



Customer Service
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Kent, WA 98032
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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The customer service office is closed on all major holidays.

2023 Collection Calendar Enclosed
City of Covington R1Y2

Did You Know?



Recyclables should be placed loose in your cart, not bagged.

2023

City of Covington Residential Recycling, Garbage & Yard Waste Guide (R1Y2)

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Sustainability in Action

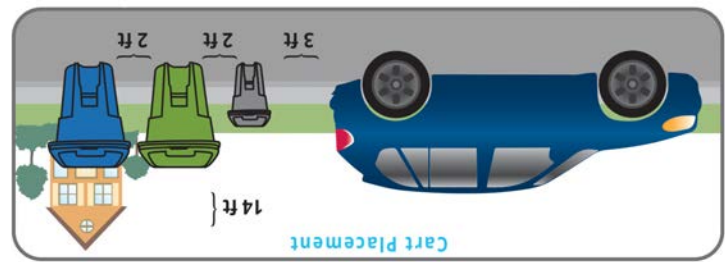


Waste Reduction Tips

Small actions can have big impacts. Consider changing your routine to stop waste before it happens.

- ✓ Think beyond recyclable - Reduce consumption by investing in reusable containers such as water bottles, coffee to-go mugs, napkins, etc.
- ✓ Consider packaging in your purchasing decisions. Buying in bulk can cut down on plastic wrap and reduce cost!
- ✓ Donate gently used clothing and shoes to charities, and use old clothing in poor condition as rags.
- ✓ Go electronic! Cut down on paper consumption by switching to electronic options for your bank statements and utility bills.
- ✓ Use a reusable grocery bag when you shop, or go bagless. If you are making a small one-or-two-item purchase, go without a bag and carry out the items instead.
- ✓ Sponges and dish towels clean just as well as paper towels, but they can be washed and reused instead of thrown out.
- ✓ Opt out of junk mail. Instead of receiving junk mail and throwing it out, cancel it!

CatalogChoice.org is a company that helps reduce the amount of unwanted mail you receive.



Set carts out by 7 a.m. with handles facing the house. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or roadways. Remove carts as soon as possible after collection.

Incident Weather - What to Expect

If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of curbside recycling, garbage or yard waste, please remove your carts from the street by the end of that day. Missed pickups will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection day, on which we will accept up to twice the amount of garbage and yard waste.

Extra Garbage: Place securely tied plastic bags labeled "garbage" (max 50 lb. weight limit) next to the cart or a 32-gallon lidded can with handles.

Extra Recycling: Box, bundle or place in brown paper bags. Label "recycle" and place next to recycle cart. Do not place items in plastic bags.

Extra Food/Yard Waste: Place in brown paper bags. 32-gallon lidded can with handles (50 lb. limit), or bundles tied with twine scraps outside of cart. Do not use plastic bags.

Household Hazardous Waste

Do not put in recycle, yard waste or garbage carts.

Electronics



TVs, computers, laptops, monitors, cell phones, printers, fax machines, and household electronics

Pharmaceuticals



Expired/unwanted medications. Find disposal locations at Takebackyourmeds.org

Syringes



Syringes, sharps and biomedical waste. Sharpsdisposal.com

Mercury-Containing Products



Mercury batteries, switches, thermostats, and thermometers. Fluorescent bulbs and tubes (including green-tipped and low-mercury)

Batteries



Lead-acid car batteries. Recycle at your local auto store



UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) and computer backup batteries

Special Item Recycling

With special packaging, these items can be recycled curbside.

Motor Oil



Limit 3 gallons per home. Label container with name and address. Place in clear plastic jugs with screw top. Leave for collection.

Cooking Oil/Kitchen Grease



Limit 3 gallons per home. Label container with name and address. Place in clear plastic jugs with screw top. Leave for collection.

Small Appliances



2'x2'x2' or less than 35 lbs. Put on top of recycle cart.

Household Batteries



Put batteries (button, alkaline and rechargeable) in a plastic zip bag. Place on top of recycle cart.

Plastic Bags



No longer accepted, but can be recycled at your local grocery store. Find a drop-off site at Bagandfilmrecycling.org

Bulk Item Pickup

We can collect mattresses, furniture and other bulk items for a fee. Call 253.872.4632 to arrange a pickup.



