



Sustainability in Action

# City of Renton

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2026 Residential Recycling, Trash  
& Food and Yard Waste Guide

**RepublicServicesRenton.com**

**206.777.6440**



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



# Food & Yard Waste/ *Desechos de Comida y Jardín*

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*



Get a **FREE** food scrap collection container at the Republic Services Renton office at 212 Wells Ave. S., Suite 104



## 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 the 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: 20-Gallon, 35-Gallon, 45-Gallon, 64-Gallon, 96-Gallon

- ✓ Bag all trash. Fees apply for extra trash
- ✓ Keep lids closed tight. Fees apply for lids lifted 6" or more.
- ✓ Extras may be collected in securely tied plastic bags and clearly labeled as "trash" (max. 60 lbs.) Fees apply for each extra 15-gallon unit of trash.



**No** loose sharps



**No** hot coals



**No** hazardous waste



# Special Item Recycling

Call **206.777.6440** 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")



Batteries: alkaline, button and rechargeable (put rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries into separate, sealed, clear bags)

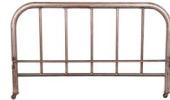
**FREE:** Call **206.777.6440** to schedule a collection



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



Small household appliances



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



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

**FEE-BASED:** Call **206.777.6440** to schedule a collection



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



Bulky items: mattresses, couches, furniture, etc.

Want to recycle something else? Find sites to recycle hard-to-dispose items at [KingCounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith](http://KingCounty.gov/WhatDoIDoWith)

## Additional Information

**Clean Sweep:** Schedule one free extra trash collection per year. Visit [RepublicServicesRenton.com](http://RepublicServicesRenton.com) for details.

**Rate Discounts:** Get 50% off your rate if you are at least 61 years old or disabled, and your household income qualifies. Visit [RentonWA.gov/utilitybilling](http://RentonWA.gov/utilitybilling) to apply.

**Carry-Out Service:** Free cart carry-out service is available if no one at your home can take carts to the curb. Fee-based service is available to all other customers. Call **206.777.6440** to sign up.

# Hazardous Waste

Do not put in recycling, organics or trash carts.

<b>Oil-Based Paint &amp; Solvents</b>  Find drop-off sites at <a href="http://PaintCare.org">PaintCare.org</a>	<b>Batteries</b> 	<b>Fuel</b> 	
<b>Cleaners</b>  BLEACH	<b>Weed/Bug Killer</b> 	<b>Auto Fluids</b> 	<b>Thermostats &amp; Thermometers With Mercury</b> 

Safely dispose of hazardous waste items at no cost. Visit [hazwastehelp.org](http://hazwastehelp.org) 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

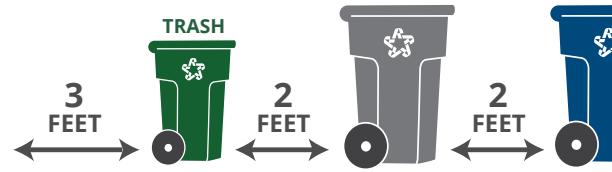
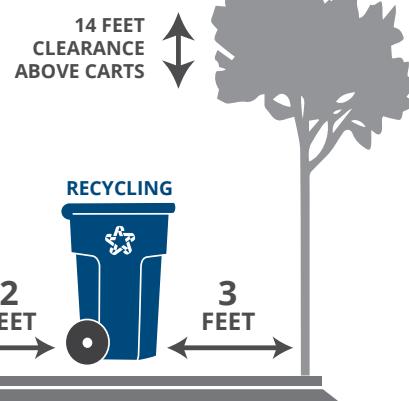
Drop off at:

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



## Cart Placement

Put carts out by 7 a.m. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or roadways. Carts must be 2' apart and at least 3' from cars, bushes, mailboxes, etc. with at least 14' of overhead clearance. Place carts as close to the curb as possible, no further than 5' from the curb. Set carts out with the handle towards the house. Remove carts as soon as possible after collection.



## Weather Delays

 If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of your carts, they will be collected on Saturday. Food and yard waste will be collected on your next service day. 

# 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 on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, collection is one day later, including Saturday service for Friday customers.

█ **Food and Yard Waste and Recycling and Trash Week** - During green weeks, place all carts curbside (food and yard waste, recycling and trash).

█ **Food and Yard Waste** - During gray weeks, place only your food and yard waste cart curbside.

█ **Recycling Events** - Visit [RentonWA.gov/RecycleDays](http://RentonWA.gov/RecycleDays) to find recycling events, resources and drop-off locations for items that cannot be recycled curbside.

█ **Holiday Tree Pickup:** During the first 2 weeks of January, place un-decorated and un-flocked holiday trees next to your carts for pickup and no charge. Trees must be 6' or shorter.

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**Pay Your Bill:**

By phone at **206.777.6440**, with the Republic Services app or online at [RepublicServicesRenton.com](http://RepublicServicesRenton.com), by mail at Republic Services #183, PO Box 60586, City of Industry, CA 91716-0586, or in person in downtown Renton at 212 Wells Ave. S, Suite 104 (Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

**Missed Collection:** Report a missed collection by calling **206.777.6440** or by using the Republic Services app.