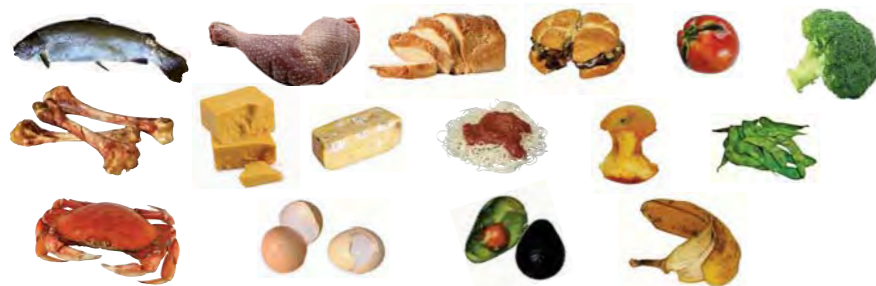


# COMPOSTABLES

These items go in your compost cart

## Food Scraps & Leftovers



## Food-Soiled Paper

Greasy and food soiled paper is ok. No shiny coating



## Plants & Yard Debris

Remove candles from carved pumpkins. Cut branches to 4' long, no wider than 4" diameter.



### KEEP OUT of your Compost Cart

- ⚠ NO plastic
- ⚠ NO plastic bags
- ⚠ NO glass or metal
- ⚠ NO liquids
- ⚠ NO cooking oil
- ⚠ NO pet waste

- ### Compost Tips:
- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a container, paper bag or approved compostable bag (**NO plastic bags**)
  - Empty into your outdoor compost cart when full
  - You can also store food scraps in refrigerator or freezer

Composting is great, but not wasting food is even better! Visit [recyclefood.org](http://recyclefood.org) and click on "Food: Too Good To Waste" for tips on how to reduce wasted food.

# RECYCLING

Place these loose items in your recycling cart No plastic bags!

## Paper + Cardboard

Flatten all boxes (do not tie up). Remove plastic liners from dry food boxes.



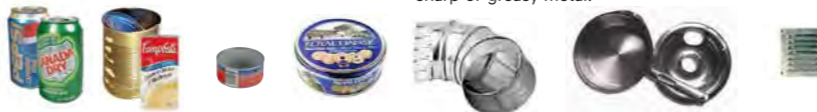
## Plastic Bottles, Tubs, Cups & Jugs

Empty all food and liquid.



## Metal Cans + Scrap Metal

Place lids in can, crimp the can shut. Empty all food and liquid. Scrap metal limit: under 2'x2', less than 35lbs. No sharp or greasy metal.



## Glass Bottles + Jars

Clean and empty of all food or liquid



### KEEP OUT of your Recycle Cart

- ⚠ NO foam peanuts & packaging
- ⚠ NO shredded paper
- ⚠ NO plastic trays, plates or utensils
- ⚠ NO dishes, ceramics, broken glass or mirrors
- ⚠ NO needles, syringes or toxic containers
- ⚠ NO auto products or pesticides

### EVERYTHING PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART SHOULD BE:



**CLEAN**  
Give food containers a quick rinse.

**EMPTY**  
Ensure items are empty + dry from liquids.

**LOOSE**  
Keep recyclables out of bags and boxes.

# GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.

## Non-Recyclable Plastic



## Styrofoam™\*



## Non-Recyclable Glass



## Non-Recyclable Paper



Disposable wipes DO NOT FLUSH  
Shredded paper must go in the garbage or be taken to shred events for recycling. Check out Washington State Auditors website for community shred events: [atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events](http://atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events)

## Non-Recyclable Metal



## Other



## Garbage Guidelines

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.

## EXTRA GARBAGE

- Garbage charges are based on cart size. If your garbage cart lid is open more than 6 inches, there will be a charge for extra garbage.
- Bulky items such as mattresses, large appliances and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee.

## Hazardous Waste



Curbside pickup available for Tukwila Residents, call **1-855-TUKWILA** for more information. You may also call **206-296-4892** or visit [HazWasteHelp.org](http://HazWasteHelp.org) for additional options.

