

# COMPOST

These items go in your compost cart



Food Scraps



Food-Soiled Paper



Yard Trimmings

## COMPOST TIPS:

- In your kitchen, gather food scraps in a kitchen container or paper bag.
- Empty into your outdoor compost cart once full.



## KEEP OUT of Your Compost

- Plastic Bags
- Glass or Metal
- Liquids
- Produce Stickers
- Cooking Oil
- Pet Waste

# RECYCLING

Recycle only these items. Place recyclables loose in the cart.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs



Clean Metal



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Containers

## Extra Recycling

Recycling cart full? There is no charge for extra recycling. Place extra recycling at your curb on the morning of your collection day in a kraft bag or cardboard box. Please label "Recycle".



## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling

- Foam Peanuts & Packaging
- Shredded Paper
- Plastic Trays, Plates or Utensils
- Dishes, Ceramics, Broken Glass or Mirrors
- Needles, Syringes or Toxic Containers
- Auto Products or Pesticides

# GARBAGE

Bag all garbage and place in your garbage cart.



Non-Recyclable Plastic



Non-Recyclable Glass



Non-Recyclable Paper



Non-Recyclable Metal

## Garbage Tips

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, pet litter, packing peanuts, vacuum dust, sawdust, and coal 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. Call 1-800-592-9995 to schedule a pick up.



## KEEP OUT of Your Garbage

- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Asbestos
- Antifreeze
- Yard Waste or Rocks
- Concrete Blocks
- Animal Carcasses
- Computers or TVs
- Liquids
- Grease or Oil
- Fuel Tanks
- Hazardous Waste

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

## Place carts at curb by 7 am

- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward the street.
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes, as close to the curb as possible.
- Please remove carts as soon as possible after collection.

## Be bear smart.

- Don't put carts out the night before.
- Double bag garbage and do not overfill the cart so lid doesn't close.
- Rinse all recyclables to minimize food scent and residue.
- Freeze food scraps and/or put them out the morning of collection rather than during the interval between collection days.

For more information on living with black bears visit: [wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living](http://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living)



# 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

Here is what to expect if weather interrupts service

• If weather permits, we will service your garbage, recycling, and yard waste on the next business day.

• In the event of two successive weather delays, we will coordinate drop off locations with the City for garbage and recyclables.

Credits will not be issued for delayed collection due to inclement weather.

For 24-7 updates on weather, visit: [servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/snoqualmie/](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/snoqualmie/)



## KEEP PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF THE RECYCLING CART.

Place recyclables loose in cart. Bagged recyclables cause problems at the recycling facility.

Have plastic bags to recycle? Many grocery stores accept used plastic bags for recycling. Contact your local store for more information!

## Additional Resources

### Used Cooking/Motor Oil Recycling

Wondering how to dispose of used cooking and motor oil?

Don't throw it away! Recycle it at the curb on your service day!

- Residential customers may place up to three gallons of motor oil or cooking oil in clear plastic milk jugs next to their recycling carts on collection day. Label each container with your address. Make sure caps are screwed on tightly.



### Snoqualmie Wastemobile Event



The roving Wastemobile comes to our community to provide household hazardous waste disposal services. To see a full list of accepted items and to view the schedule, visit: [kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/solid-waste/facilities/hazardous-waste/schedule.aspx](http://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/solid-waste/facilities/hazardous-waste/schedule.aspx)

## COMMUNITY RECYCLING OPTIONS

Many items are recyclable, but don't belong in your curbside recycling cart. Instead of putting these items in the garbage, here are some recycling options for a variety of materials.

### RECYCLING RESOURCES

#### What Do I Do With...?

King County's comprehensive local recycling database and community recycling options.

- [kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)
- 206-477-4466

#### WA State Recycling Database

Search beyond-the-curb recycling options for items such as electronics

- [1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)
- 1-800-RECYCLE

#### Household Hazards Line

Safely dispose of old or unwanted hazardous products. Please keep in original containers. Please do not mix any items, and do not bring any empty containers. Find local drop-off locations.

- [kingcountyhazwastewa.gov](http://kingcountyhazwastewa.gov)
- 206-296-4692

### WHAT DO I DO WITH...



#### 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.

#### Plastic Bags

Return plastic bags to select grocery stores to recycle them. Do not place in your recycling cart.



#### Used Clothing, Linens, Shoes

Donate clothes, shoes, and linens that are in good condition to thrift stores. Textiles that are stained or torn can be recycled at select drop-off locations.

Visit [kingcounty.gov](http://kingcounty.gov) and search "Threadcycle" for details and locations.

#### Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes

Visit [www.lightrecycle.org](http://www.lightrecycle.org) for CFL, HID and Fluorescent Tube Recycling Locations



EVERYTHING PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART SHOULD BE:



#### CLEAN

Give food containers a quick rinse.



#### EMPTY

Ensure items are empty of liquids.



#### LOOSE

Keep recyclables out of bags and boxes.

### 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)



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