

SERVICE TIPS & RESOURCES



YARD+FOOD WASTE



These go in your **green** yard+food waste container.
Collected weekly.

Yard Waste & Plants

INCLUDES: Plants, grass clippings, and weeds.
(Remove plastic pots, twine, gardening tape and twist ties).

Leaves, tree branches, and roots.
(4' or shorter & less than 4" in diameter).

All debris must fit in cart with lid closed.



Food Waste & Leftovers

All food including, meat, bones, fish, and cheese.



Remove candles from Jack-o-lanterns

No utensils, cups, or dishes—even if labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable".

Christmas Tree Collection Event:

Visit wmnorthwest.com/auburn for dates and guidelines.

Paper

Must be uncoated (not shiny or plastic-lined). Greasy food soiled paper is ok.



YARD+FOOD TIPS

Gather food scraps from your kitchen in:

- Paper grocery bag
- Reusable container
- Newspaper
- Approved compostable bag from recyclefood.com



Empty reusable container into the yard+food waste cart frequently, and rinse out.

NO SHREDDED PAPER, TO-GO CONTAINERS, MILK CARTONS, OR PET WASTE.



Extra Yard Waste



(collected for a charge)

If you often generate extra yard waste, additional yard waste carts are offered at a discounted rate. For occasional extra yard waste, place next to yard+food waste cart in any of the following:

- Heavy brown paper yard bags (available at hardware stores)
- 32-gallon cans labeled "Yard Waste" (65 lb. limit)
- Bundles tied with natural twine (4'x2' limit)

NO FOOD WASTE IN EXTRA YARD WASTE CONTAINERS

NO EXTRA YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS.

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