

# Resources

## ■ Waste Management

Visit [wmnorthwest.com/fedway](http://wmnorthwest.com/fedway) or call **1-800-592-9995** (M-F 7AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-1PM) for:

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged carts
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Bulky item collection (*mattresses, appliances, etc.*)
- Construction/demolition containers (*remodeling, etc.*)
- Carry-out service for people with disabilities
- Vacation service hold (*advance notice only*)

## ■ City of Federal Way Recycling

Assistance with recycling and composting  
253-835-2771

[recycle@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:recycle@cityoffederalway.com)

[cityoffederalway.com/recycling](http://cityoffederalway.com/recycling)

Sign up for email notifications:

[cityoffederalway.com/notifyme](http://cityoffederalway.com/notifyme)

## ■ King County Transfer Stations

Facilities for disposing of garbage for a fee  
206-477-4466

[kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)

- Algona (35315 W Valley Hwy, Algona)
- Bow Lake (18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila)

## ■ Household Hazards Line

Assistance with reducing and disposing of household hazardous waste  
206-296-4692

[HazWasteHelp.org](http://HazWasteHelp.org)

## COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL RECYCLING DATABASES

### ■ "What Do I Do With...?"

206-477-4466

[kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith](http://kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith)

### ■ Washington State

Recycling Database

1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)

[1800recycle.wa.gov](http://1800recycle.wa.gov)



# YOUR 2016 FEDERAL WAY Recycling Guide

Please save and use for easy reference.



Waste Management is pleased to provide these guidelines to help make it easier to use our services.

[wmnorthwest.com/fedway](http://wmnorthwest.com/fedway)

**1-800-592-9995**

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

## Cart Placement Tips

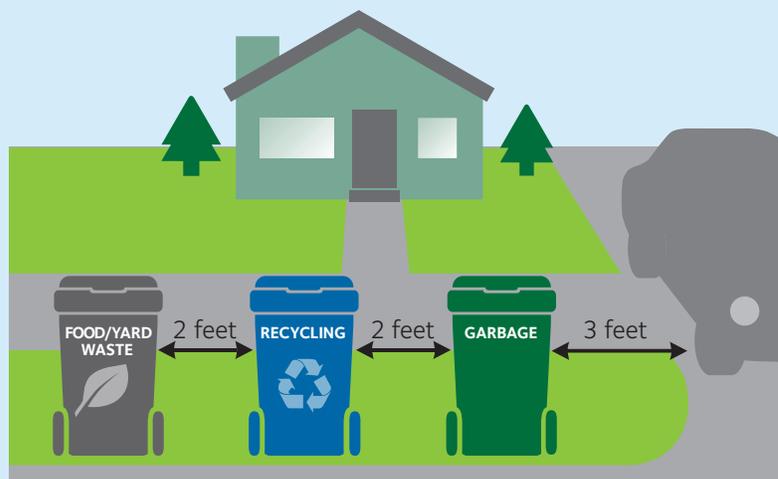
- Place containers at curb by 7AM.
- Two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward street.
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and utility boxes.
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

## Weather Delays

If weather conditions delay collection, Waste Management will collect up to twice as much garbage, recycling and yard waste on your next regular collection day at no extra charge. No credits will be issued for collection delays due to weather.



Visit [wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard](http://wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard) for up-to-date weather delay information.



## Holiday Schedule

Collection service is provided on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

If your collection day falls on or after these holidays, your scheduled collection will be delayed one day that week. For example, if your regular collection day is Friday, holiday collection will take place on Saturday.



## Contact Waste Management for:

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged containers
- Sign up or change collection services
- Rates, billing and service information
- Bulky item pick-up service
- Construction/demolition containers
- Carry-out service for people with disabilities
- Información en español

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Did you know that **8 out of 10 homes** still put recyclable paper and plastic containers in their garbage?

These Recycling Rules will help you rethink recycling and make a sustainable impact!

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING RULES

1. Recycle all bottles, cans and paper
2. Keep items clean and dry
3. No plastic bags



### Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs



Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons

See page 8 for full curbside recycling details.

## DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

Many items are recyclable, but don't belong in your curbside recycling cart.

### ⊘ Plastic Bags

Clean plastic bags, dry cleaning bags and other types of film plastic can be recycled at most grocery stores.

Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) for locations and information.



### ⊘ Styrofoam Blocks

Clean, white Styrofoam blocks can be dropped off for recycling for free.

- **Styro Recycle**  
23418 68th Ave S  
(West Valley Hwy)  
Kent  
253-838-9555  
[StyroRecycle.com](http://StyroRecycle.com)



- **Tacoma Landfill Recycling Center**  
3510 S Mullen St, Tacoma  
253-591-5543  
[cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste](http://cityoftacoma.org/solidwaste)

### ⊘ Used Cooking Oil

Used cooking oil can be recycled into biodiesel. Pour slowly into the black collection tank and take your containers with you to recycle at home.

- **French Lake Dog Park**  
31531 1st Ave S  
Federal Way



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# MORE DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

Please contact businesses for current rates, hours and restrictions.

## Bulky Items

Bulky item collection service is available through Waste Management for a fee. Please call **1-800-592-9995** for rates for specific items and to schedule pick-up.