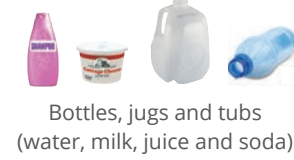
Recycling

Empty. Clean. Dry. Loose in the cart, not bagged.

Paper



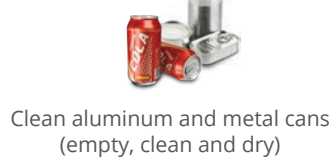
Plastic



Glass



Metal



Cart Color: Blue | Cart Size: 32-gallon, 64-gallon, 96-gallon

How to prepare:



Empty. Clean. Dry.



Don't bag recyclables

Extras at no cost:

- Put extras in sturdy bins, boxes or large paper bags and label "recycle."

Recycling Tip:

- Ignore the number. Recycle plastics by shape (cups, tubs, bottles and jugs only).

Yard Debris & Food Scraps

Easy food scrap composting

- Keep kitchen container on the counter
- Add food scraps and food-soiled paper
- When full, empty into your yard waste cart
- Get a free compostable bag sample by visiting Recyclefood.com



Holiday trees and greens, 4'x2' limit bundles, max of 3" diameter; no flocking/decorations



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



Houseplants (no pots)



Dairy products (cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Coffee filters and grounds, tea bags and tea leaves



Meat, fish, poultry and bones



Fruit and vegetable scraps; leftovers; pumpkins



Bread, pasta and grains



Eggshells and nutshells



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 | Cart Size: 13-gallon, 32-gallon, 64-gallon, 96-gallon

How to prepare:

- No plastic or biodegradable bags. Check Cedar Grove's approved list of bags at Cedar-grove.com/compostable/accepted-items/bags.

Extras for a fee:

- Put extra yard debris in paper lawn bags or sturdy containers labeled "yard debris."
- Extra yard waste more than 288 gallons may be charged in 32-gallon increments.

To schedule a free annual cart cleaning, call [206.682.9735](tel:206.682.9735).



NO PLASTIC BAGS



NO POLYSTYRENE FOAM



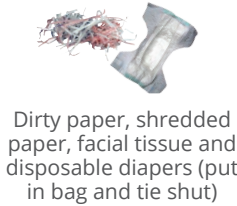
NO GLASS



NO PET WASTE

Garbage

Paper



Plastic



Plastic hangers



Empty motor oil and antifreeze containers



Candy wrappers and chip bags



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



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-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Glass



Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent & 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

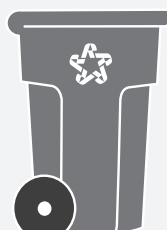
Cart Color: Gray | Cart Size: see below

No recyclables

No reusables

No hazardous waste

Weight Limits
 13 gallons.....20 lbs.
 20 gallons.....30 lbs.
 32 gallons.....60 lbs.
 64 gallons.....120 lbs.
 96 gallons.....180 lbs.



2023 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 recycle cart curbside next to your garbage cart.

Yard Debris/Food Waste - During green weeks, place your yard debris/food waste cart curbside next to your garbage 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, garbage will be collected one week after the missed collection day. Recycling will be collected two weeks after missed collection day.

Extra Recycling: Box, bundle or place in brown paper bags, label "recycling," and place next to your recycle cart. Please do not place recycling in plastic bags. No extra fee.

Extra Yard Debris/Food Waste: You may receive up to 9 lifts (288 gallons) per collection period before added fees are applied. Label "yard" and place next to cart. Food scraps only accepted in cart. Do not use plastic bags. You may use brown paper bags (available at hardware stores), 32-gallon cans with handles and lid (50 lb. limit), or bundles (4'x2' limit) tied with twine.

Extra Garbage: Place securely tied plastic bags labeled "garbage" (max. 50 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.

Payments: Pay your bill by phone by calling [877.692.9729](tel:877.692.9729), online at RepublicServicesNW.com, mail to the address listed on your invoice: Republic Services, P.O. Box 78829, Phoenix, AZ 85062, or pay on the Republic Services app.

Missed Collection: Report a missed collection by calling [253.872.4632](tel:253.872.4632) within 24 hours or through the Republic Services app.