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# King County

2023-24 Collection Calendar and Service Guide

# LET'S GET BACK TO THE BASICS OF RECYCLING.

Remember these three rules each time you recycle:



Recycle all empty plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquids out of the recycling.



Empty recyclables directly into your cart. NO bagged recyclables.

ALWAYS KNOW WHICH BIN IS THE RIGHT BIN.



Download the WM **CartWise** app for iPhone or Android. Or try it out at [www.wmnorthwest.com/kingcounty](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/kingcounty)

## COMMUNITY RECYCLING OPTIONS

Many items are recyclable, but don't belong in the garbage or in your curbside recycling cart. Here are some recycling options for a variety of materials.

### "What Do I Do With...?"

King County's comprehensive local recycling database and community recycling options.

206-477-4466

[kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)



### Washington State Recycling Database

1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)

[1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)



### Have paint?

Paintcare is a new resource for free drop off!

Visit [paintcare.org/states/washington/](http://paintcare.org/states/washington/) for more information on the program.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Safely dispose of old or unwanted hazardous products.

206-296-4692

[hazwastehelp.org](http://hazwastehelp.org)



### Illegal Dumping Hotline

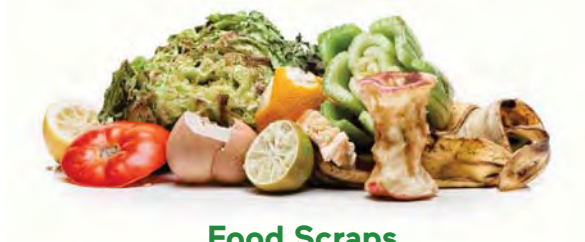
Report litter and illegal dumping.

206-296-7483

[kingcounty.gov/dumping](http://kingcounty.gov/dumping)



Sign up for compost service by phone or online at  
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Food Scraps






Yard Trimmings



Food-Soiled Paper



### KEEP OUT of Your Compost

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  NO plastic bags or containers |  NO "compostable" service ware |
|  NO glass or metal             |  NO fat, oil or grease         |
|  NO liquids                    |  NO diapers                    |
|  NO produce stickers           |  NO pet waste                  |

### 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 twine (4'x2' limit)
- Paper leaf bags

# RECYCLING

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



**Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs**



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**



**Paper**



**Food & Beverage Cans**



















**Glass Bottles & Containers**

## 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\*

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|  NO plastic bags          |  NO diapers         |  NO aerosol cans                            |
|  NO foam cups & packaging |  NO liquids         |  NO paper towels                            |
|  NO hazardous waste       |  NO fuel tanks      |  NO plastic berry containers                |
|  NO medical waste         |  NO computers + tvs |  NO broken dishes, ceramics or window glass |
|  NO syringes              |  NO shredded paper  |   |
|  NO batteries             |  NO aluminum foil   |   |

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







M-F 7AM-5PM  
Sat 9AM-1PM

Visit [wmnorthwest.com/kingcounty](http://wmnorthwest.com/kingcounty)  
or call 1-800-592-9995 for:

- Missed collection or damaged containers
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item collection
- Construction/demolition containers
- Disabled service options
- Vacation service hold

## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

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

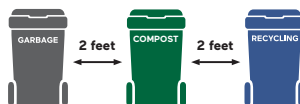
### Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by **6:00 a.m.**

- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes and utility boxes
- 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



## DO MORE WITH MY WM

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