

City of Bellevue Recycling, Organics and Garbage Guide For Residential Customers

Reduce,
Reuse and
Recycle



Everything in Your Recycling Cart Should Be

Empty, Clean & Dry



For Single Family Recycling:

Recycling
Goes in
the **BLUE**
Carts

Organics
Go in
the **GREEN**
Carts

Garbage
Goes in
the **GRAY**
Carts



For Multi-Family Recycling:

Look for the
Republic
Containers





Recycle



Paper

All recycling must be empty, clean and dry.
Do not bag - place in cart loose.



Flatten,
3' x 3' x 3'
or smaller.



Find a community shred event at atg.wa.gov/community-shred-events.

Plastic



Lids 3" or larger.

Non-prescription.

Ignore the number --
recycle plastics by shape:
cups, tubs, bottles, and jugs only.

Take bags back to a
grocery store to recycle.
See plasticfilmrecycling.org
for a drop-off location near you.



Glass



How to prepare recyclables

- No food, liquid, or plastic bags
- Leave recyclables unbagged

Now you can
recycle even more!
Find drop-off and
pick-up recycling options
later in this guide!

Metal



Empty

Lids 3" or larger.
Scrap metal
size limit: 2' x 2' x 2'
and under 60 lbs.
Place in or
next to recycling
container.

Do Not Put These in Your Recycling

NO Plastic Bags / NO Styrofoam® / NO Foil / NO Food or Dirty Items



We don't accept
these items because
they cause problems
in the recycling process.
All recycling should be
loose, not bagged.



Organics



Yard Debris



4' long, bundled
no flocking or decorations.

Food Scraps



Easy food scrap recycling

- Line a container with a paper bag or Cedar Grove-approved compostable bag.
- Add kitchen food scraps and food-soiled paper, like napkins.
- Empty into your organics cart.
- Go to RecycleFood.com to learn how to reduce food waste at home.
- Call Republic Services at 425-452-4762 for a free kitchen food scrap container.



Food-Soiled Paper



Uncoated paper
(no shiny paper).



No plastic or foam.

How to prepare:

- Place food scraps and approved compostable packaging in your green organics container.
- Go to bellevuewa.gov/RecycleFoodWaste for a list of approved compostable bags.
- No plastic bags.
- No pet waste.

Got Extra Yard Waste?

Republic Services will collect up to 3, 32-gallon units of extra yard debris in paper yard bags, cardboard boxes, or customer-owned durable containers labeled "Yard Debris" at no cost each week.



Hazardous Waste

Products Labeled
**CAUTION
WARNING
DANGER
POISON**

Do Not Dispose in Recycling, Organics, or Garbage Containers

Hazardous waste products do not go in the garbage. Safely dispose at no cost at the Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off site.

Factoria Household Hazardous Waste

13800 SE 32nd St. Bellevue
Tues-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
No appointment needed

hazwastehelp.org

haz.waste@kingcounty.gov

206-296-4692

Oil-Based Paint and Solvents



Latex paint is *not* hazardous - Dry it out & throw away

1. Dry out latex paint with kitty litter or paint hardener for at least an hour.
2. Once the paint hardens, put the latex paint can in the garbage.



Household Cleaners



Lawn and Garden



Fuel



Automotive Products



Batteries and Mercury-Containing Devices



Mercury-containing batteries, switches, thermometers and thermostats.

The Following Items Are NOT Accepted At HHW Drop-Off Site. Please Follow Links For Proper Disposal.

Medicines



To find a drop-off location for your empty and unwanted medications, go to kingcountysecuremedicine.org.

Medical Sharps



To find a drop-off location for medical sharps, go to kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith and enter "sharps" in the search.

Tubes/Bulbs



To find a drop-off location for fluorescent tubes and bulbs, go to lightrecycle.org.

Is it Hazardous?

If the label says **DANGER**, **POISON**, **CAUTION**, or **WARNING**, it's hazardous! Go to hazwastehelp.org for a full list of hazardous items and options to dispose of them properly.



Drop-Off for Recycling

For Bellevue residential and multifamily customers only



Take these items to the **Republic Services In-City Recycling Drop-off Center**
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. / 1600 127th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Household Batteries



Place rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries in separate, clear, sealed bags.

Textiles



Place clean, dry clothing and household textiles in clear plastic bags. No rugs.

Used Cooking Oil



Seal uncontaminated oil (no large solids) in clean, clear, screw-top plastic jugs. Label jugs with name and address. Limit 3 gallons per drop off and 10 gallons per year.

Rigid Plastics



All 5 gallon buckets, PVC pipes, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, Big Wheels, coolers, and Nalgene bottles. Size limit 2' x 2' x 2'.

Molded Styrofoam®



No packing peanuts. White Styrofoam® only. Size limit 2' x 2' x 2'.

Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs



Tubes: Wrap in paper and secure with tape. No longer than 4'.
Bulbs: Seal in closed plastic bags. Limit 2 tubes/bulbs per visit, and 10 per year.

Small Appliances



All microwave ovens, toaster ovens, irons, coffee makers, etc. Size/weight limit 2' x 2' x 2' or smaller, and less than 60 lbs.

Hardcover Books



Small Electronics



Computer and audio equipment, TVs, cell phones and MP3 players. Size/weight limit 2' x 2' x 2' or smaller, and less than 60 lbs.

Bicycles and Bike Parts



Scrap Metal



All scrap metal, including lids 3" or larger, that are free of wood, plastic, rubber and other contaminants.
For large items call to request pick up. Fees may apply.

Small Propane Cylinders



Cylinders must be empty. No tanks.

Call for Curbside Pick up

All Items - Call to Request Pick Up



Household Batteries



Place rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries in separate, clear, sealed bags.

Textiles



Put clean, dry clothing and household textiles in clear plastic bags and place next to or on top of your recycling container on your service day. No rugs.

Used Cooking Oil



Seal uncontaminated oil (no large solids) in clean, clear, screw-top plastic jugs. Label jugs with name and address and place next to your recycling container. Limit 3 gallons per pick up and 10 gallons per year.

Small Appliances



All microwave ovens, toaster ovens, irons, coffee makers, etc. Size/weight limit 2' x 2' x 2', less than 60 lbs. Set on top or next to your recycling container on your service day.

Small Electronics



Computer and audio equipment, TVs, cell phones, and MP3 players. Size/weight limit: 2' x 2' x 2' and less than 60 lbs. Set on top or next to your recycling container on your service day.

Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs



Wrap in newspaper and secure with tape. Place next to recycling container and mark "fluorescent tubes." Size limit: no longer than 4'. Limit 2 tubes/bulbs per visit, and 10 per year.

Bulky Waste Fees Apply



Place large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, clothes washing machines or dryers, water heaters, furniture, mattresses, and other similar large items placed at the curb as separate items.

Construction Materials Fees Apply

Call for pricing



Bulky waste does not include piles of debris, car parts, stumps, construction or demolition debris, any item that could be considered hazardous waste, or stumps.

Collection Guidelines



Bad Weather and Dangerous Conditions

Visit RepublicBellevue.com for up-to-date weather delay information.

If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of curbside garbage, recycling, or organics, please remove your carts from the street by the end of the day. On your next regularly scheduled collection day, up to twice the regular amount of materials will be collected at no additional charge.

Holidays

Republic Services observes Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If your collection falls on or after that day during the collection week, your pick-up day will shift to the following day, excluding Sundays.

Cart Placement

Please place containers at least 2 feet apart and at least 3 feet from cars, trees or mailboxes, with the lids opening toward the street. Allow at least 14 feet of overhead clearance above the containers and place them as close to the curb as possible.



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.

Billing Questions?

Please contact
Customer Service
Call Center
425-452-4762
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon-Fri
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat
RepublicBellevue.com

Customer Care & Recycling Drop-Off Center
1600 127th Ave. NE
Bellevue, WA 98005
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon-Sat

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What Do I Do With...?



kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith

Find businesses that accept materials for recycling, donations and disposal.

Secure Medicine Return



Help keep our kids, families and communities safe. Bellevue residents can safely dispose of the medicines they no longer need by taking them to a drop-box located throughout King County. Mail-back envelopes are also available for residents that are home bound or have limited mobility. Do not flush unwanted medicine--use a secure medicine drop-box instead.

Bellevue Police Dept.
450 110th Ave. NE

**Eastgate Public Health
Center Pharmacy**
14350 SE Eastgate Way

**Kaiser Permanente
Bellevue Pharmacy**
11511 NE 10th St.

**Kaiser Permanente
Factoria Pharmacy**
13451 SE 36th St.

Pharmacy Plus
1299 156th Ave. NE

QFC Pharmacy #822
3550 Factoria Blvd SE

QFC Pharmacy #859
2636 Bellevue Way N

QFC Pharmacy #874
1510 145th PI SE



Find more locations at
kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org

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This information can be made available on request to accommodate individuals with disabilities and those who need translation assistance.

Por favor, mirar las fotos de reciclaje, desechos de jardín, y la información basura. La información también está disponible en español en RepublicBellevue.com

Пожалуйста, посмотрите на фотографию для корзины, Площадь отходов и мусора информации. Информация также доступна на русском языке RepublicBellevue.com

請在照片看，庭院廢物回收和垃圾信息。信息也可在中國在 RepublicBellevue.com

リサイクル、庭ごみ、およびガベージ情報を写真を見てください。情報は RepublicBellevue.com でも日本語で利用できます。

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