



Recycling/Reciclaje

Make sure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry.
Asegúrese de que sus materiales reciclables estén vacíos, limpios y secos.

Paper



Newspaper, inserts, magazines, catalogs and phone books



Advertising mail, envelopes, mixed paper



Paperback books



Cereal and dry food boxes (remove liner), clean paper cups



Non-foil wrapping paper



Flattened cardboard (3' x 3' x 3' or smaller)



Cartons, frozen food boxes and juice boxes

Plastic



Clean plastic food containers, cups and dairy tubs



Bottles, jugs and tubs (water, milk, juice and soda)



Pill bottles (non-prescription)

Glass



Bottles and jars (empty and rinse; labels OK)

Metal



Scrap metal (2' x 2' x 2' or smaller)



Clean aluminum and metal cans (empty, clean and dry)

Cart Color: Blue | Available Cart Sizes: 32-Gallon, 64-Gallon, 96-Gallon
Free second recycling cart



Do not bag recyclables



No food or liquid



No shredded paper



No plastic bags, film or wrappers
Visit **Nextrex.com** for drop-off locations



Max. 60 lbs.

Food & Yard Waste/ Desechos de Comida y Jardín

Yard waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper.
Desechos de jardín, restos de comida y papel con manchas de comida.



Holiday trees and greens, 4' x 2' bundle limits, max of 3" diameter; no flocking/decorations
Free holiday collection



Grass clippings, weeds, leaves, tree branches, twigs and roots



House plants (no pots)



Dairy products (cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Coffee filters and grounds, tea bags and tea leaves

Easy food scrap composting

- Cedar Grove-approved compostable bags only
- Keep kitchen container on the counter
- Add food scraps and food-soiled paper
- When full, empty into your yard waste cart



Meat, fish, poultry and bones



Fruit and vegetable scraps, leftovers and pumpkins



Bread, pasta and grains



Eggshells and nut shells



Uncoated paper plates, cups, food wrap and bags



Paper grocery bags, egg and berry cartons



Greasy pizza boxes, paper towels and napkins

Cart Color: Green | Available Cart Sizes: 32-Gallon, 64-Gallon, 96-Gallon

- ✓ Cedar Grove-approved compostable bags are OK
- ✓ Extra yard debris may be placed in paper lawn bags or sturdy containers labeled "yard waste". Single family customers may receive up to one free on-call extra yard waste collection with up to 6 bags of yard waste. To schedule a free annual cart cleaning, call **206.682.9735**
- ✓ Free extra yard waste collection once per year



No rocks, dirt, bark or pet waste



No plastic bags, film or wrappers



No shredded paper



Max. 60 lbs.

Trash/Basura

Bag all trash. Close cart lid. *Embolsa toda la basura. Cierre la tapa del carro.*

Paper



Food-soiled frozen food boxes, wax- and plastic-coated cardboard



Dirty paper, shredded paper, facial tissue and disposable diapers (put in bag and tie shut)



Ribbons and foil wrapping paper



Hardback books (recycle pages)

Plastic



Plastic hangers



Empty motor oil and antifreeze containers



Candy wrappers and chip bags



Polystyrene bakery and meat trays, take-out containers (reuse packing materials)



Caps and lids



Empty prescription vials



Plastic plates and utensils



Recycle clean polystyrene foam for free at Styro Recycle (23418 68th Ave. S., Kent, WA, 98032, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Glass



Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent and halogen bulbs (no fluorescent tubes/bulbs)

Metal

**Tip: Donate hangers to a local charity, or return them to your dry cleaner to be used again*



Oil containers, dried-out paint containers, aerosol spray cans



Caps, rings and lids



Metal hangers* and sharp or greasy metal

Miscellaneous



Vacuum cleaner bags



Cigarette butts and ashes (put in bag and tie shut)



CDs and CD cases



Double-bagged pet waste and litter

Do not place pet waste and cat litter in the yard waste cart

Available Cart Sizes: 32-Gallon with 20-Gallon insert, 35-Gallon, 45-Gallon, 64-Gallon, 96-Gallon

- ✓ Bag all trash. Fees apply for extra trash
- ✓ Keep lids closed tight. Fees apply for unclosed lids
- ✓ Extras may be collected in securely tied plastic bags and clearly labeled as "trash" (max. 60 lbs.) Free extra trash collection once per year



No loose sharps



No hot coals



No hazardous waste



Max. 60 lbs.

2027 Calendar (Set Out Carts by 7 a.m.)

Set carts out with handles facing the house. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or driveways. Remove carts as soon as possible after collection.

- Holidays** - No service on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If collection falls mid-week, the collection day will shift one day the rest of the week (i.e., Tuesday collection will occur Wednesday).
- Recycling** - During blue weeks, place your recycling cart curbside next to your trash cart.
- Food and Yard Waste** - During green weeks, place your food and yard waste cart curbside next to your trash cart.

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Bad Weather: If collection cannot be safely provided, any missed service will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection day for that service. For example, trash will be collected one week after the missed collection day. Recycling will be collected two weeks after the missed collection day. Partial service credits will be offered for missed pickups due to snow or strike.

Extra Recycling: Box, bundle, or place extra recycling in brown paper bags, label "recycling", and place next to your recycling cart. Please do not place recycling in plastic bags. There's no extra fee. You can get a free second recycling cart.

Extra Yard Debris/Food Waste: Single family customers may receive up to one free on-call extra yard waste collection with up to 6 bags of yard waste. Label "yard waste", and place next to the cart. Food scraps are only accepted in the cart. Do not use plastic bags. You may use brown paper bags (available at hardware stores), 32-gallon cans with handles and a lid (60 lb. limit), or bundles (4' x 2' limit) tied with twine. Get free holiday tree collection. Get free extra yard waste collection once per year.

Extra Trash: Place securely tied plastic bags labeled "trash" (max. 60 lb. weight limit) next to the cart or 32-gallon lidded can. Extra fees will apply for additional units and for primary carts without closed lids. Get free extra trash collection once per year.

Payments: Pay your bill by phone by calling **877.692.9729**, online at **RepublicServices.com/municipality/covington-wa**, or by mail to the address listed on your invoice: Republic Services, P.O. Box 78829, Phoenix, AZ 85062, or pay on the Republic Services app.

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