

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Empty and rinse out all food residue. Empty materials loose into the cart. Only recycle the items listed.



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Paper



Food & Beverage Cans



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

# GARBAGE

Charges are based on container size.

Place all carts on the road at least two feet apart and three feet from cars, tree and other objects.

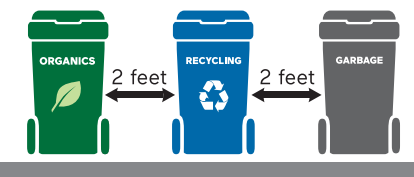
(Rates: [wmnorthwest.com/arlington](http://wmnorthwest.com/arlington))

Please bag all garbage.

Visit [wmnorthwest.com/arlington](http://wmnorthwest.com/arlington) or call 1-800-592-9995

(M-F 7am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm) for:

- Missed Collection or damaged carts
- Collected rates or service subscription
- Senior rates and disabled service
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc).



# ORGANICS GUIDE

All of these materials can go in your green organic waste cart.



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings



## KEEP OUT of Your Organics

- ✘ NO plastic bags
- ✘ NO glass or metal
- ✘ NO service ware advertised as "compostable" or "biodegradable"
- ✘ NO liquids, fat, oil or grease
- ✘ NO pet waste

Organics collection is available by subscription. Call

1-800-592-9995 to sign up.

## Organic Waste Tips

- Use a collection method that works for you.
  - Reusable plastic, metal or ceramic container with a lid.
  - Paper grocery bag
  - Compostable bag
- Empty your container into organics cart frequently.
- Layer food scraps with yard waste and newspaper to absorb liquids

# RESOURCES

**Snohomish County Solid Waste**  
425-388-3425

**1-800-RECYCLE** (732-9253)  
1800recycle.wa.gov/  
Online information to help you dispose of materials properly.

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
[www.wmnorthwest.com/arlington](http://www.wmnorthwest.com/arlington) or [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org)

**Safe Medicine Disposal**  
[med-project.org/locations/washington/](http://med-project.org/locations/washington/)

**Light Recycle Washington**  
[www.lightrecycle.org](http://www.lightrecycle.org)  
Find a free drop-off location near you.

**Sharps Mail Back Program**  
[www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)

# THINK OUTSIDE THE CART

## REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE.

Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.



**PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**  
When grocery shopping, be thoughtful. Make a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste. Visit [wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com) for more food waste reduction tips.



**BUY NOTHING**  
Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or social media site.



**SHARE, SWAP OR SELL**  
Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions.



**CHOOSE TO REUSE**  
Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE

If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much material will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day for each container not emptied. No credit for collection delayed due to weather.

Updates:  
[servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/arlington/](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/arlington/)





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