

Be Prepared for Winter Weather



Inclement Weather Waste Collection

Get up-to-the-minute service information:
1-800-592-9995 or wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard

If Waste Management determines that weather conditions prevent the safe collection of curbside garbage or recycling, please remove your carts from the street by the end of the day.

Extra Materials After a Weather Delay

Up to twice the regular amount of garbage, recycling, and food/yard waste will be collected at no additional charge on your next regularly scheduled collection day. Credits will not be issued for delayed collection due to inclement weather.

Extra Garbage

- Place next to your garbage cart in securely tied plastic bags or a 32-gallon can labeled "Garbage" (65 lb limit)

Extra Recyclables

- Bundled or in cardboard boxes or brown paper bags labeled "Recycling" and placed next to your cart
- In a 32-gallon can labeled "Recycling" (65 lb limit)

Extra Food/Yard Waste

No materials larger than four inches around or four feet long.

Place next to your cart in:

- Heavy paper or polywoven yard bags
- 32-gallon cans with handles (65 lb. limit) labeled "Yard"
- Bundles tied with string or twine (4'x2' limit)



Plan Ahead for Weather

Consider purchasing an extra 32-gallon garbage can now, before snow falls. You can use it to store extra garbage during an inclement weather event and use it year-round for any extra yard waste or recyclables.



Holiday Service Schedule

Collection service is not provided on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Normally, if your service falls on or one day after these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day that week. However, since Christmas and New Year's fall on a Sunday this year, your regular service schedule will be unaffected during those weeks.

For the Thanksgiving week, Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday November 25 and Friday customers will be serviced on Saturday, November 26.

24/7 Spill/Flooding Hotline: 425-587-3900
WM Customer Service: 1-800-592-9995

Prevent Local Flooding

“Grate” Tips to Keep Your Storm Drain Clean

Do!

- Check the drain grate and the surrounding area to make sure they are debris-free before, during and after a storm.
- Use a rake to remove debris from the storm drain and road. Place the material in yard waste, trash or recycling container.
- Call 425-587-3900 if flooding is severe and you are unable to clear the drain.

Don't!

- Do not remove the grate from the drain opening. This does not unclog the system and creates a hazard for everyone.
- Do not rake or blow leaves from your property into the street.



Adopt a Storm Drain to Prevent Flooding in Your Neighborhood!



Leaves and debris can block rain water from flowing into storm drains and often cause local flooding.

City crews sweep streets to keep drains clear, but we need your help! Adopt a storm drain near your home and clear leaves and other debris from the top of the drain before and after storms.

Sign up to Adopt a Storm Drain near your home and get a reusable leaf bag. No charge for extra yard waste picked up in the bag. Sign up at kirklandwa.gov (search Adopt a Drain).

Report Flooding and Spills in Kirkland 24 Hours a Day

425-587-3900

Call our hotline to report flooding and spills in Kirkland, 24 hours a day! Kirkland crews will respond to relieve flooding and clean up spills. Help prevent flooding and keep our streams, lakes and wetlands healthy.



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