Frequently Asked Questions

How much yard waste can I put out and not be charged extra?
Ten 32 gallon units (for example, one 96-gallon yard waste container, plus seven extra Kraft bags or 32 gallon cans).

Can I recycle plastic grocery bags?
Not in your curbside recycle container. You can take them back to your local grocery store or reuse them at home. Loose plastic bags must go in the garbage.

Is Styrofoam recyclable?
Styrofoam must be bagged and placed in the garbage.

What do I do with food scraps if I don’t have any yard waste service?
Bag your food scraps and place into the garbage.

Where is the transfer station?
Click [here](#) to link to Snohomish County Transfer Stations website.

Can I recycle plastic pots? (Used for plants)
Yes. Clean them (no dirt) and place in your recycle cart.

What numbers are recyclable?
Not all plastics with a number are recyclable - go by shape instead of looking at the number. You can recycle plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, and cups.

How many months am I billed for?
3 months.

Can I put small dead animals in the garbage?
Double bag and place in garbage.

What do I do with shredded paper?
Put shredded paper in a paper bag and put into the recycle or place (unbagged) in your yard waste container.

Can animal waste go in the yard waste container?
No, it needs to be bagged and placed into the garbage container (double bagged, preferred).

What time do I have to have my containers out?
6:00 am
What holidays will affect my pick up day?
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 one day.

(If New Year’s Day falls on Monday, those normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday customers will be collected on Wednesday; Wednesday customers will be collected on Thursday; Thursday customers will be collected on Friday, and Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.)

Can I put wood in the yard waste and how much?
Small amounts of untreated wood can go into your yard waste container.

Are window glass and mirrors recyclable?
No. They must be bagged and placed in your garbage container.

Are plastic CD covers recyclable?
No. Neither is the CD itself.

What do I do with excess yard waste, dirt, rock or sod?
Pacific Topsoil takes excess yard waste, dirt, rock and sod,