RECYCLING
Empty and rinse containers out. Place loose in cart.

Clean paper and cardboard
- Newspaper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Telephone Books
- Printer Paper
- Junk Mail
- Cereal and Pop Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Non-Coated Paper Products

Clean, empty glass bottles and jas
Label OK.

Clean plastic
Plastic Bottles
No caps or lids.

Recycling Extras
Put extra recyclables in a clearly marked kraft bag, cardboard box, or 32-gallon container.

YARD AND FOOD DEBRIS
All of these items can go into your yard and food cart.

Food scraps and leftovers
- All these items can be composted in your yard and food cart.
- Put extra yard trimmings in:
  - Leaves, Grass, Plant trimmings
  - Branches and Christmas Trees (must be undecorated, unfluffed, cut into 4 foot lengths and fit into your cart)
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Food-soiled paper
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Food-Soiled Paper Bags
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds and Filters

Food, yard and garden waste
- Bundle extra branches
- Leaves, Grass, Plant trimmings
- Food scraps and leftovers
- Food-soiled paper
- Yard trimmings

Extra Yard Trimmings
There is a charge for extra yard trimmings. Label carts or paper bags “yard debris” and put them next to your yard debris cart at least 3 feet from garbage. Extra carts are available for a fee.

Put extra yard trimmings in:
- Cans with handles, marked “yard debris” (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
- Bundle extra branches (44x2x2 ft. limit)

KEEP OUT OF RECYCLING
- Plastic Bags
- Foam cups, blocks & packing materials
- Food-sold items
- Microwave Trays
- Corners & Dishes
- Light Bulbs
- Window Glass & Mirrors
- Hazardous Waste Containers
- Syringes
- Lids

Batteries
Electronics
Sharp Metal
Shredded Paper

KEEP OUT OF YARD & FOOD DEBRIS
- Textiles
- Plastic Bags & Containers
- Matt. Oil or Grease
- Glass
- Metal & Foil
- Concrete
- Liquids
- Disposal & Pet Waste
- Garden Hoses
- Dirt, Sod & Rocks

KEEP OUT OF GARBAGE
- Hazardous Waste
- Medical Waste
- Syringes
- Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
- CFL, Light Bulbs
- Liquids
- Fuel Tanks
- Computers
- TVs

You can subscribe to yard and food debris service at 1-877-466-4668!

GARBAGE
These items are neither recyclable nor compostable. Please put them in your garbage cart.

Non-recyclable plastic
All these items go into your garbage cart.

Non-recyclable glass
- Windows, Frames, Mirrors
- Ceramics, Dishware, Broken Glass
- Standard Light Bulbs

Non-recyclable paper
- Non-Food Soiled Paper Towels
- Shiny, Coated or Foil Paper
- Hardcover Books (donate to a charity or school)
- Non-recyclable metal
- Latex Paint Cans
- Non-food-soiled paper
- Sharp Metal
- Small Appliances (donate to a charity if working)

Garbage Tips and Guidelines
- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- Weight limit: 32-gal/65 lbs for your collector’s safety.

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SERVICE DELAYS
Waste Management is able to provide service in most weather conditions. In an event of extreme inclement weather event, visit www.wmnorthwest.com/weatherboardcw.html to learn about any weather-related service delays. If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much garbage, recyclables and compostables will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day. No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.

To learn more about how waste collection is regulated in your area, visit the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission website at www.utc.wa.gov. The commission website has a useful on-line “Consumer Guide” that answers most frequently asked questions about your garbage service.

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Your recycling cart will be collected every-other week on your garbage collection day.
- Place carts at the curb by 6 a.m.
- Place carts three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward the street.
- Place carts at least three (3) feet from obstructions such as cars, trees, utility boxes, fences and mailboxes. Our trucks need clear access to empty carts.
- Please keep the sidewalks clear for safety.
- Place wheels as close to the curb as possible.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
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Resources Beyond the Curb

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Hazardous products that say “Caution, Warning, Danger or Poison” on the label are harmful to humans, wildlife and the environment and are not allowed in the garbage.
For proper disposal information, please visit:

- Hazardous Waste and Sharps Drop Off
  - Valley Transfer Station
  - North County Transfer Station
  - Waste-to-Energy Facility
  - Spokane Valley University Transfer Station
  - Spokane County Solid Waste

Visit www.spokanecountyoldwaste.org for detailed information about what materials are accepted.

Computers, Monitors & TV Recycling (FREE)
- E-Cycle Washington, wwwecyclewashington.org

Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes, Cell Phones and Batteries
- Waste Management, wwwthethinkgreenfromhome.com
- Visit www.lightrecycle.org/ for drop off locations

Unwanted Medicines
- Take Back Your Meds, wwwtakebackyourmeds.org, or check with your local Police Precinct

OPTIONS FOR PREVENTING WASTE

Questions About Recycling
- recyclelandnewm.com
- Washington Department of Ecology
  - 1-800-RECYCLE
  - www.1800recycle.wa.gov

Plastic bottles can turn into new clothes in 60 days
Aluminum cans can turn into new cans in 60 days
Today’s news can become a new cereal box
Recycle all bottles, cans and paper
Keep items clean and dry
No plastic bags

WHY Recycle?
- Recycle Often. Recycle Right
- Recycle right!
- Everything has its place.

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