



## 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

#### Christmas Tree Collection Event:

For businesses who have yard+food waste services.

Visit [wmnorthwest.com/auburn](http://wmnorthwest.com/auburn) for dates and guidelines.

### YARD+FOOD TIPS

**Gather food scraps** from your kitchen in:

- Paper grocery bag
- Reusable container
- Newspaper
- Approved compostable bag from [recyclefood.com](http://recyclefood.com)



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

- NO SHREDDED PAPER**
- NO MILK CARTONS**
- NO TREATED WOOD**

### 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.**

### Compostable Service Ware

#### ONLY APPROVED COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

Not all products labeled "compostable" break down in our local facility. For a list of approved compostable products, visit [compostmanufacturingalliance.com](http://compostmanufacturingalliance.com).



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