

# Report flooding and spills in Kirkland!

24 hours a day

# 425-587-3900

7 days a week

## Help prevent neighborhood flooding

Evite las inundaciones  
en su barrio

预防您家附近发生洪水

Предотвратите затопление  
вашего района

### Clear leaves and debris from storm drains and gutters

Leaves and other debris can block rainwater from flowing into storm drains and cause local flooding. City crews sweep streets to keep drains clear, but we need your help, especially before storms!



- ◆ Check storm drains and the surrounding area to make sure they are debris-free.
- ◆ Use a rake to remove debris from the storm drain and road. See below for what to do with leaves.
- ◆ **Do not rake or blow leaves from your property into the street. You could be billed for clean-up by the City if found doing so.**
- ◆ **Call 425-587-3900 if flooding is severe and you are unable to clear the drain.**
- ◆ Never remove the grate from the drain opening. This does not unclog the system and creates a hazard.

## What to do with fallen leaves?

**Feed your lawn.** When leaves fall onto your lawn, mow over them. Use a mulching mower or lawnmower at its highest cutting height. Leaves are shredded into smaller pieces, allowing them to break down into the lawn. This will improve soil structure so that it retains more moisture.

**Compost in your backyard.** Dried leaves provide the carbon-rich “brown” material needed for composting. When added to nitrogen-rich “green” material, like grass clippings, they create rich compost that bolsters soil fertility. Speed decomposition by mowing over leaves first.

**Use for mulch.** Rake leaves directly into your garden beds and around trees. Leave some space around shrub stems and tree trunks for airflow. Your plants and soil will benefit from the protection the leaves provide, and the organic matter returned via their decomposition.

**Compost in your gray cart.** **Each house can put out five free yard waste extras a week in November.** In October you can put out extra leaves for \$5.95+tax per 32-gallon bag. You can also order a second 96-gallon yard waste cart for \$16.21+tax per month — call WM at 1-800-592-9995.

## Sandbag filling stations open during winter

City of Kirkland has two sandbag filling stations, open immediately after Labor Day through Memorial Day. Each self-serve station offers free sand and bags for the Kirkland community. Shovels are not provided.

**Stations: PW Maintenance Center (915 8th Street) | North Kirkland Comm. Center (12421 103rd Ave NE)**

# Winter Waste Collection Service

Servicios para los desechos

废弃物处理服务相关信息

Услугах по утилизации отходов

## Collection delays due to inclement weather

Waste Management (WM) may delay collection service due to inclement weather or icy road conditions. **If WM is not able to provide service on your regular collection day, on your next regularly scheduled collection day they will collect up to twice your regular amount of garbage, recycling, and food+yard waste at no additional charge.** Credits will not be issued for service delayed due to inclement weather.

### Get daily service information:

1-800-592-9995 or  
[servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/  
kirkland/](http://servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/kirkland/)

*Service information may not be updated online until mid-morning.*



## How to place extra materials next to your cart after delays



### Extra Garbage

- ▶ In securely tied plastic bags
- ▶ In personal 32-gallon can (with handles) labeled "Garbage" (65 lb limit)



### Extra Recycling

- ▶ 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' max), preferably in a box



### Extra Yard Waste

- ▶ In heavy kraft paper or polywoven reusable yard bags (*no plastic bags*)
- ▶ Loose in up to three 32-gallon cans labeled "Yard" (65 lb limit per container)

## Get calls about service delays

If you didn't receive service alerts last year, you can update your phone number at [kirklandwa.gov/ourkirkland](http://kirklandwa.gov/ourkirkland)

1. Click "Request for Service."
2. Skip the address. Click next.
3. Under "Type of Issue" go to "Garbage/Water/Sewer Billing" and select "I Want to Receive Waste Management Alerts."

No action needed if you received calls from WM in previous years.

## Holiday schedule

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

If your regular service day is Thursday or Friday, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day the week of Thanksgiving.

This year, Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Saturday, so service will not be affected.

## Request other formats

[titlevicoordinator@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:titlevicoordinator@kirklandwa.gov)  
(425) 587-3831

Contact the Title VI Coordinator to request this info in other formats.

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