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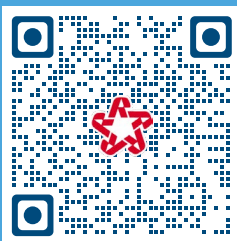
Sustainability in Action

# City of Kent

## 2026 Residential Recycling, Trash and 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, liquid or food-soiled containers



**No** shredded paper



**No** plastic bags, film or wrappers  
Visit **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.



# Trash/Basura

Bag all trash. 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 trash



**No** loose sharps



**No** hot coals



**No** hazardous waste



Max. 60 lbs.

# Hazardous Waste

Do not put in recycling, organics or trash carts.

## Oil-Based Paint & Solvents



Find drop-off sites at [PaintCare.org](http://PaintCare.org)

## Batteries



## Fuel



## Cleaners



## Weed/Bug Killer



## Auto Fluids



## Thermostats & Thermometers With Mercury



Safely dispose of hazardous waste items at no cost. Visit [KingCounty.gov/hazwaste](http://KingCounty.gov/hazwaste) for more information.

- Auburn Wastemobile | 1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn
- Factoria 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/](http://MedTakeBackWashington.org/)

## Medical Sharps

Drop off at:

- Bow Lake Recycling & Transfer Station (18800 Orillia Rd. S., Tukwila)
- Factoria 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines, and you are 62 years old 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 the container with your name and address. Place in clear, plastic jugs with a 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 a cardboard box and label "wood waste")

# Inclement Weather

If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of your recycling, trash 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.





# 2026 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 trash cart.

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

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

 **Recycling Event** - There's a free collection event on March 7, June 13 and October 10. Find 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 Trash:** Next to your primary trash cart, place securely tied plastic bags (max. 60 lbs.) or 32-gallon lidded cans labeled "trash." 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](tel:206.682.9735), online at [RepublicServicesKent.com](https://RepublicServicesKent.com), mail to the address listed on your invoice: Republic Services #176, PO Box 60586, City of Industry CA 91716-0586, or pay on the Republic Services app.

**Missed Collection:** Report a missed collection by calling [206.682.9735](tel:206.682.9735) or through the Republic Services app.