Keep recycling!
Recyclables that used to go to China are now processed in Southeast Asia, Canada, and other countries. The materials are less valuable than in the past, so they need to be cleaner to be turned into new products. With your help, we can meet the new standards.

1. Only recycle items on our accepted list. Other items do not get recycled. Garbage in your recycle cart lowers the quality of all recycling.

2. Rinse out all dirty items. Food can ruin recyclables and cause mold.


You can help keep our recycling system going by following these guidelines:

Another way you can support the recycling system: choose products made with post-consumer recycled content.

Compost food in your gray cart

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.

Uneaten food accounts for 23% of methane emissions in the US.

These carrots have been in a landfill for 10 years. Composted, they would become a nutrient-rich soil amendment in a matter of weeks.
Recycle | Reciclaje

All items must be clean. Do not bag recycling — items must be loose to be sorted and recycled.

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

Paper | Papel y cartón

Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs + Cups | Plástico
Ignore the number and recycle plastics by shape. Throw away plastic items of other shapes.

Metal Cans + Scrap Metal | Aluminio y latas
Larger than 3”, under 2’x2’, less than 35lbs. No sharp or greasy parts. No wood, plastic or rubber (pot handles OK).

Glass Bottles + Jars | Vidrio frascas y botellas

Don’t put these in your recycling cart

No Plastic Bags | No Food | No Textiles | No “Tanglers”
Yard Waste | Plantas, flores y desechos de jardín
Up to 4’ long and 4” diameter.

Food Scraps | Alimentos
Remove and throw away stickers, rubber bands and ties.

Food-Soiled Paper | Papeles con manchas de comida
no plastic pizza savers
no shiny coating

Compostable Bags | Bolsas compostables
Bags must be labeled compostable — biodegradable is not the same.
Only brands listed on Cedar Grove’s website (cedar-grove.com) are accepted.

Don’t put these in your food+yard cart
No Plastic Bags
No Styrofoam
No Glass
No Plastic
Throw out all items not accepted in recycling or food+yard waste carts, except hazardous waste (see Hazardous Waste page). Throw away recyclable items that are dirty, wet, or contain food.

Some items, noted, can be recycled through drop-off programs. See What Do I Do With page.

**Wrappers, Food Packaging + Dirty Items**  
Recipientes y cajas de comida

**Plastic Bags / Overwrap / Film + Styrofoam™**  
Bolsas plásticas y espuma de poliéstireno

**Utensils, Straws + Small Items**  
Utensilios de plástico y pajitas

**Diapers, Wipes + Pet Waste**  
Pañales y excrementos de mascotas

**Other Plastic**  
Otros artículos de plástico

**Sharp Items**  
Agudo

**Other**  
Otros productos

**Cords + Chains**  
Cables y cadenas

**TIP:** soak p.b. jars overnight for easier washing
Hazardous Waste

Bring hazardous waste at no cost to: 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


Auto Products
Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto fluids

Fuel
Gasoline, propane and butane tanks, kerosene

Oil-Based Paint + Solvents
Oil-based paint, paint thinner, stains, polish, varnish, solvents, spray paint

Batteries + Fluorescents

Cleaners

Weed/Bug Killer

Is It Hazardous?
Some common items are pictured above. You can also check the label for these words or symbols:

DANGER
TOXIC

FLAMMABLE

WARNING
POISON

CORROSIVE
CAUTION

Do Not Bring
Some items may pose a safety hazard but require special treatment. Do not bring asbestos, explosives, or medical sharps to hazardous waste facilities.

Kirkland Disposal Options

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
Drop off alkaline batteries at:
- Kirkland City Hall
- Public Works Maintenance Center
- Peter Kirk Community Center
- North Kirkland Community Center

Bring small rechargeable batteries to:
- Kirkland City Hall

MOTOR OIL
Recycle used motor oil next to your cart. See wmnorthwest.com/kirkland.

CFLS + FLUORESCENT TUBES
Drop off CFL bulbs at:
- Kirkland City Hall
- Bartell Drugs locations

Drop off fluorescent tubes and CFLs at:
- Bridle Trails Town Hardware
- Crescent Lighting Warehouse

Find more locations at lightrecycle.org.
What Do I Do With...?

Some items that can’t be recycled in your cart can be recycled next to your cart or at drop-off sites. Options for common items below. Find more options at kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith.

