



Waste Management  
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[wmnorthwest.com/kirkland](http://wmnorthwest.com/kirkland)

Información en Español

**1-800.592.9995** (M - F, 7am to 5pm, Sat. 8am to 12pm)

[Kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://Kirklandwa.gov/recycle)

Please save for reference.

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Apartments  
 and Condos  
 2013

# KNOW WHERE THINGS GO

Your complete guide to trash, recycling and composting services in Kirkland





# RECYCLE

Clean recyclables go in your blue cart

## Paper

Newspaper, ads, magazines

Paperback books, phone books

Mixed paper, non-foil wrapping paper

Dry food boxes (remove liner)

Frozen food boxes, ice cream containers

Cardboard (flattened)

Milk, juice and broth cartons

Drink/coffee cups



## Plastics

Empty and rinse. Caps accepted only if screwed on to beverage bottles.

Bottles

Drink/coffee cups

Milk and detergent jugs

Dairy tubs

Over-the-counter pill bottles (no prescription medicine vials)

Household cleaner bottles (remove lid or sprayer)

Plant pots and 5-gallon buckets

Trays and clamshells (bakery, produce, deli)

Plastic grocery bags (put all in one bag)



## Glass

Jars, bottles

(Empty and rinse. No lids or caps.)



## Aluminum/Tin

Empty and rinse out food residue. Metal lids accepted.

Soda cans

Metal food cans and lids

Aerosol cans (empty and non-toxic)

Aluminum foil and trays (no food residue)



## Scrap Metal

Metal items under 2' x 2' and less than 35 pounds are accepted in your cart. No wood, plastic, rubber attachments, or casings. No sharp metal or greasy parts.

Utensils (nothing sharp!)

Pots and pans (handles OK)

Small appliances made mostly from metal (like toasters, irons and some light fixtures)

Fireplace grates and BBQ grill parts

Small automotive and bicycle parts (no grease)

Decorative items (candlestick holders, knobs, handles and metal lamps)

Broken or worn-out tools and fasteners

Pipes and metal fittings

Ducts, grates and air vents



## RECYCLING TIPS

Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so they can be easily sorted.

Ignore the numbers on plastics.

**No cost for extra recycling:** Put extra recycling in Kraft paper bags or cardboard boxes, next to your recycling cart or dumpster. Please label "Recycle."





# TRASH

Bag all trash and put in your green cart

## Non-recyclable Plastic

Foam take-out containers, foam packing peanuts  
*(recycle at your local shipping store instead)*



Lids

Caps *(unless screwed on beverage bottles)*



Plastic food cling wrap, food wrappers, juice pouches

Empty motor oil and antifreeze containers



Plastic plates and utensils

Empty prescription medicine vials



Garden hoses



Ribbons



## Non-recyclable Glass

Mirrors, window glass

Ceramics, dishes

Incandescent and halogen light bulbs

*(Note: fluorescent bulbs need special disposal)*



## Non-recyclable Metal

Latex paint in cans

*(Remove lid. Use kitty litter or paint hardener to solidify before throwing away.)*



Sharp or greasy metal

Clothes hangers

*(return to dry cleaners)*



Small non-working appliances

*(humidifiers, hair dryers, coffee makers, etc.)*

## Non-recyclable Paper

Foil wrapping paper

Dirty paper, facial tissue

Hardcover books

*(Donate to a charity or thrift store )*



## Miscellaneous

Disposable diapers

Pet waste and kitty litter

*(Please double bag)*



## MOVING OUT?

Whether you're moving in or out, there are many reuse and recycling resources available.

### Zero Waste Packing Materials

Rent reusable moving boxes from Frog Box  
206-588-5463  
[www.frogbox.com/seattle](http://www.frogbox.com/seattle)

Use luggage to move instead of boxes

Use reusable packing materials like newspaper or bubble wrap

### Green Cleaning

Protect your health and the environment by using green cleaners, without harsh chemicals.

Green Steam Carpet Cleaners  
[www.greensteamkirkland.com/services](http://www.greensteamkirkland.com/services)

Green Cleaning Seattle  
[www.greencleaningseattle.com](http://www.greencleaningseattle.com)

### Donation Centers

#### Household Items

Totem Lake Goodwill Donation Center  
12221 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
[www.seattlegoodwill.org/donate](http://www.seattlegoodwill.org/donate)

Value Village  
12515 116<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
425-821-7186

Northwest Center  
1-800-992-2060  
[www.bigbluetruck.org](http://www.bigbluetruck.org)

#### Food

Hopelink  
11011 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
425-889-7880  
[www.hope-link.org](http://www.hope-link.org)

### Online Sale/Swap

[www.2good2toss.com](http://www.2good2toss.com)  
[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)  
[www.swap.com](http://www.swap.com)

### Bulky Item Pickup

For items that are too large to fit in your container, contact Waste Management for a Bulky Item pickup at 1-800-592-9995.



