



# City of Kirkland

## Single Family Service Guide | 2024

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# Languages

# Recycling Events

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City policy prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in providing benefits and services.

These items are recyclable, but not in your cart. Visit [kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle) to see upcoming events and sign up for email event reminders.



# Recycling During the Holidays

## Holiday Service Schedule

Collection service is not provided on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

If your regular service day falls on or after these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day that week.

Customers who normally receive service on Fridays will receive service on Saturday instead.

### Week of Thanksgiving

NOV	
Thursday	Friday
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Thanksgiving No service	Thursday customers serviced

### Week of Christmas

DEC	
Wednesday	Thursday
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Christmas No service	Wednesday customers serviced

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Unflocked, undecorated Christmas trees up to 6 feet tall can be placed beside your cart at no cost during the first two weeks of January. Taller trees should be cut down to 4 foot segments.

Put out trees next to your cart on your regular service day during the weeks of January 2 or 8, 2024.

Outside of the first two weeks of January, you can cut trees to 3 foot segments and put fully inside your yard waste cart.

## Gift Cleanup

Recycle wrapping paper unless it has glitter or foil. Reuse bows, ribbons, gift bags and tissue paper, or place in garbage.



# Recycle *Reciclaje*



## DO NOT BAG RECYCLING



**No plastic bags**  
*No bolsas de plástico*



**No plastic clamshells**  
*Sin almejas de plástico*



**No dirty items**  
*Asegúrate que todos los materiales reciclables estén vacíos y limpios*

## Plastic Bottles *Botellas de plástico*



Empty

Screw caps back on empty plastic bottles

Recycle plastics by shape— only **bottles, jugs, tubs, and cups** can be recycled.  
**Throw away all other plastic—** even if it has a “recycle symbol!”

## Plastic Tubs + Cups *Contenedores de plástico*



## Plastic Jugs *Jarras de plástico*



**This is too dirty to recycle!**  
Wash out food & liquid containers before recycling. Throw away dirty items.

## Paper + Cardboard *Papel y cartón*



3' x 3' max

No cap

## Metal Cans + Scrap Metal *Latas de metal y chatarra*

Larger than 3", under 2'x2', less than 35lbs. No sharp or greasy parts. No wood, plastic or rubber (pot handles OK).



Empty

## Glass Bottles + Jars *Fascas y botellas de vidrio*



## Lids *Tapas*



Metal lids that are 3 inches wide or larger can be recycled loose.

Throw away smaller metal lids and caps. Screw back on plastic bottle caps and jug lids. Snap on tub lids. Throw away loose plastic lids.



# Compost Compost



## Yard Waste *Plantas, flores y desechos de jardín*

Up to 4' long and 4" diameter.

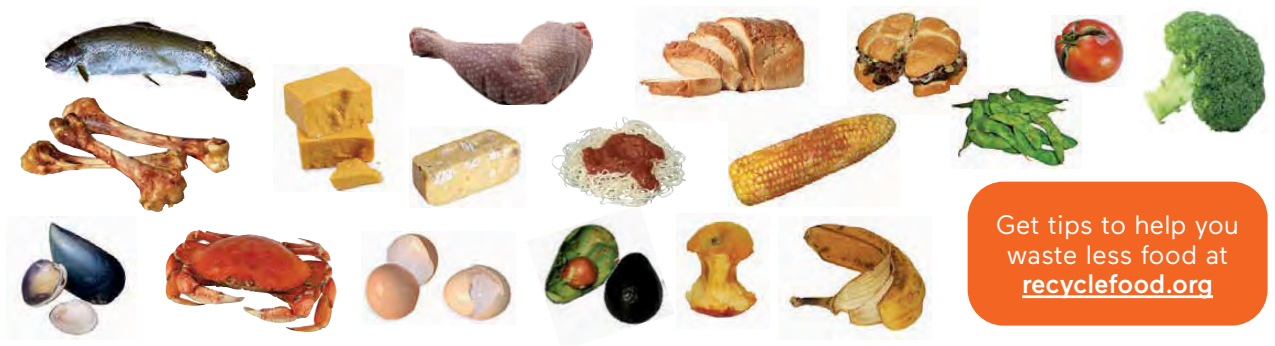


Untreated,  
no paint or stain,  
remove nails.



## Food Scraps *Restos de comida*

Remove and throw away stickers, rubber bands and ties.



