <b>Glass &amp; Metal</b>	 <b>Fat, Oil &amp; Grease</b>
 <b>Liquids</b>	 <b>Diapers &amp; Pet Waste</b>

### Compost 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 (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
- Label cans "Yard"
- Bundle tied with biodegradable twine (4'x2' limit)
- Paper leaf bags



# GARBAGE

Please bag all garbage and put it in your cart.



**Non-Recyclable Plastic**



**Non-Recyclable Glass & Ceramics**

**Non-Recyclable Paper**



**Non-Recyclable Metal**



## KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- ⚠ Hazardous Waste
- ⚠ Medical Waste
- ⚠ Syringes

- ⚠ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ⚠ Fuel Tanks
- ⚠ Liquids

- ⚠ Computers
- ⚠ Televisions

## 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. Additional charges apply for each extra bag or container (32 gallons at 65 lbs max) that does not fit in your garbage cart.

# Caution. Danger. Warning. Poison.

These four words are on the labels of many products we use in our homes and businesses and are considered hazardous. Take these items to a Spokane County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off location for proper disposal.

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Aerosol cans (with contents; if empty, dispose in the garbage)
- Automotive products (antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, motor oil; do not mix any fluids — limit 5 gallons per visit)
- Batteries (all types), automotive batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs/tubes & CFL's (limit 10 per visit)
- Pesticides & garden chemicals
- Household cleaners (ammonia, bleach)
- Propane tanks
- Products that contain mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Thinners & solvents (limit 5 gallons per visit)
- Bins are available for donating reusable clothing and books.

## RESTRICTIONS

- There will be a **total limit of 15 gallons combined** HHW material per day.
- No commercial material
- No unidentified material
- No compromised or leaking containers

For more information on what's accepted visit:



To recycle paint, visit [paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org) to find a convenient drop off location near you. Items include latex and oil based paints, stains, and coatings. No glues or tars are accepted.



## Residential Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Locations

- North County Transfer Station  
22123 N Elk-Chattaroy Rd  
Colbert, WA 99005
- Valley Transfer Station  
3941 N Sullivan Rd  
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
- City of Spokane WTE  
2900 S Geiger Blvd  
Spokane, WA 99224



**509-477-6800**

[spokanecounty.org/1659/solid-waste](http://spokanecounty.org/1659/solid-waste)

## FOOD STORAGE TIPS

### Counter:

- Tomatoes and fruits that need to ripen first such as avocados, melons, pears and stone fruit. (once ripe, refrigerate)
- Store bananas away from other fruit – they give off a gas that ripens nearby fruit faster. (keep bananas connected)
- Store basil upright in a glass of water, cover top loosely with plastic bag.

### Pantry/Cupboard:

- Garlic, winter squash and eggplant.
- Keep onions and potatoes separate from one another in a cool, dark place. Onions make potatoes sprout faster.

### Freezer:

- Put bread in freezer if you won't use it up in a week.

### Fridge:



- Apples and pears
- Berries, cherries, grapes and citrus fruit
- Leafy greens (in airtight container)
- Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, parsnips (store in breathable or loosely sealed bag)

- Cucumbers, peppers (loose in drawer)
- Radishes, beets, carrots (remove leafy tops before storing, leave about an inch of stem)
- Zucchini, summer squash
- Other herbs, besides basil





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- Collection rates or service subscription
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item collection
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## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Spokane County residents receive weekly garbage service. Recycling is collected every other week. Yard waste service is available by subscription.

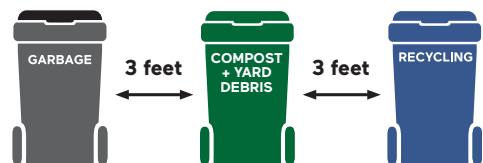
### Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by **6am**

- Three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes
- Wheels as close to the road as possible
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection
- Do not overstuff your carts. All materials must fall freely into the truck

### Maximum allowable weights:

- 20-gallon cart – 35 lbs
- 35-gallon cart – 60 lbs
- 60-gallon cart – 120 lbs
- 90-gallon cart – 145 lbs



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