**FURNITURE + MATTRESSES**
Waste Management can pick up bulky items from the curb for a fee (disposed as trash). Schedule at 1 (800) 592-9995.

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**ELECTRONICS**
Recycle personal electronics next to your cart. See accepted items at wmnorthwest.com/kirkland.
Schedule at 1 (800) 592-9995.


**COOKING OIL**
Recycle used cooking oil at the North Kirkland Community Center.

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**APPLIANCES + SCRAP METAL**
Waste Management can collect appliances from your curb for a fee. Schedule pickup at 1 (800) 592-9995.

Recycle appliances and scrap metal that won’t fit in your cart at:
- Factoria Transfer Station
- Shoreline Transfer Station
Refrigerant appliances subject to a fee. See kingcounty.gov/solidwaste.

**COOKING OIL**
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**CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS**
Home shredding is not accepted in your recycle or food+yard waste carts. Shred at a free shredding event instead. See kirklandwa.gov/recycle.

Shredded paper has limited recycling uses. Please shred only what you need.

**LATEX PAINT**
Drop off unwanted latex paint, water-based stains and clear finishes for recycling, for a small fee. Find locations at kingcounty.gov/takeitback.
You can also stir kitty litter into latex paint to dry it out, then throw it away.

**PLASTIC BAGS + WRAP**
Bundle clean plastic bags, plastic film and wrap, and return to grocery stores. More info at plasticfilmrecycling.org.

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**
Find secure disposal drop boxes at kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org.

**CLOTHING + TEXTILES**
Schedule free curbside pick-up with Waste Management at 1 (800) 592-9995.
Goodwill and Value Village accept textiles for recycling. Donate all textiles, even torn or stained. More info at kingcounty.gov/threadcycle.

**STYROFOAM™**
Recycle block polystyrene at StyroFest events. See accepted items and dates at kirklandwa.gov/recycle.
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2020 Solid Waste Rates

## Collection Guidelines

### Cart Placement
- 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.
- Put out carts no earlier than 24 hours before your collection day and remove from public property no later than 24 hours after service is provided.

For more about where to place your carts, please visit kirklandwa.gov/cartsmart.

### Holidays
Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. If your regular service falls on or after these holidays, collection will be delayed one day that week, with Friday customers receiving service on Saturday.

### Extra Garbage (Charge)
- $6.71 / extra garbage (up to 32 gal)
  - In securely tied plastic bags
  - In personal 32-gallon can with handles labeled “Garbage” (65 lb limit)

### Extra Recycling (No Charge)
- Loose in cardboard boxes or paper bags labeled “Recycling”
- Loose in 32-gallon can(s) labeled “Recycling” (65 lb limit)
- Flattened cardboard boxes (3’x3’ limit), next to your cart

### Extra Yard Waste (Charge)
- $5.95 / extra yard waste (up to 32 gal)

Extra 96-gal cart for $16.21 / month

Yard waste extras FREE in November! Help us keep storm drains clear.
- In heavy kraft paper or polywoven bags
- Loose in 32-gallon can(s) labeled “Yard” (65 lb limit)

### Weather Delays
Visit wmnorthwest.com/kirkland for up-to-date weather delay information and FAQs.

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.

### Need service assistance?
Please 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 curbside collection for textiles (free), electronics (free), or bulky items (charge)

### Trash Rates

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*Customers are billed every two months

Trash service is mandatory. Cost includes carts and weekly 64-gal recycling and 96-gal food+yard waste service. Additional taxes and fees apply. Material should fit inside the cart with the lid closed, or you may be charged for extra material.

### Billing questions?
Kirkland Utility Billing | (425) 587-3150
utilitybilling@kirklandwa.gov
- Bill payments and questions
- Vacation service hold (8 week min)
- Service for disabled customers
Contact Waste Management to change cart size.
WM Customer Service
1 (800) 592-9995
Mon-Fri 7-7, and Sat, 9-1
Información en español
wmnorthwest.com/kirkland

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City of Kirkland Utility Billing
(425) 587-3150
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kirklandwa.gov/utility

Recycling Questions
City of Kirkland Recycling Hotline
(425) 587-3812
recycle@kirklandwa.gov
kirklandwa.gov/recycle

No plastic bags in recycle cart
Place items loose in recycle cart