

# RECYCLING

Please do not bag. Place these loose items in your recycling cart. Recyclables should be empty, clean & dry.



**Plastic Bottles, Cups, Jugs & Tubs**  
(No colored party cups)



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**



**Paper**



**Food & Beverage Cans**

## Recycling Tips:

- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags; place them loose in the cart
- No food or liquids; ensure containers are empty
- Flatten cardboard
- Recycle metal and plastic lids greater than 3 inches. If smaller, attach to the container if lid and container are both plastic. Otherwise, put in garbage.

## Extra Recycling

**Recycling cart full?**  
**There is no charge for extra recycling.** Put extra recycling in a bag, cardboard box (max. size 2 feet x 3 feet) or 35-gallon container with handles and lid. Please label "Recycle".

## HAVE PLASTIC BAGS TO RECYCLE?

Many grocery stores accept used plastic bags for recycling. Contact your local store for more information!



## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- |                          |                                    |                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ▲ Plastic Bags           | ▲ Diapers                          | ▲ Ceramics & Dishes |
| ▲ Liquids & Food         | ▲ Batteries                        | ▲ Foam              |
| ▲ Hazardous Waste        | ▲ Mirrors & Windows                | ▲ Paper Cups        |
| ▲ Medical Waste & Sharps | ▲ Plastic Trays, Plates & Utensils |                     |



## Inclement Weather Information

Weather delay? Visit the Newcastle Service Alerts page for service information:  
[servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/newcastle](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/newcastle)



# GARBAGE

Please bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



**Non-Recyclable Plastic**



**Non-Recyclable Metal**



**Non-Recyclable Glass**



**Non-Recyclable Paper**

## Garbage Guidelines

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing peanuts, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- 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. The weight limit for extra garbage is 70 pounds (35-gallon) for your collector's safety.



## KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| ▲ Hazardous Waste        | ▲ Fuel Tanks  |
| ▲ Medical Waste & Sharps | ▲ Liquids     |
| ▲ Batteries              | ▲ Computers   |
| ▲ Fluorescent Bulbs      | ▲ Televisions |



## Batteries are not garbage!

Do not throw batteries in the garbage. Take batteries for disposal to a hazardous waste collection facility.

## BEYOND THE BIN

Some items such as medical wastes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, electronics and chemicals are hazardous and are not allowed in garbage or recycling.

**Electronics & Fluorescents**  
[lightrecycle.org](http://lightrecycle.org)  
[kingcounty.gov/takeitback](http://kingcounty.gov/takeitback)



**TV, Computer & Monitor Recycling**  
[EcycleWashington.org](http://EcycleWashington.org), 1-800-RECYCLE

**Hazardous Waste**  
206-296-4692, [hazwastehelp.org](http://hazwastehelp.org)



Factoria Transfer Station  
13800 SE 32nd St Bellevue, WA 98005  
[kingcounty.gov](http://kingcounty.gov) (search Factoria transfer station)

**Latex Paint**  
[kingcounty.gov/takeitback](http://kingcounty.gov/takeitback)  
[greensheepaint.com](http://greensheepaint.com)



Latex paint can also go in the garbage if the can is empty or the paint is dried; can use kitty litter to harden wet paint.

**Sharps Disposal**  
[thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://thinkgreenfromhome.com)



**Polystyrene Block Foam & Plastic Films**  
[styrorecycle.com](http://styrorecycle.com)



What Do I Do With...? [kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)



# YARD & FOOD WASTE

All of these items can go in your yard & food cart.

**Remember, yard waste is included in your garbage rate for all residential customers.**



**Food Scraps**



**Yard Trimmings**



**Food-Soiled Paper**



## KEEP OUT of Your Yard & Food Waste

- ▲ Plastic Bags
- ▲ Glass
- ▲ Diapers
- ▲ Pet Waste
- ▲ Hoses
- ▲ Liquids
- ▲ Fats, Oils & Grease
- ▲ Dirt & Rocks

## Compost Tips:

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

## Extra Yard & Food Waste:

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

Put extra yard waste only in:

- Containers with handles (35-gallon, 70 pound limit)
- Label containers "Yard"
- Bundle tied with twine (4'x2' limit)
- Reusable polywoven or paper yard bags

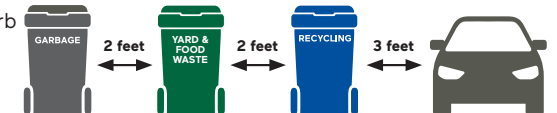
## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Your **garbage and yard & food waste** containers will be collected weekly. **Recycling** will be collected every other week on your garbage day.

## Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

### Place containers at the curb by 6 am.

- Place containers at least two feet apart from each other and three feet away from all obstructions such as cars, trees, fences and mailboxes.
- Place wheels as close to the curb as possible.
- Remove containers as soon as possible after collection.





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