The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white recycling symbols (a triangle with a circle inside) arranged in concentric circles. The symbols are slightly offset from each other, creating a textured, circular effect.

2017
Single Family

Recycling Guide

Your guide to trash,
recycling and compost
in Kirkland



Plastic Bottles

Recycle plastics by shape — ignore the number! Screw or snap caps and lids back on.



Cups + Tubs



Trays + Clamshells



Jugs



Clean Paper



Metal

Metal items larger than 3", under 2'x2', and less than 35 pounds. No sharp or greasy parts. No wood, plastic, rubber attachments or casings (pot handles are OK).



Glass Bottles

Recycle glass by shape. No metal lids or corks.



Jars



Lids

3"



Lids — both metal and plastic — must be 3 inches wide to recycle loose. Smaller plastic lids must be screwed on or snapped on. Smaller metal lids must be thrown away.



Don't put these in your recycling

We do not accept the items below because they cause problems during the recycling process or are contaminated with food.

No Plastic Bags



No Foil



No Dirty Items



Not sure what you can recycle?

City of Kirkland Recycling Hotline

(425) 587-3812 | recycle@kirklandwa.gov

Yard Waste

No plastic | No glass

Yard Waste + Untreated Wood Up to 4' long and 4" diameter.



Food Scraps Remove stickers, rubber bands and ties.



Food Soiled Paper



Approved Serviceware + Bags

Not all products labeled "compostable" are accepted in our system — and just because a bag is green doesn't mean it's compostable. Only items listed on Cedar Grove's website (cedar-grove.com) are accepted.



Don't put these in your yard waste cart

The items below are contaminants and cannot be removed during processing. They ruin the compost.

No Glass



No Plastic Bags



No Hard Plastic



No Stickers



Garbage

Bagged | No hazardous waste

Non-Recyclable Plastic

Plastic that isn't a jug, tub, cup, tray or bottle. Dirty plastic items.

Plastic Packaging



Styrofoam™



Plastic Film



Other Plastic



Non-Recyclable Metal

Sharp objects, items under 3", wire, chain, and foil.



Non-Recyclable Glass

Glass that isn't a jar or bottle. Broken glass.



Non-Recyclable Paper



Other



Hygiene + Waste



Special Recycling Programs

Some items, like Styrofoam™ and clothes, can be recycled through special programs. See the *What Do I Do With* page.

Hazardous Waste

CAUTION | WARNING
DANGER | POISON

Hazardous products should not go in household trash. Safely dispose for no cost at the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off site or other disposal locations listed.

Factoria Household Hazardous Waste
13800 SE 32nd St, Bellevue
Tue-Fri, 8-4, Sat-Sun, 9-5
No appointment needed.
hazwastehelp.org
haz.waste@kingcounty.gov
(206) 296-4692

Oil-Based Paint + Solvents



Latex Paint is Not Hazardous — Throw It Away

Latex paint should be dried out and thrown away:

1. Mix in equal parts kitty litter until it's the consistency of oatmeal.
2. Let sit at least an hour to dry before throwing out.



Household Cleaners



Lawn + Garden



Automotive Products



Recycle Used Motor Oil Next to Your Cart

Place in transparent 1-gallon jugs with screw on lids. Label with name and address. Place next to carts. Limit 2 gallons a week.

Fuel



Fluorescent Tubes + CFL Bulbs



Drop Off CFLs in Kirkland

Recycle up to ten CFL bulbs (no tubes) a day at City Hall and Bartell's stores. More drop-off sites on lightrecycle.org.

Recycle CFLs Next to Your Cart

Request a CFL Bulb Recycling Bag from Waste Management at 1-800-592-9995. The bag will be mailed to you. Place the sealed bag on your recycling cart on your collection day.

Batteries



Drop Off Household Batteries in Kirkland

Recycle household batteries at City Hall, both Community Centers, the Public Works Maintenance Center and Red Apple Market in Bridle Trails.

Is it hazardous?

If the label says **DANGER**, **POISON**, **WARNING** or **CAUTION**, it is hazardous.

See all accepted materials at hazwastehelp.org.

What Do I Do With...?

Some items that can't be recycled inside your cart can be recycled next to your cart or at drop-off sites. Common items are listed below.



Large Appliances + Oversize Scrap Metal

Drop-Off Sites

Large appliances and oversize scrap metal that doesn't fit in your recycling cart can be recycled at the Shoreline Transfer Station.

Scrap metal recycling is available at our Recycling Collection Events.



Cooking Oil

Drop-Off Sites

Recycle used cooking oil at the North Kirkland Community Center at the north end of the parking lot.



Styrofoam™

Drop-Off Sites

Recycle block polystyrene at StyroFest, held once a month at the Maintenance Center. For more information, visit kirklandwa.gov and search 'StyroFest'.

Polystyrene can be recycled at the Shoreline Transfer Station and The Good Guys in Woodinville.

Packing peanuts are not accepted at StyroFest; they can be recycled shipping stores like UPS or FedEx.



Confidential Papers

Drop-Off Sites

Find community shred events on the Attorney General's website at atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events. Also check with local office stores.

