

RECYCLING

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. PLACE LOOSE IN CART.

Clean paper & cardboard

Metal



Glass bottles & jars

No caps or lids

Plastic bottles, cups, jugs & tubs

No caps or lids | No colored party cups



Extra Recycling:

Put extra recycling in cardboard boxes (limit 3'x3'x3'), or a 35-gallon can with handles marked "recycling".

NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS AND NO BAGGED RECYCLABLES.

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Recycling Tips:

1. Ignore the number on plastic containers, instead recycle only plastics in the shape of a bottle, cup, jug or tub.
2. Empty, clean, and loose. These three words can greatly improve the quality of recyclables placed in your cart. You can do this by rinsing out recyclables and placing empty containers directly in your cart loose.

KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING EXAMPLES

Plastic Bags (recycle at grocery stores)
Foam Cups and Packaging
Hazardous Waste
Medical Waste
Syringes
Batteries

Diapers
Fuel Tanks
and Engine Parts
Computers or TVs
Liquids
Shredded Paper

Aluminum Foil
Cords and Hoses
Broken Dishes, Ceramics or Window Glass
Milk Cartons
Cell Phones

YARD and FOOD DEBRIS

OPTIONAL SERVICE.

Food scraps and leftovers

No produce stickers



Food-soiled paper



Plants, flowers and yard trimmings

Branches must be no larger than 4 inches in diameter and cut into 4 foot or smaller sections.



Extra Yard and Food Debris:

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

- Place extras in:
- Cans with handles labeled "Yard Debris" (32 gal., 64 lb. limit)
 - Bundle tied with compostable twine (4'x2', 55 lb. limit)
 - Kraft Paper bags labeled "Yard Debris"
 - An extra cart (available for an extra charge)

NO PLASTIC BAGS



Yard and Food Debris Collection Tips:

1. Collect kitchen food scraps in:
 - Colander or strainer
 - Paper grocery bag
 - Reusable plastic, metal or ceramic containers with a lid
2. Empty your container into yard and food debris cart frequently.
3. Layer food scraps with yard debris or newspaper to absorb liquids.

KEEP OUT OF YARD AND FOOD DEBRIS EXAMPLES

Plastic Bags and Containers
Compostable Serviceware and Bags
Bulk Fats, Oil or Grease
Cell Phones

Liquids
Glass
Metal and Foil

Diapers and Pet Waste
Garden Hoses
Dirt, Sod and Rocks

GARBAGE

PLEASE BAG ALL GARBAGE AND PLACE IN YOUR CART.

Non-recyclable plastic



Non-recyclable glass



Non-recyclable paper



Non-recyclable metal

Paint cans, lids, caps, sharp metal objects, plastic appliances, etc.



GARBAGE

Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on container size. There is a extra charge when the material amount causes the cart lid to be raised more than 6 inches.

Annual Curbside Cleanup:

Visit wmnorthwest.com/spokanevalley to schedule bulk waste collection service once per year at no additional cost. Additional bulky waste collections are available for a fee.

Garbage Tips:

1. Please use WM provided cart
2. Bag all garbage
3. Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes

TIP:
Paint is accepted at the
Spokane Valley Transfer Station

KEEP OUT OF GARBAGE EXAMPLES

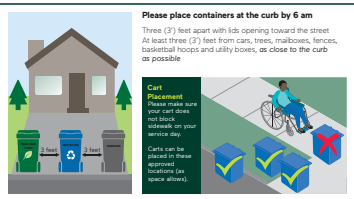
Batteries
Hazardous Waste
Medical Waste

Syringes
Fluorescent Bulbs or Tubes
Liquids

Fuel Tanks
Computers or Televisions
Hot Coals/Ash

Service Information

CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES



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WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting wm.com.

Easily view your collection schedule and stay informed of Service Alerts and schedule changes.

Receive real-time notifications and view images so you are always in the know

Manage your billing by viewing payment history, changing your payment method or enrolling in AutoPay and Paperless billing **NO PLASTIC BAGS**

Download the My WM mobile app to have your service and account information at your fingertips.



SERVICE DELAYS

WM is able to provide service in most weather conditions. In an event of extreme inclement weather event, visit servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/spokanevalley to learn about any service delays.

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much garbage, recyclables and yard debris will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day. No credits will be issued for weather-caused collection delays. Instructions for setting out extras can be found at: servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/spokanevalley

Think Outside the Cart

REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE.

Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.



PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

When grocery shopping, be thoughtful. Make a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste. Visit wmnorthwest.com for more food waste reduction tips.



BUY NOTHING

Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or social media site.



SHARE, SWAP OR SELL

Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions.



CHOOSE TO REUSE

Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.



REPAIR

Keep items in circulation longer through reuse. Try repairing an item to extend its life by asking a neighbor for help or visiting a Repair Café.

Resources Beyond the Curb

Visit www.spokanewastedirectory.org or www.spokanevalleywa.gov/349/solid-waste-management for detailed information about what materials are accepted

Computers, Monitors and TV Recycling

- E-Cycle Washington, www.ecyclewashington.org

Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes, Cell Phones and Batteries

- WM, www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
- Visit www.lightrecycle.org/ for drop off locations

Unwanted Medicines

- Take Back Your Meds, www.takebackyourmeds.org

Sharps Disposal

- WM, www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
- Spokane Valley University Transfer Station

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous products that say "Caution, Warning, Danger or Poison" on the label are harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment and are not allowed in the garbage. For proper disposal information, please visit:

Hazardous Waste Drop-off

- Spokane Valley University Transfer Station — 2405 University Road, 509-924-5678



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