

# RECYCLING

AT OUR

# COMPLEX



Call (425) 587-3812 or email [recycle@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:recycle@kirklandwa.gov) for all your recycle, compost, and trash questions.

## DON'T STRESS ABOUT RECYCLING

### JUST FOLLOW THESE THREE RULES

1. Recycle all paper, cans, and glass.
2. Keep your recyclables clean and dry.
3. Don't put plastic bags in the recycling.

## TRICKY ITEMS TO RECYCLE OR NOT TO RECYCLE?



Pizza boxes ..... **NO**  
*Throw away pizza boxes (or compost if available).*



Plastic bags..... **NO**  
*Throw away plastic bags or recycle at local drop points ([bagyourbags.com](http://bagyourbags.com)).*



Paper cups..... **YES**  
*Recycle clean paper cups. Throw away plastic lids.*



Aluminum foil..... **NO**  
*Throw away aluminum foil.*



Shredded paper..... **NO**  
*Bag and throw away shredded paper (or compost if available).*

## KEEP OUR COMPLEX CLEAN

- ▶ Do not leave furniture or bulky items at trash enclosures. Contact management to arrange disposal.
- ▶ Break down cardboard boxes and place inside recycle cart/dumpster.
- ▶ Do not overfill dumpsters.
- ▶ No toxic or flammable materials in the trash. Dispose at drop-off points like the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Collection Shed or the Wastemobile.

## HELP KIRKLAND GO GREEN

- ▶ Apartments and condos in Kirkland only recycle 18% of their waste, compared with 24% at single family houses (as of 2014)
- ▶ Kirkland's 2015 goal is getting condos and apartments up to 20% recycling
- ▶ King County is trying to reach an overall 70% recycling rate by 2020

## TIPS TO GREEN YOUR LIFE

Get tips on environmentally-friendly living and updates on recycling events:



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