**Please don't leave large, bulky items near the garbage containers. Waste Management will not pick these items up unless requested by the HOA or property manager.**

# RECYCLING ASSISTANCE

Do you have recycling at your apartment or condo, or do you want to increase recycling in your building?



The City of Kirkland offers tools to assist you:

- Free recycling containers to store and transport your recyclables to the outside dumpsters or carts
- Signage and outreach material so that you know what is and isn't recyclable
- Onsite education and technical assistance. City of Kirkland staff can help choose the right container size, identify areas for improvement and give presentations or workshops on how your property can recycle more.

Tell your property manager or HOA to contact the Kirkland Recycling Hotline to start free recycling service or request recycling assistance!

425-587-3812  
recycle@kirklandwa.gov

## COMPOSTING SERVICES

Is your property good at recycling and ready to take the next step in waste reduction? Consider composting at your apartment or condominium!

To sign up, get approval from your property manager or HOA and complete an online application at [www.kirklandwa.gov/recycle](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/recycle).

### ALL QUALIFIED COMPLEXES WILL RECEIVE:

- Composting carts and collection service
- Free kitchen food scrap buckets for residents
- Free compostable bag samples
- On-site presentations for residents
- Technical assistance



## WHAT CAN YOU COMPOST?

Food-soiled papers and ALL food:

- Fruit/vegetable scraps
- Egg shells, nuts, beans
- Dairy products (*cheese, yogurt, etc.*)
- Bread, pasta, grains
- Meat, chicken, fish, seafood
- Coffee grounds and filters, teabags
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Non-shiny paper plates, napkins, paper towels
- Shredded paper
- Houseplants, plant trimmings



# WHAT DO I DO WITH...?

## Electronics

[www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)  
1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)



## Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)

[www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org)  
206-296-4466



## Household Batteries

The City of Kirkland offers household battery recycling at the following locations:



- Kirkland City Hall  
123 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. (including rechargeable)
- Kirkland Library  
308 Kirkland Ave.
- Kingsgate Library  
12315 NE 143<sup>rd</sup> St.
- North Kirkland Community Center  
12421 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE
- Peter Kirk Community Center  
352 Kirkland Ave.
- Parks Department Office  
505 Market St.
- Public Works Maintenance Center  
915 8<sup>th</sup> St.

## Needles/syringes

Used needles/syringes are dangerous in garbage and recycling.

- Take syringes to pharmacy
- [Kingcounty.gov](http://Kingcounty.gov), check Health page



## Household Hazardous Waste:

Oil-based paints, chemicals, pesticides, propane tanks, automobile fluids, batteries and other hazardous waste



*The Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site*  
13800 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Bellevue  
Tue-Fri, 8am-4pm, Sat/Sun 9am-5pm  
No appointment needed.

## Wastemobile

The Wastemobile travels throughout King County to provide household hazardous waste disposal. For a complete list of accepted items and dates, check [www.lhwmp.org](http://www.lhwmp.org) or call 206-296-4692.

## Unwanted Medicines

[www.takebackyourmeds.org](http://www.takebackyourmeds.org)



## Used Cooking Oil

Recycle your used cooking oil at the collection tank at the North Kirkland Community Center, 12421 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE at north end of parking lot.



**Still not sure where you can recycle an item? Check King County's directory of where to take hard to dispose of items.**

**[www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)  
206-296-4466**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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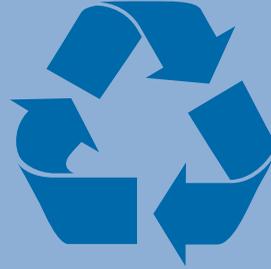
### City of Kirkland Recycling Hotline

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[recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov)

Contact the Recycling Hotline for all your recycling, composting and trash questions.

# HELPFUL WASTE PREVENTION TIPS

Waste Prevention is Even Better Than Recycling!



**Before you buy, use or discard an item, ask yourself:**

**Reduce:** Can I buy this product with less packaging?

**Reuse:** Can I or someone else use this again?

**Recycle:** Can I recycle this after I use it?

**Buy Recycled:** Can I get this item with recycled content?

**FREE**

## HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION PROGRAM

**Waste Management will collect Christmas Trees for your apartment or condo in the beginning of January.**

- Place your Christmas tree next to your property's garbage dumpster.
- Trees must be no more than 6-feet in length; larger trees should be cut in half to meet the 6-foot requirement.
- Trees must be un-flocked and undecorated.

**If you have any questions or to check your property's pick-up day, contact Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-592-9995 or the City of Kirkland Recycling Hotline at 425-487-3812.**

