



2019 Single Family

Kirkland Recycling Guide

What's New

Reduced rates for bulky
item curbside collection

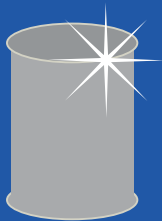
Free yard waste extras
in November

Extra emphasis on
clean recycling



Keep Recycling Going Strong!

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be:



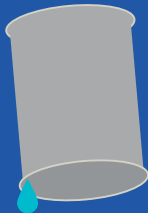
Clean

- ▶ Rinse containers that contained food or thick liquids



Dry

- ▶ Don't leave cardboard out in the rain
- ▶ Keep cart lid closed
- ▶ Allow rinsed items to dry



Empty

- ▶ Pour out all liquids, rinse thick liquids
- ▶ Scrape out all food and rinse

Do Not Bag Recyclables



Plastic bags are our #1 problem in the recycling! Plastic bags jam up the sorting machinery at the Recycling Center. They must be manually removed multiple times a day, putting operations on hold. Bagged recyclables can also be confused for trash since workers can't see inside them.

Recycle | *Reciclaje*



All recycling must be clean, dry and empty.
Do not bag recyclables. Place in cart loose.



This is too dirty
to recycle.

Recycling questions? (425) 587-3812 | recycle@kirklandwa.gov

Paper | *Papel y cartón*



Accepted Plastic | *Plástico*



Ignore the number — recycle plastics by shape: bottles, jugs, tubs and cups. Screw lids back on empty containers.

Metal Cans + Scrap | *Aluminio y latas y chatarra de metal*



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

Glass Bottles + Jars *Vidrio frascas y botellas*



Lids

3"



Lids must be 3 inches wide to recycle loose.

Don't put these in your recycling cart



No Plastic Bags



No Styrofoam™



No Textiles



No "Tanglers"

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

Up to 4' long and 4" diameter.

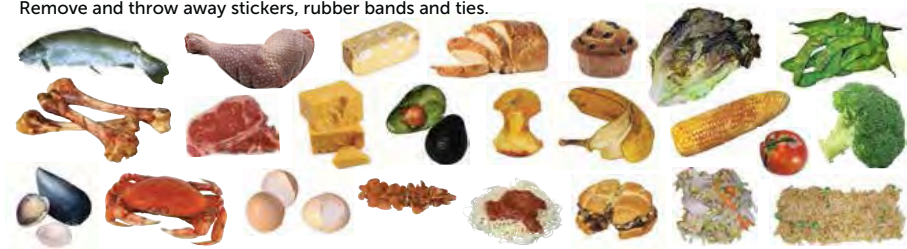


untreated
no paint or stain
remove nails

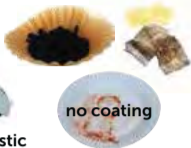


Food Scraps | *Alimentos*

Remove and throw away stickers, rubber bands and ties.



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



Using a shredding service is a better environmental choice than shredding at home. See 'What Do I Do With' page.

Approved Packaging | *Envases compostables aprobados*

Must be labeled compostable — biodegradable is not the same. Only items listed on Cedar Grove's website (cedar-grove.com) are accepted.



Don't put these in your food+yard cart

No Glass



No Plastic Bags



No Plastic Serviceware



No Stickers



Garbage | *Basura*



Throw out all items not accepted in recycling or food+yard waste carts, except hazardous waste (see *Hazardous Waste* page). Throw away recyclable items that are dirty, wet, or contain food.

Some items, noted, can be recycled through drop-off programs. See *What Do I Do With* page.

Snack Bags, Wrappers + Food Packaging *Recipientes y cajas de comida*



Plastic Bags / Film + Styrofoam™ *Bolsas plásticas y espuma de poliestireno*

Drop-off
Recycling
Available



Utensils, Straws + Small Lids

Tapas de botellas, utensilios de plástico y pajitas



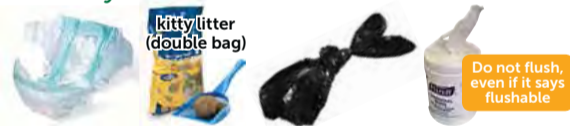
Dirty Items

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Diapers, Wipes + Pet Waste

Pañales y excrementos de mascotas



Sharp Items

Agudo



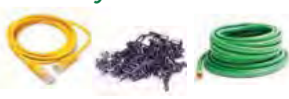
Other

Otros productos



Cords + Chains

Cables y cadenas



Hazardous Waste



Bring hazardous waste (no cost) to:
Factoria Household Hazardous Waste

13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue hazwastehelp.org
Tue-Fri, 8-4, Sat-Sun, 9-5 haz.waste@kingcounty.gov
No appointment needed. (206) 296-4692

Safely dispose of hazardous waste for no cost at the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off site or Traveling Wastemobile events. Find events and more information at hazwastehelp.org.



Automotive Products



Motor Oil



Antifreeze



Gasoline



Propane and Butane Tanks



Marine Flares



Fluorescent Lights



Batteries



Oil-Based Paint



Paint Thinner and Solvents



Adhesives and Caulks



Household Cleaners



Pesticides



Lawn and Garden Products



Pool and Spa Chemicals

How to Tell if a Product is Hazardous

Check the label for these words or symbols:



DANGER

FLAMMABLE



TOXIC



CORROSIVE

WARNING

POISON



CAUTION

Do Not Bring

Some items may pose a safety hazard but are not considered hazardous waste, or require special treatment. Do not bring asbestos, explosives, or medical sharps.

Kirkland Disposal Options



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Drop off alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, AAAA, C, D, N, 9V) at:

- ▶ Kirkland City Hall
- ▶ Public Works Maintenance Center
- ▶ Peter Kirk Community Center
- ▶ North Kirkland Community Center



MOTOR OIL

Recycle motor oil next to your cart. See wmnorthwest.com/kirkland.



