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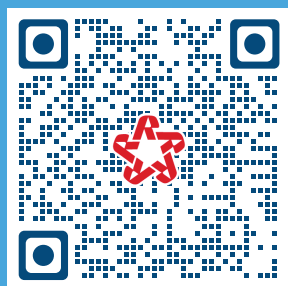
Sustainability in Action

# City of Kent

## 2025 Residential Recycling, Garbage & Food and Yard Waste Guide

**RepublicServicesKent.com**  
**206.682.9735**

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Learn how to keep your recycling and food and yard waste carts clean from contamination by visiting **RepublicServicesKent.com**

# Recycling/Reciclaje

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

## Clean Paper/Papel Limpio



## Clean Plastic/Plástico Limpio



## Clean Glass/Vidrio Limpio



## Clean Metal/Metal Limpio



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



**Do not** bag recyclables



**No** food or liquid



**No** shredded paper



**No** plastic bags, film or wrappers  
Visit [Nextrex.com](http://Nextrex.com) for drop-off locations



Max. 60 lbs.



# Food & Yard Waste/ *Papel con Manchas de Comida*

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

## Yard Debris/Escombros de Jardín



## Food Waste/Desechos Alimentarios



## Easy Food Scrap Recycling/ *Fácil reciclaje de restos de comida*



1. Keep compost container near the sink
2. Add food scraps and food-soiled paper, such as napkins
3. When full, empty into your yard waste cart

## Food-Soiled Paper/Papel con manchas de comida



**Available Cart Sizes:** 32-Gallon, 64-Gallon, 96-Gallon

- ✓ Cedar Grove-approved compostable bags are OK
- ✓ Extras may be placed in paper lawn bags, boxes or cans clearly labeled "yard waste". Untreated wood/branches may be bundled with natural twine (max is 4 ft. x 2 ft.) No food scraps in extra containers.



**No** rocks, dirt, bark or pet waste



**No** plastic bags, film or wrappers



**No** shredded paper



Max. 60 lbs.

# Garbage/Basura

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

## Wrappers, Food Packaging & Dirty Items/ *Envoltorios, envases de alimentos y artículos sucios*



## Plastic/Plástico



## Glass/Vidrio



## Metal/Metal



## Miscellaneous/Misceláneos



**Available Cart Sizes:** 13-Gallon, 20-Gallon, 32-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.) Fees apply for each extra 32-gallon unit of garbage



**No** loose sharps



**No** hot coals



**No** hazardous waste



Max. 60 lbs.



# Hazardous Waste

Do not put in recycling, organics or garbage carts.

## Oil-Based Paint & Solvents



Find drop-off sites at  
**PaintCare.org**

## Batteries



## Fuel



## Cleaners



## Weed/Bug Killer



## Auto Fluids



## Thermostats & Thermometers with Mercury



Safely dispose of hazardous waste items at no cost. Visit **hazwastehelp.org** for more information.

- Auburn Wastemobile | 1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn
- Fatoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site | 13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue
- South Seattle Household Hazardous Waste Facility | 8100 2nd Ave. S, Seattle

## Expired/Unwanted Medicine



Find drop-off sites at  
**MedTakeBackWashington.org**

## Medical Sharps

Drop off at:

- Bow Lake Recycling & Transfer Station (18800 Orillia Rd. S., Tukwila)
- Fatoria Recycling & Transfer Station (13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue)



# Other Service Benefits

- **Rate Discounts:** receive 50% off your rate if your total household income is less than the federal HUD guidelines, and you are 62 or older, disabled, or the parent or guardian of a disabled minor. Call **206.682.9735** to apply.
- **Carry-Out Service:** Free cart carry-out service is available for disabled customers. Fee-based service is available for all customers. Call **206.682.9735** to enroll.
- **Free Cart Cleaning:** Your food and yard waste cart can be cleaned once a year at no charge. Call **206.682.9735** to sign up.
- **Paperless Billing:** Receive a monthly discount of \$0.20 if you enroll in paperless billing.

# Special Item Recycling

**FREE:** Call **206.682.9735** to schedule a curbside collection.  
**DO NOT** put these items in your cart.



Fluorescent bulbs and tubes  
(put bulbs in sealed, clear bags; wrap  
tubes in paper, secure with tape and  
label "fluorescent tubes")



Motor oil: Limit 2 gallons per residence.  
Label container with name and address.  
Place in clear, plastic jugs with screw-top.  
Leave next to recycling cart for collection.



Rigid plastics: 5-gallon buckets, PVC pipe, plastic  
lawn furniture, coolers, plastic laundry baskets, etc.



Small household appliances

**FEE-BASED:** Call **206.682.9735** to schedule a collection



Large appliances:  
fridges, dryers, ovens,  
water heaters, etc.



Bulky items:  
mattresses, couches,  
furniture, etc.



Large scrap metal  
(all metal; no  
coating  
or grease)



Wood waste, untreated  
and unpainted (place in  
cardboard box and label  
"wood waste")

# Inclement Weather

If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of your recycling, garbage or yard and food waste,  
your cart will be collected on your next regular service day.



# Cart Placement


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








# 2025 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 or 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 garbage cart.


 **Food & Yard Waste** - During green weeks, place your yard and food waste cart curbside next to your garbage cart.

 **Spring/Fall Cleanup** - During this week, place extra garbage and yard waste out on your pickup day at no extra cost. Limited to ten 32-gallon units for each waste type. More information at [KentWA.gov/TalkingTrash](https://kentwa.gov/TalkingTrash)

 **Recycling Event** - Free collection event on March 1, June 14 and October 11.  
More information at [KentWA.gov/TalkingTrash](https://kentwa.gov/TalkingTrash)

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 **Christmas Tree Pickup:** In January, place your undecorated and unflocked Christmas tree next to your waste cart for pickup at no charge. Trees must be less than 6'.

**Extra Garbage:** Next to your primary garbage cart, place securely tied plastic bags (max. 60 lbs.) or 32-gallon lidded cans labeled "garbage." Fees will apply to each additional unit and to primary carts without closed lids.

**Payments:** Pay your bill by phone by calling **206.682.9735**, online at [RepublicServicesKent.com](https://RepublicServicesKent.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 **206.682.9735** or through the Republic Services app.