Get tips to help you waste less food at [recyclefood.org](http://recyclefood.org)

## Food-Soiled Paper *Papeles con manchas de comida*



No plastic  
pizza savers

No shiny  
coating

## Compostable Bags *Bolsas compostables*



Bags must be labeled **compostable**—biodegradable is not the same. Local providers of compostable bags can be found at [www.eartwork.com/highland/compostable.html](http://www.eartwork.com/highland/compostable.html)

## Don't put these in your compost cart:



PLASTIC BAGS  
*Bolsas de plástico*



POLYSTYRENE FOAM  
*Poliestireno*



GLASS  
*Vidrio*



PLASTIC  
*Plástico*



# Garbage *Basura*



Bag all garbage. Throw out all items not accepted in recycling or compost waste carts, except hazardous waste (see *Hazardous Waste* page).

Some items, noted, can be recycled through drop-off programs. See *Recycling Beyond the Cart* page.

## Wrappers, Food Packaging + Dirty Items

*Recipientes y cajas de comida*



## Recycling Beyond the Cart



Drop-off recycling available

## Utensils, Straws + Small Items

*Utensilios de plástico y pajitas*



Screw plastic bottle caps back on to recycle

## Other Plastic

*Otros artículos de plástico*



## Diapers, Wipes + Pet Waste

*Pañales y excrementos de mascotas*



No disposable wipes are flushable!

Kitty litter (double bag)

## Sharp Items

*Objetos afilados*



## Other *Otros productos*



Cool ashes (double bag)

## Cords + Chains *Cables y cadenas*



# Hazardous Waste



## Drop-off at Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Safely dispose of hazardous waste for no cost. Visit their website for all accepted materials.

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue  
Tue-Fri 8-4 | Sat-Sun 9-5  
No appointment needed.

[kingcountyhazwastewa.gov](http://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov)  
[haz.waste@kingcounty.gov](mailto:haz.waste@kingcounty.gov)  
(206) 296-4692

### Auto Products



Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto fluids

### Fuel



Gasoline, propane and butane tanks, kerosene

### Oil-Based Paint + Solvents



Oil-based paint, paint thinner, stains, polish, varnish, solvents, spray paint

### Batteries + Fluorescents



### Cleaners



### Weed/Bug Killer



## Is it hazardous?

You can also check the label for these words or symbols:



## Do Not Bring

Do not bring asbestos, explosives, or medical sharps to hazardous waste facilities.

## Statewide Paint Recycling



This statewide program allows the public to drop off unwanted paint for free recycling. Drop-off locations are located around the state and accept latex and oil-based paint for recycling.

For locations and details of accepted items visit [paintcare.org/WA](http://paintcare.org/WA).

## Latex Paint Disposal

Stir kitty litter into latex paint to dry it out, then throw it away.

Learn about proper paint cleanup at [kirklandwa.gov/paint](http://kirklandwa.gov/paint).



# Bulky Item Collection



## Curbside Collection

Donate or sell unwanted items. WM can pick up bulky items from the curb for a fee (disposed as trash). **Customers receive one free bulky item collection per residence per year.**

To schedule a curbside pickup call WM at **425-587-0040**.



## Furniture + Mattresses

Broken and unusable furniture must be thrown away. Furniture left on side of road is illegal dumping. Gently used furniture may be reused, or donated, options include posting on Facebook Buy Nothing Groups, Nextdoor, or donating to Goodwill.



Mattresses are accepted at our city Recycling Collection Events for a charge.

Bulky items can be disposed of as garbage at the Houghton Transfer Station for a fee. See [kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://kingcounty.gov/solidwaste) for more details.

Item	Cost
Sofa/Chair/Mattress/ Box Spring/Appliance	\$34.50
Fridge/Freezer	\$46.00
Miscellaneous ( <i>per cubic yard</i> )	\$181.07

## Transfer Stations

Recycle appliances and scrap metal that won't fit in your cart (like metal furniture) at:

- ▶ Factoria Transfer Station
- ▶ Shoreline Transfer Station

Fee applies for refrigerant appliances. For more info, see [kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://kingcounty.gov/solidwaste).

Donate working appliances that are less than ten years old.



Find more options at [kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith).

# Recycling Beyond the Cart



## Electronics

Schedule curbside pickup of personal electronics next to your cart at **(425) 587-0040**. See accepted items at [wmnorthwest.com/kirkland](http://wmnorthwest.com/kirkland). Recycle large TVs, computers, and laptops with E-Cycle Washington. Locations: [ecyclewa.gov](http://ecyclewa.gov).



## Plastic Bags + Wrap

Bundle clean plastic bags, plastic film and wrap, and return to grocery stores. More info at [nextrex.com](http://nextrex.com).



## Prescription Medicine

Find secure disposal drop boxes at [med-project.org/washington](http://med-project.org/washington).