Shredding is available at our Fall and Spring Recycling Collection Events.

"What Do I Do With" Directory

Check King County's "What Do I Do With?" directory for more hard-to-dispose items.

kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith



Clothing + Linens

Donate all clothing and textiles – even torn, stained and mismatched.

Next to Your Cart

Place beside your cart in secured plastic bags labeled "textiles." Schedule pick-up with Waste Management at 1 (800) 592-9995.



Drop-Off Sites

Recycle textiles at Goodwill and Value Village with the Threadcycle program. More at kingcounty.gov/threadcycle.



Plastic Bags / Film

Accepted items at bagyourbags.com.

Drop-Off Sites

Bundle plastic bags and return to grocery stores.

We accept plastic film at StyroFest.



Christmas Tree

Special January Recycling Program

Unflocked, undecorated Christmas trees up to 6' tall can be placed beside your cart at no cost during the first two weeks of January.

In Your Yard Waste Cart

Cut trees to 3' segments and place fully inside your yard waste cart.

Electronics? TVs?

Kirkland has a curbside electronics collection program. See the next page for details.

Recycle Electronics

Recycle electronics at home! Call Waste Management at 1-800-592-9995.



Accepted items include:

- ▶ TVs up to 21" screen size, DVD/VCR players, audio equipment
- ▶ Computers: towers, monitors, laptops, keyboards, peripherals
- ▶ Printers, copy machines, scanners
- ▶ Handheld devices: tablets, e-readers, PDAs, cellphones, MP3 players
- ▶ Small appliances, microwaves

Big TV? Use E-Cycle drop-off sites

Recycle TVs, computers and monitors through E-Cycle Washington (ecyclewa.org). Kirkland drop-off locations include Goodwill and Value Village.



Keep Food Out of the Trash

20% of what households throw out is **food**
by weight

When food slowly breaks down in the zero oxygen environment of the landfill, it produces methane — a greenhouse gas

20 times more potent than CO₂.

These carrots have been in a landfill for **10 years.**

Landfills are the **third** biggest source of methane in the US.

Cut food waste!

First, **REDUCE**: prepare only what you will eat
Next, **RECOVER**: rescue food for those in need
Last, **COMPOST**: turn uneaten food into soil to grow more food

Collection Guidelines

Weather Delays

Visit wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard for up-to-date weather delay information.

If weather conditions delay collection, Waste Management will collect up to twice as much garbage, recycling and yard waste on your next regularly scheduled collection day at no extra charge. No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.

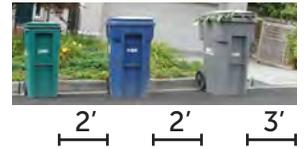
Holidays

Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

If your collection day falls on these holidays or one day after, collection will be delayed one day that week. For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, holiday collection would be on Saturday.

Cart Placement

- ▶ Put out your cart no earlier than 24 hours before your collection day and remove from public property no later than 24 hours after service is provided.
- ▶ Place carts in the planter strip. If you don't have a planter strip, place carts where they will not block pedestrians, cyclists, or vehicle traffic.



Contact Waste Management

1 (800) 592-9995 | wmnorthwest.com/kirkland

Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat 9-1 | Información en español

- ▶ Report missed collection
- ▶ Replace missing/damaged carts
- ▶ Change cart sizes
- ▶ Request electronics, textile, or bulky item collection or CFL recycling bag

2017 Solid Waste Rates

Cost includes carts and weekly recycling and yard waste service. Taxes and fees not included.

Garbage Cart Size	Garbage Service	Cost (monthly)	Cost (bi-monthly)*	Weight Limit
35 gallon	Monthly	\$6.45	\$12.90	65 lbs
10 gallon	Weekly	\$7.98	\$15.96	40 lbs
20 gallon	Weekly	\$15.96	\$31.92	40 lbs
35 gallon	Weekly	\$24.83	\$49.66	65 lbs
64 gallon	Weekly	\$45.39	\$90.78	120 lbs
96 gallon	Weekly	\$68.09	\$136.18	180 lbs

*Customers are billed every two months

Extra Garbage (Cost)

\$6.12 / extra garbage (up to 32 gallons)

Put in 32-gallon containers or plastic bags (65 lb. limit). Label "Garbage."

Extra Recycling (Free)

No cost for extra recycling. Place in Kraft paper bags or cardboard boxes next to your cart. Label "Recycle."

Extra Yard Waste (Cost)

\$5.40 / extra yard waste (up to 32 gallons)

Bundle into 4'x2' bundles or place in Kraft bags or 32-gallon containers labeled "Yard" (65 lb limit).

If you often have more yard waste than will fit in your cart, an additional 96-gallon cart is only \$14.43 per month.



Billing questions?

Please contact City of Kirkland Utility Billing: (425) 587-3150 | utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov

- ▶ Sign up for new service
- ▶ Bill payments and questions
- ▶ Request vacation service hold
- ▶ Request service for customers with disabilities



Waste Management

720 4th Ave Suite 400

Kirkland, WA 98033

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