CFLS + FLUORESCENT TUBES

Drop off CFL bulbs at:

- ▶ Kirkland City Hall
- ▶ Bartell Drugs locations

Drop off fluorescent tubes and CFLs at:

- ▶ Bridle Trails Town Hardware
- ▶ Crescent Lighting

Find more locations at lightrecycle.org.

What Do I Do With...?



Some items that can't be recycled in your cart can be recycled next to your cart or at drop-off sites. Options for common items below. [Find more options at kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](https://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith).



FURNITURE + MATTRESSES

Waste Management can pick up bulky items from the curb for a fee (disposed as trash). Schedule at 1 (800) 592-9995.

Item	Cost
Sofa	\$78.90
Chair	\$73.68
Mattress / box spring	\$73.68



ELECTRONICS

Recycle personal electronics next to your cart. See accepted items at wmnorthwest.com/kirkland. Schedule at 1 (800) 592-9995.

Recycle large TVs, computers, and laptops with E-Cycle Washington. Drop off at Goodwill and Value Village. More options at ecyclewashington.org.



APPLIANCES + SCRAP METAL

Waste Management can collect appliances from your curb for a fee. Schedule pickup at 1 (800) 592-9995.

Item	Cost
Appliance	\$76.28
Fridge / freezer	\$81.58

Recycle appliances and scrap metal that won't fit in your cart at:

- ▶ Factoria Transfer Station
- ▶ Shoreline Transfer Station

Appliances are subject to a fee. See kingcounty.gov/solidwaste.



COOKING OIL

Recycle used cooking oil at the North Kirkland Community Center.



CLOTHING + TEXTILES

Schedule curbside pick-up with Waste Management at 1 (800) 592-9995.

Goodwill and Value Village accept textiles for recycling. Donate all textiles, even torn or stained. More locations at kingcounty.gov/threadcycle.



LATEX PAINT

Drop off unwanted latex paint, water-based stains and clear finishes for recycling, for a small fee. Find locations at kingcounty.gov/takeitback.

You can also dry out latex paint by stirring in kitty litter and throw it away.



STYROFOAM™

Recycle block polystyrene at StyroFest events. See accepted items and dates at kirklandwa.gov/recycle.

Block polystyrene also accepted at the Shoreline Transfer Station and The Big Guys in Woodinville.



CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS

Shredding confidential papers with a service, instead of at home, allows the paper to be recycled.

Please shred only what you need. Shredded paper has fewer recycling applications than larger paper pieces.

The City offers free shredding events. See kirklandwa.gov/recycle.

Find more community shred events at atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events.



PLASTIC BAGS + WRAP

Bundle plastic bags, plastic film and wrap, and return to grocery stores. Accepted items at bagyourbags.com.



CHRISTMAS TREE

Unflocked, undecorated Christmas trees up to 6' tall can be placed beside your cart at no cost during the first two weeks of January.

Or cut trees to 3' segments and place fully inside your yard waste cart.

2019 Solid Waste Rates

Garbage Cart Size	Garbage Service	Cost (per month)	Cost (bi-monthly)*	Weight Limit
10 gal	Weekly	\$8.59	\$17.18	40 lbs
20 gal	Weekly	\$17.15	\$34.30	40 lbs
35 gal	Weekly	\$26.70	\$53.40	65 lbs
64 gal	Weekly	\$48.80	\$97.60	120 lbs
96 gal	Weekly	\$73.20	\$146.40	180 lbs
35 gal	Monthly	\$6.93	\$13.86	65 lbs

*Customers are billed every two months

Trash service is mandatory. Cost includes carts and weekly 64-gal recycling and 96-gal food+yard waste 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

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

Contact Waste Management to change cart size.

Extra Garbage (Charge)



\$6.51 / extra garbage (up to 32 gal)

- ▶ In securely tied plastic bags
- ▶ In personal 32-gallon can with handles labeled "Garbage" (65 lb limit)

Extra Recycling (Free)



- ▶ Loose in cardboard boxes or paper bags labeled "Recycling"
- ▶ Loose in 32-gallon can(s) labeled "Recycling" (65 lb limit)
- ▶ Flattened cardboard boxes (3'x3' limit), next to your cart

Extra Yard Waste (Charge)



\$5.75 / extra yard waste (up to 32 gal)

Extra 96-gal cart for \$15.51 / month

**Yard waste extras FREE in November!
Help us keep storm drains clear.**

- ▶ In heavy kraft paper or polywoven bags
- ▶ Loose in 32-gallon can(s) labeled "Yard" (65 lb limit)

Collection Guidelines

Cart Placement

- ▶ Place carts in the planter strip. If you don't have a planter strip, place carts where they will not block pedestrians, cyclists, or vehicle traffic.
- ▶ Put out carts no earlier than 24 hours before your collection day and remove from public property no later than 24 hours after service is provided.



For more about where to place your carts, please visit kirklandwa.gov/cartsmart.

Holidays

Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your regular service falls on or after these holidays, collection will be delayed one day that week.

Example holiday service delay



Need service assistance?

Please contact Waste Management:
1 (800) 592-9995 | wmnorthwest.com/kirkland
Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat 9-1 | Información en español

- ▶ Report missed collection
- ▶ Replace missing/damaged carts
- ▶ Change cart sizes
- ▶ Request electronics, textile, or bulky item collection or CFL recycling bag

Weather Delays


Visit wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard for up-to-date weather delay information.

If weather conditions delay collection, Waste Management 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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Kirkland, WA 98033

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utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov

kirklandwa.gov/utility



Recycling Questions

City of Kirkland Recycling Hotline

(425) 587-3812

recycle@kirklandwa.gov

kirklandwa.gov/recycle