## Batteries and CFL Bulbs

Drop-off batteries and mercury containing compact fluorescent bulbs at Kirkland City Hall lower lobby. Batteries can also be dropped off at the North Kirkland Community Center and the Peter Kirk Community Center.



## Foam

Bring to foam recycling events. See [kirklandwa.gov/styrofoam](http://kirklandwa.gov/styrofoam). Styro Recycle - [styrorecycle.com](http://styrorecycle.com) Shoreline Transfer Station - [kingcounty.gov/shoreline](http://kingcounty.gov/shoreline)



## Confidential Papers + Shredding

Home shredding is not accepted in your recycle or compost carts. Shred at a free shredding event instead. For more information, visit: [kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle).



## Clothing + Textiles

Drop off textiles at Houghton Transfer Station's recycling area.

Goodwill accepts textiles for recycling. More options at [kingcounty.gov/threadcycle](http://kingcounty.gov/threadcycle).



# 2024 Solid Waste Rates

Garbage Cart Size	Garbage Service	Cost (per month)	Cost (bi-monthly)*	Weight Limit
10gal	Weekly	\$15.38	\$30.76	40lbs
20gal	Weekly	\$30.73	\$61.46	40lbs
35gal	Weekly	\$47.84	\$95.68	65lbs
64gal	Weekly	\$87.46	\$174.92	120lbs
96gal	Weekly	\$131.19	\$262.38	180lbs
35gal	Monthly	\$12.42	\$24.84	65lbs

\*Customers are billed every two months

Trash service is mandatory. Cost includes carts and weekly 64-gal recycling and 96-gal compost service. Additional taxes and fees apply. Material should fit inside the cart with the lid closed, or you may be charged for extra material.

## Billing questions?

Kirkland Utility Billing | (425) 587-3150  
[utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov)

- ▶ Bill payments and questions
- ▶ Vacation service hold (8 week min)
- ▶ Service for disabled customers

Contact WM to change cart size.



**Extra Garbage Charge**  
**\$8.80/extra garbage (up to 32gal)**  
 ▶ In securely tied plastic bags  
 ▶ In personal 32gal can with handles labeled "Garbage" (65lb limit)



**Extra Recycling No Charge**  
 ▶ Loose in cardboard boxes or paper bags labeled "Recycling"  
 ▶ Loose in 32gal can(s) labeled "Recycling" (65lb limit)  
 ▶ Flattened cardboard boxes (3'x3' limit), next to your cart



**Extra Yard Waste Charge**  
**\$7.74/extra yard waste (up to 32gal)**  
**Extra 96-gal cart for \$27.65/month**  
 ▶ In heavy kraft paper/polywoven bags  
 ▶ Loose in 32gal can(s) labeled "Yard" (65lb limit)

Residential customers may place out up to five extra units of yard waste per week at no additional cost during the month of November. A extra unit is considered to be 32 gallons and may be contained in paper bags, compostable bags, or properly labeled in customer-owned cans.

# Collection Guides

## Putting Carts Out for Service



- ▶ Place carts in the planter strip. If you don't have a planter strip, place carts where they will not block people using the sidewalk or shoulder, riding in the bike lane, or driving on the road.
- ▶ Put out carts no earlier than 24 hours before your collection day and remove from public property no later than 24 hours after service.

For examples of where to place your carts, please visit [kirklandwa.gov/cartsmart](http://kirklandwa.gov/cartsmart).

## Need service assistance?

New online form available at:

<https://wmnorthwest.com/kirkland/guidelines/emailmessage.htm>

- ▶ Report missed collection
- ▶ Replace missing/damaged carts
- ▶ Change cart sizes
- ▶ Request curbside collection for textiles (free), electronics (free), or bulky items (charge)

Please contact WM:

**(425) 587-0040**

Mon-Fri 7 am-7 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm  
 Información en español



## Weather Delays

Visit [servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/kirkland](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/kirkland) for up-to-date weather delay information and FAQs.

If weather conditions delay collection, WM will collect up to twice as much garbage, recycling

and yard waste on your next regularly scheduled collection day at no extra charge.

No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.





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**Billing Questions**  
City of Kirkland Utility Billing  
(425) 587-3150  
[utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov)  
[kirklandwa.gov/utility](http://kirklandwa.gov/utility)

**Recycling Questions**  
Kirkland Recycling Hotline  
(425) 587-3812  
[recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov)  
[kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://kirklandwa.gov/recycle)



**Additional Information**

Scan for Kirkland Trash, Recycling,  
and Compost Resources

**What's inside?**

- ▶ Recycling, garbage, + compost guides
- ▶ Recycling Beyond the Cart
- ▶ Hazardous waste
- ▶ Holiday schedule
- ▶ Rates



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