

RECYCLING RESOURCES MOVE IN/MOVE OUT



Use this guide to help find a new home for all the things you cannot keep.

The City of Kirkland has tools to make recycling easy!



FREE RECYCLING GUIDE

This easy-to-use booklet highlights all of the items that can be recycled in Kirkland, as well as information on what to do with unwanted hazardous products. Call the City to get a copy of the Kirkland Multifamily Recycling Guide.



FREE RECYCLING TOTE BAGS & BASKETS

Use a recycling tote bag or basket to store and transport recycling from your home to the recycling bin.



FREE FOOD SCRAP BUCKETS

These handy buckets make it easy to store and transport food scraps and food-soiled napkins from your kitchen to the compost bin. *Available for properties with compost service.



**City of Kirkland
Recycling Hotline
425-587-3812**

recycle@kirklandwa.gov



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Zero Waste Moving Tips

Moving Box Alternatives

- Rent reusable moving boxes from Frog Box frogbox.com/seattle 206-588-5463
- Use luggage to move items instead of boxes
- Use reusable packing materials like newspaper or old bubble wrap to secure fragile items.
- Create a reusable box exchange at your complex to share boxes with neighbors who are moving in or out.

What Do I Do With...?

Kirkland Recycling Hotline
recycle@kirklandwa.gov 425-587-3812

King County Recycling Hotline
KingCounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith 206-477-4466

Green Cleaning

Help protect your health and the environment by using non-toxic cleaners that are made without harsh chemicals. Learn more at watoxics.org.

Local green cleaning companies

- Sage Environmental Services
sagethrive.com/
- Green Steam Carpet Cleaners
greensteamkirkland.com/services/
- Green Cleaning Seattle
greencleaningseattle.com/

Safely dispose of unwanted cleaning products as hazardous waste. Visit www.lhwmp.org for full list.

Bulky Item Pickup

For items that are too large for your collection containers, contact Waste Management.

wmnorthwest.com/kirkland 1-800-592-9995

ON THE MOVE

Use these resources to reduce waste when moving out.



Donate Usable Unwanted Items

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

NW Center
1-800-992-2060

Goodwill
1-877-448-3446

Value Village
12515 116th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98034
425- 821-7186

ONLINE SWAP/SELL

www.Craigslist.org
www.swap.com

Foam Packing Materials

Eco Foam Recycling
ecofoamrecyclers.vpweb.com
425-286-2299

Plastic Loose Fill Council
www.loosefillpackaging.com

Unopened People Food

Hopelink
www.hope-link.org
425-943-7555

Unopened Pet Food

MEOW Cat Rescue & Adoption
425-822-6369
www.meowcatrescue.org

Homeward Pet Adoption Ctr.

www.homewardpet.org
425-488-4444

Beyond the Curb Recycling

Appliance Recycling

Puget Sound Energy
www.pse.com 1-877-577-0510

CD & DVD Recycling

Green Disk
www.greendisk.com 1-800-305-3475

Mattress and Carpet Recycling

King County LinkUp
<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/LinkUp/>

E-Waste, CFL and Battery Recycling

Waste Management
www.ThinkGreenFromHome.com
www.ecyclewashington.org

Total Reclaim

206-343-7443
totalreclaim.com

Take it Back Network

1-800-325-6165 ext. 64466
www.takeitbacknetwork.org

Safe Disposal

Hazardous Waste

Safely dispose of
chemicals, batteries and
cleaners

1-888-869-4233
www.lhwmp.org

Medical Waste

WM Healthcare Solutions
www.wm.com

Take Back Your Meds
www.TakeBackYourMeds.org

Data & Document Destruction

InterConnection
206-633-1517
www.interconnection.org

RECYCLING

AT OUR

COMPLEX



Call (425) 587-3812 or email 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).



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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www.cityofkirklandblogs.com/environmentalservices

EXAMPLE

YOU ARE INVITED!

FREE Community Recycling Fair

Saturday, September 28th

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



what: Recycling Fair & Collection Event

where: The Avenues Apartment, Complex Parking Lot

who: All residents of The Avenues are welcome!

bring: Unwanted TVs, printers, computers, and laptops for recycling!

donate: Gently used items to the NW Center!

(Only the following items will be accepted: [List items accepted by partner recycler or charity, such as clothing, shoes, books, toys, small (working household appliances such as blenders, toasters, dishes, glassware, utensils, and furniture less than 50lbs.)]

Join in the fun!

Stop in anytime between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Template for remind residents on free containers

Hello,

Do you know that **X%** of **PROPERTY NAME** waste is going to the landfill? Increase your recycling by reviewing the attached posters on what can be recycled and then head down to the **welcome center/office/etc.** for a FREE blue recycling tote (hard or soft) to carry your recyclables down to the recycling enclosure.



Questions on what materials go where? Snap a photo and send it to recycle@kirklandwa.gov

Template to remind residents on composting program

Hello,

Did you know that **PROPERTY NAME** has started composting service? This is an exciting opportunity to reduce material that is going to our local landfill. Your food waste will go to [Cedar Grove](#) where in three weeks your bones, cheese, pizza boxes and napkins are turned into soil.



Please take a look at the attached poster on what can go in your composting container (grey cart). Then come by the **welcome center/office** to pick up a FREE kitchen food scraps container and compostable sample liners.

Questions on composting? Send an email to recycle@kirklandwa.gov