NO PLASTIC BAGS OR **BAGGED MATERIAL**



DRY PAPER AND CARDBOARD



Including:

- Paperback books, catalogs and magazines
- · Non-foil wrapping paper Flatten all boxes (Do not tie up)

Remove plastic liners from dry food boxes

PLASTIC -

BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS













Empty of all food or liquid (No lids)

METAL *

ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS









Including:

No sharp or greasy metal Remove lids and put lids in the trash No foil

GLASS

JARS AND BOTTLES









Empty of all food or liquid (Labels OK)

RECYCLING TIPS

- Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Empty recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so they can be easily sorted at the recycling center.
- IGNORE THE NUMBERS, RECYCLE PLASTICS BY SHAPE!

YARD & FOOD WASTE

All of these materials can go in your green yard & food waste cart

Food scraps and leftovers

Meat, fish, dairy, fruit, vegetables, shells, bones, pasta, rice, eggshells, nutshells, bread, grains and leftovers.



Food-soiled paper

Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, waxed cardboard, soiled paper bags, kitchen paper towels, paper napkins, non-coated paper plates, approved compostable containers and loose shredded paper.



Plants, flowers and yard trimmings

windfall fruit, jack-o-lanterns and



Yard waste collection is available by subscription in designated areas. For more information or to sign up, please call 1-800-592-9995

Yard and Food Scrap Collection Tips:

- 1. Use a collection method that works for you, such as a reusable metal or ceramic container.
- 2. Empty your container into food/ yard cart frequently.
- 3. Layer food scraps with yard waste, newspaper or shredded paper to absorb liquids.

Extra yard waste: There is a charge for extra yard waste. Put extra yard waste only in:

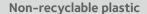
- · Cans with handles (32 gal., 65 lb. limit)
- Label cans "Yard"



KEEP OUT OF YARD & FOOD CART Fats, Oil or Grease

GARBAGE

These items are neither recyclable or compostable. Please put them in the gray garbage cart.



Foam take-out containers, foam cups or packing peanuts, plastic utensils, prescription vials, diapers, motor oil containers, garden hoses, snack bag wrappers, bows, etc.



Non-recyclable glass

Window panes, mirrors, ceramics, dishware, light bulbs, broken glass, etc.

Non-recyclable paper











Non-recyclable metal

Paint cans, lids, caps, sharp metal objects, plastic appliances, etc.









Garbage Collection Tips:

- Please bag all garbage
- Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, and cold ashes.

Extra Garbage:

Garbage charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee. Call Waste Management customer service at 1-800-592-9995 or visit www.wmnorthwest.com/skagitcounty.

KEEP OUT OF GARBAGE

Hazardous Waste Medical Waste **Syringes**

Liquids

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What do I do with?

Some items such as medical wastes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, electronics and chemicals require special handling and are not allowed in garbage.













Motor Oil

Households may dispose of up to five gallons of motor oil at any of the Skagit County Recycling Sites. Visit **skagitcounty.net** for more information.

Recycle electronics, computers, monitors and TVs.

Visit http://www.ecyclewashington.org for free recycling drop-off locations.

Large Appliances

Large Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc.) Bring items to a transfer station. Visit https://www.skagitcounty.net and search "solid waste" for accepted materials.

- Sell, donate or give away
 Waste Management will pick up your bulky items for a fee. To arrange a pick-up or inquire about fees call 1-800-592-9995.

Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes

• Visit Lightrecycle.org to find drop-off

Needles/Syringes

Used needles and syringes are dangerous in garbage and recycling because they can injure residents, collectors, and sorters, as well as spread

Visit https://www.skagitcounty.net for

Take hazardous waste including oil-base paint, pesticides, propane tanks, items that contain mercury, automobile fluids and more to a hazardous waste facility.

 Visit https://www.skagitcounty.net/
 Departments/PublicWorksSolidWaste/ recyclelocations.htm for more information and drop-off locations

To learn more about how waste collection is regulated in your area, visit the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission website at "http://www.utc.wa.gov". The Commission website has a useful on-line "Consumer Guide" that answers most frequently asked questions about your garbage service.

WM Mobile App

Use the WM app to manage your account and check your collection schedule on the go. Available in Apple and Android: wm.com/wm-mobile.jsp

Billing Information

You may pay your bill online at www.wm.com/myaccount or sign up for paperless billing at no cost. Watch for more information when you receive your customer ID number on your WM invoice

RESOURCES

Waste Management www.wmnorthwest.com

1-800-592-9995

Skagit County Solid Waste Dept. www.skagitcounty.net/recycle 360-424-7817

Skagit County Recycling Hotline

360-419-7683

1-800-RECYCLE

www.1800recycle.wa.gov 1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)

Online information to help you dispose

Household Hazardous Waste www.skagitcounty.net (search "hazardous waste") • 360-424-9532

Visit wmnorthwest.com or call 1-800-592-9995 (M-F 7AM-7PM) for

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged carts
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Bulky item collection
 appliances, etc.)
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc.)

WEATHER DELAY?

visit: wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard

WHY Recycle?



Plastic bottles



Aluminum cans



Today's news

How to Recycle:



Recycle all bottles, cans and paper



Keep items clean and dry



No plastic bags



THINK GREEN.

Skagit County COLLECTION GUIDELINES







Waste Management
720 4th Avenue, Suite 400
Kirkland, WA 98033
www.wmnorthwest.com
www.skagitcourty.net/recycle
Información en español
1-800-592-9995 (M-F, 7-7, SAT, 9-1)
Online Billing: www.wm.com/myaccount 2018-19 Collection Calendar Enclosed

Everything has its place. Recycle right!

Read & use these guidelines.

Waste Management is pleased to provide these guidelines to help make it easier to use our services.

Visit our website www.wmnorthwest.com for more information.

For more information on Solid Waste and recycling in Skagit County visit www.skagitcounty.net/recycle