

# ♻️ RECYCLING

Please do not bag. Place these items loose in your recycling cart. Recyclables should be clean, dry & empty.



Plastic Bottles & Jugs



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper



Food & Beverage Cans

**NO PLASTIC BAGS!** **NO GLASS!**



**When in doubt, throw it out.**

**ONLY listed items should go in your recycle bin.**

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Recycling\*

- ⚠️ Plastic Bags
- ⚠️ Glass
- ⚠️ Hazardous Waste
- ⚠️ Medical Waste
- ⚠️ Batteries
- ⚠️ Diapers
- ⚠️ Liquids
- ⚠️ Fuel Tanks
- ⚠️ Computers + TVs
- ⚠️ Shredded Paper
- ⚠️ Aluminum Foil
- ⚠️ Paper Cups /Cartons

## Recycling Tips:

Help ensure recyclables have a second life by **ONLY putting recyclables pictured on this guide in your recycle cart**. Non-recyclables items in your cart may be subject to a **contamination charge**.

Blue recycling carts are emptied **every-other-week** (see calendar)

Put extra recyclables in a bin, kraft paper bag or cardboard box. Please label "Recycle". **There is a charge for extra recycling that does not fit in your cart with the lid closed.**

For the most up to date information, please visit our local website at [wmnorthwest.com/ellensburg](http://wmnorthwest.com/ellensburg)

Still can't find the answer? Email [recycleinlandnw@wm.com](mailto:recycleinlandnw@wm.com)

# 🌿 YARD DEBRIS

All of these items can go in your yard cart.

## Apple Maggot Quarantine:

Kittitas County is under an apple maggot quarantine. Waste from your yard, garden or agricultural property cannot leave the county. It is not allowed in garbage or recycling curbside carts. Please compost it on your own property, take it to a Kittitas County transfer station or subscribe to yard debris collection service.



Yard Trimmings

- Leaves, Grass, Plant Trimmings, Fruit Fallen Waste and Garden Leftovers
- Branches and Christmas Trees (must be undecorated, unflocked, cut into 4 foot lengths and fit in your cart)

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Yard Debris

- ⚠️ Plastic Bags
- ⚠️ Glass
- ⚠️ Diapers
- ⚠️ Pet Waste
- ⚠️ Tarps
- ⚠️ Hoses
- ⚠️ Liquids
- ⚠️ Fats, Oils or Grease
- ⚠️ Dirt or Rocks
- ⚠️ Sod

## Yard Debris Tips:

- For more information please visit: [www.co.kittitas.wa.us/solid-waste/composting.aspx](http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/solid-waste/composting.aspx)



## Extra Yard Waste:

There is a charge for extra yard waste that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.

- Put extra yard waste only in:
- Cans with handles (35 gal., 70 lb. limit)
  - Label cans "Yard"
  - Bundle tied with twine (4'x4' limit)
  - Paper leaf bags

# 🗑️ GARBAGE

Please bag all garbage and put it in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

## Garbage Guidelines

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.
- **Garbage charges** are based on container size. *There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed.*

## ⚠️ KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- ⚠️ Hazardous Waste
- ⚠️ Medical Waste
- ⚠️ Syringes
- ⚠️ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ⚠️ Fuel Tanks
- ⚠️ Liquids
- ⚠️ Computers
- ⚠️ Televisions

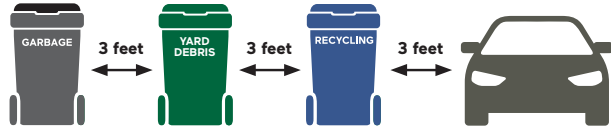
# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

YOUR **RECYCLING** CART WILL BE COLLECTED **EVERY-OTHER WEEK** ON YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

## Place carts at curb the night before your service day.

- Place carts three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street.
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences, basketball hoops, and utility boxes.
- Remove containers as soon as possible after collection.
- Keep sidewalks clear for safety.



## DO MORE WITH MY WM

WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting [wm.com](http://wm.com).



Easily view your collection schedule and stay informed of Service Alerts and schedule changes.

Receive real-time notifications and view images so you are always in the know.

Manage your billing by viewing payment history, changing your payment method or enrolling in AutoPay and Paperless billing.

Download the My WM mobile app to have your service and account information at your fingertips. [www.wm.com/us/en/my-wm-mobile-app](http://www.wm.com/us/en/my-wm-mobile-app)

## SERVICE ALERTS

WM is able to provide service in most weather conditions. If inclement weather conditions prevent safe collection use the My WM App or visit [servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com) to learn about any service delays and recovery plans.



## Resources Beyond the Curb

The Kittitas County Transfer Station accepts **GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

- Kittitas County Transfer Station - Ellensburg  
1001 Industrial Way  
Monday-Saturday  
8AM-4PM  
509-962-7072
- Visit [www.co.kittitas.wa.us/solid-waste.aspx](http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/solid-waste.aspx) for detailed information about what materials are accepted.

**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:

### Computers, Monitors & TV Recycling

- E-Cycle Washington  
[www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)

### Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes Cell Phones and Batteries

- WM - [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)
- Visit [www.lightercycle.org](http://www.lightercycle.org) for drop off locations

### Unwanted Medicines

- Take Back Your Meds, [www.takebackyourmeds.org](http://www.takebackyourmeds.org), or check with your local Police Precinct.

## OPTIONS FOR PREVENTING WASTE

### Questions About Recycling

- [recycleinlandnw@wm.com](mailto:recycleinlandnw@wm.com)
- Washington Department of Ecology  
1-800-RECYCLE  
[www.1800recycle.wa.gov](http://www.1800recycle.wa.gov)

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