\*Styrofoam and plastic bags are garbage, unless taken to a special recycler. Visit [styrorecycle.com](http://styrorecycle.com) for Styrofoam recycling options. Plastic bags are now banned in WA state. Reuse bags or visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).  
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# City of Tukwila

Collection Calendar and Service Guide 2022 - Nov 2023



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### SERVICE FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS

WM offers carry-out service at no charge for disabled customers. Carry-out assistance is where the driver will roll carts from the front of the home down to the end of your driveway on service day and then return them to the front of your home. WM will not enter backyards or search for carts.

For more information visit [wmnorthwest.com/Tukwila](http://wmnorthwest.com/Tukwila)

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Portland, OR 97218-1215

1-855-TUKWILA (885-9452)  
(M-F 7AM-7PM, SAT 9AM-1PM)  
Online Billing: [www.wm.com/pay-my-bill](http://www.wm.com/pay-my-bill)  
[wmnorthwest.com/tukwila](http://wmnorthwest.com/tukwila)

## No Charge Curbside Collection Items

These items below are picked up at your curb for free.

**Electronic Waste** (Size limit of 2'x 2' and less than 60 pounds per unit.)  
To schedule e-waste collection contact WM's Customer Service Center at **1-855-TUKWILA (885-9452)**

We accept:

- Computer monitors and accessories
- Cell phones in clear plastic bags
- Copy machines
- VCR and DVD players
- TV's (limit 21" screen) and microwaves



Once collection of your item is scheduled, please set item(s) next to your recycling cart on the scheduled day.

**SCHEDULE BY PHONE!**

### Compact Fluorescent (CFL) Bulbs

Now you can safely recycle CFL bulbs at the curb! To order your no charge vapor lock CFL bag please call WM's Customer Service Center at 1-855-TUKWILA (885-9452).

Once you receive your CFL bag in the mail, place your used CFL bulbs in it. When the bag is full, set the CFL bag on top of recycling cart on your regularly scheduled recycle collection day.



**ORDER A VAPOR LOCK BAG & USE UNTIL FILLED!**

### Motor Oil & Cooking Oil



You can place up to three gallons of used motor oil and up to three gallons of used cooking oil in clear, screw-top jugs next to your blue recycle cart on regular collection day and week.

Jugs must be labeled with your address. Any unlabeled jugs will be left at the curb.

Curbside pickup available for Tukwila Residents, call 1-855-TUKWILA for more information. You may also call 206-296-4892 or visit [HazWasteHelp.org](http://HazWasteHelp.org) for additional options.

**PLACE AT THE CURB ALL YEAR, NO PRIOR SCHEDULE NEEDED!**

### January Christmas Tree Collection

During yard waste collection weeks in January, WM will pick up unflocked trees at no cost. Remove all decorations from trees. Place small, cut-up pieces 2x2x4 of your tree in your gray compost cart. If you do not subscribe to our WM Composting service, your tree should be cut into four foot lengths and placed at the curb.



JANUARY COLLECTION

## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

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



### Inclement Weather Guidelines

- Up to twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and yard waste will be collected at no additional charge on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Please note that recycling and yard waste are collected every other week.
- In the event of two successive weather delays, make-up collection will be made on the next possible day.
- Credits will not be issued for delayed collection due to inclement weather.

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

### WHAT DO I DO WITH...?

Some items can be taken to specialty recyclers, but cannot go in your garbage or recycling cart.

Here are some resources:

**King County Special Recyclers Database**  
[kingcounty.gov/whatedoidwith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatedoidwith)  
1-206-477-4466

**Illegal Dumping Hotline**  
Report litter & illegal dumping  
[kingcounty.gov/dumping](http://kingcounty.gov/dumping)  
1-206-296-7483

**Washington State Department of Ecology Recycle Database**  
[1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)  
1-800-RECYCLE



#### Latex Paint

Dried latex paint can be disposed of as garbage (use cat litter, sawdust or shredded paper to dry it out). Or visit [paintcare.org](http://paintcare.org) for recycling options.



#### Styrofoam™

Packing peanuts, Styrofoam™ and bubble wrap can be recycled through [styrorecycle.com](http://styrorecycle.com) in Kent. 1-253-838-9555



#### Used Clothing, Linens, Shoes

Take your clothes, shoes, and linens for reuse or recycling - in any condition except wet, Mildew or contaminated with hazardous materials. Visit [Kingcounty.gov](http://Kingcounty.gov) search "Threadcycle."