

# King County 2017-18 Collection Schedule

PLEASE POST

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

- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward street
  - At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes
  - Wheels as close to the curb as possible
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

**wmnorthwest.com 1-800-592-9995**

(M-F 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)  
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**Recycling** collected every other week.

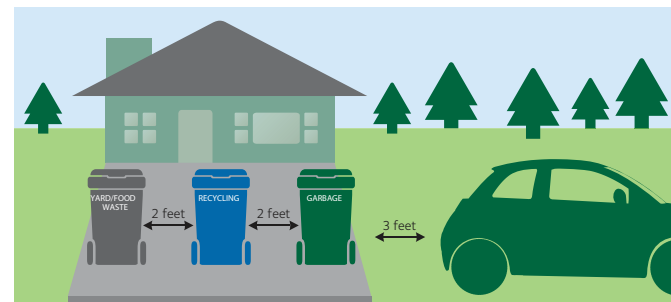
**Yard/food waste** collected weekly from subscribers.

If collection falls on or after Thanksgiving (Nov 23), Christmas (Dec 25), or New Year (Jan 1), collection is one day later that week only (including Saturday service for Friday customers).

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mar '17				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Apr '17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
May '17	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Jun '17	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Jul '17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Aug '17	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Oct '17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Nov '17	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Dec '17	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	26	27	28	29	30	
	31	2	3	4	5	6	
Jan '18	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Feb '18	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28			

## Additional Service Information



You can order food/yard service or a sturdy Waste Management garbage cart at **wmnorthwest.com** or **1-800-592-9995**.

Cart colors may vary.

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Visit **wmnorthwest.com** or call

**1-800-592-9995** for:

- **Collection rates or service subscription**
- **Bulky item collection** (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- **Construction/demolition containers** (remodeling, etc.)
- **Disabled service**
- **Vacation service hold** (advance notice only)

### 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.

- **Bag garbage.** Shopping bags work well!
- **Double bag pet litter, packing pellets and cold ashes.**

### HAZARDOUS AND MEDICAL WASTES

Items such as compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, computers and TVs are not allowed in garbage or recycling.

### BEYOND THE CURB RESOURCES

- **Free TV, Computer & Monitor Recycling:** EcycleWashington.org; 1-800-RECYCLE, 1800.recycle.wa.gov
- **Electronics, CFL Bulbs & Tubes:** Lightrecyclewa.org
- **Hazardous Waste Disposal:** Hazwastehelp.org; 206-296-4692
- **Sharps Disposal:** thinkgreenfromhome.com

#### Missed Collection or Missing/Damaged Carts:

- Call **1-800-592-9995** 7 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F, Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Report online at **wmnorthwest.com**

"What Do I Do With?" Online Lookup Tool  
**www.KingCounty.gov/WhatDoIWith**

**Weather delay?** During inclement weather, visit our website for service information: **wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard**

## Recycling



**HOW TO PREPARE: RINSE CLEAN  
EMPTY OF ALL FOOD AND LIQUIDS  
FLATTEN CARDBOARD**

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES  
PLACE LOOSE IN CART**

### Clean paper

Mail, envelopes, newspaper, flattened cardboard, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper boxes (cereal, etc.), gift wrap (no foil or ribbon), and egg cartons.



### Paper food containers

Clean paper cups, milk cartons, juice boxes, frozen food boxes.



### Clean glass

Glass bottles and jars. Remove caps and lids.



### Clean plastic

Plastic cups, plastic bottles, jugs, dairy tubs. Remove caps and lids.



### Clean metal

Aluminum and tin cans, empty aerosol cans, scrap metal (limit 2x2x2 ft, 35 lbs).



### Extra Recycling?

- Put extra recycling in 32-gallon containers with handles and lid, cardboard box or paper bag and label "Recycle".
- If you often have extra recyclables, order a larger recycling cart at no added charge.

★ **There is no charge for extra recycling**



### KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING

Hazardous Waste  
Medical Waste  
Syringes  
Batteries

Sharp or Greasy Metal  
Liquids  
Fuel tanks  
Computers or TVs

Foam Cups, Packaging and Peanuts  
Yard/Food Waste  
Light Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes



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# Compost – Food Scraps and Yard Debris

All of these materials can go into your compost cart.



## Food scraps and leftovers

Fruit, vegetables, bread, pasta, grains, meat, dairy, eggshells, nutshells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags.



## Food-soiled paper

Paper towels, napkins, food-soiled paper bags, greasy pizza boxes, shredded paper or approved compostable bags.\*

\*See [wmfoodcycling](#) for details.



## Yard trimmings

Leaves, grass, plant trimmings, branches under 4 in. thick x 4 ft. long, undecorated holiday trees (4 ft. lengths) - no flocking.



## Collect food scraps. It's easy to do!

- Use a collection method that works for you.
  - Collander or strainer
  - Paper grocery bag
  - Reusable plastic, metal, or ceramic container with a lid
  - Newspaper
  - Approved compostable bag
- Empty your container into food/yard cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste, newspaper or shredded paper to absorb liquids.



You can order food/yard service at [wmnorthwest.com](#) or 1-800-592-9995.

## Extra yard waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste. Put extra yard waste in:

- Cans with handles (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
- Put next to Compost cart on your service day
- Label cans "Yard"
- Paper yard/Kraft bags

Visit [www.wmfoodcycling.com](#) for more compost tips and information!

## KEEP OUT OF YARD and FOOD WASTE

- Plastic Bags & Containers
- Glass
- Foils
- Diapers & Pet Waste
- Fats, Oil or Grease
- Metal
- Liquids
- Garden Hoses

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