## Large Appliances & Scrap Metal

### Calbag Metals

1602 Marine View Dr, Tacoma  
253-572-6800  
[calbag.com](http://calbag.com)



## Refrigerators & Freezers

Refrigerators and freezers must be specially handled regardless of whether or not they contain chemical coolants, so recycling options are more limited and costly than other appliances.

### Bow Lake Transfer Station

18800 Orillia Rd S, Tukwila  
206-477-4466 • [kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)

## Clothing & Household Goods

Donate your lightly used clothing and household goods to local clothing banks and second hand stores.

Ripped, stained and damaged clothes, shoes, and linens aren't garbage anymore. Find a drop-off location near you. Visit [kingcounty.gov/threadcycle](http://kingcounty.gov/threadcycle) (No wet, mildewed, or items contaminated with hazardous materials)



## Confidential Documents

The Washington State Office of the Attorney General publishes a list of free community shredding events.

### 1-800-551-4636

[atg.wa.gov/shredathon.aspx#events](http://atg.wa.gov/shredathon.aspx#events)

## Branches and Stumps

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206-477-4466  
[kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)

Contact Waste Management at **1-800-592-9995** to order regular or large-quantity collection.

## Latex Paint

Latex paint is no longer considered hazardous waste. It can be placed in your garbage with the lid off, but only if it is solidified first. (Oil-based paint still needs to be taken to the Hazardous Wastemobile for proper disposal — see hazardous waste page.)



## Building and Remodeling Materials

Reusable building materials such as cabinets, doors, floor coverings, hardware and fixtures, paint, plumbing, roofing and siding can be donated. Call ahead for hours and restrictions.

### Habitat for Humanity ReStore

4824 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma  
253-779-8149 • [tpc-habitat.org](http://tpc-habitat.org)

### ReHarvest Center

1113 St Paul Ave, Tacoma  
253-531-5845

## Mattresses

### Spring Back

2301 Dock St, Tacoma  
253-302-3868 • [SpringBackRecycling.com](http://SpringBackRecycling.com)

## Needles & Sharps

Used needles and sharps are dangerous in garbage because they can injure sorters and spread diseases. Put in a puncture resistant container with a tight fitting lid. Mail in programs are available: Search online for "sharps mail in programs" or visit [wm.com/wm/services/healthcare](http://wm.com/wm/services/healthcare).



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## Online Materials Exchange

Reusable household items can be sold or given away. Try posting a free ad. You will be amazed at what other people might want.

### Craigslist: [seattle.craigslist.org](http://seattle.craigslist.org)

### eBay Classifieds: [ebayclassifieds.com](http://ebayclassifieds.com)

### Federal Way Facebook Groups:

**Buy Nothing Federal Way & Federal Way Free**

# HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Caution.  
Danger.  
Warning.  
Poison.**

**These four words are on the labels of many products we use in our homes and businesses and are considered hazardous.**

Some wastes, like oil-based paint, batteries and fluorescent bulbs, can harm your family's health and the environment. Please do not throw hazardous items into your garbage or dump hazardous liquids down drains. Instead, take these items for proper disposal at a nearby hazardous waste collection site.

**REMEMBER:**  
Never pour hazardous waste down any drain or sewer. Never dispose of it in the garbage.



## Auburn Hazardous Wastemobile Drop-Off Site

- **Auburn Outlet Collection (SuperMall)**  
1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn — outside loading dock area between Sports Authority and Nordstrom Rack
- Saturdays and Sundays, except holiday weekends, 10AM - 5PM
- Free of charge - This service is funded through surcharges on disposal and garbage collection services
- There is a 50 gallon limit and no containers can be over 5 gallons in size.

### Accepted items:

- Aerosol cans (*with contents; if empty, dispose in the garbage*)
- Automotive products (*antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, motor oil; do not mix any fluids*)
- Batteries (*all types*), automotive batteries (*limit 5*)
- Fluorescent light bulbs & tubes (*limit 10*)
- Household cleaners (*ammonia, bleach*)
- Gasoline (*30 gallon limit*)
- Pesticides & garden chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Oil-based paints & stains (*no water-based or latex paints*)
- Propane tanks
- Pool & spa supplies
- Road flares that do not contain an explosive charge
- Products that contain mercury (*thermometers, thermostats*)
- Thinners & solvents

### Not accepted:

- Latex paint, empty containers, TVs, computers, tires, electronics, explosives, marine flares, medicine or garbage.

More Information:  
**HazWasteHelp.org**  
206-296-4692

Batteries	TVs & Computers	Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes
<p>Visit <a href="http://call2recycle.org">call2recycle.org</a> for more recycling options.</p> <p>Better yet, use rechargeable batteries!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="http://thinkgreenfromhome.com">thinkgreenfromhome.com</a> 1-800-592-9995</li> <li>■ <a href="http://call2recycle.org">call2recycle.org</a> 1-877-723-1297</li> </ul> <p>Also accepted at the Wastemobile.</p> 	<p>These items are banned from disposal and can be recycled for free.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://ecyclewashington.org">ecyclewashington.org</a> or call 1-800-RECYCLE for recycling locations and details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Deseret Industries</b> 2200 S 320th St #1A, Federal Way 253-839-9045</li> <li>■ <b>Goodwill</b> 32521 Pacific Hwy, Federal Way 253-573-1333</li> </ul> 	<p>Visit <a href="http://lightrecycle.org">lightrecycle.org</a> to find a convenient drop-off locations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Northshore Ace Hardware</b> 35419 21st Ave SW, Federal Way 253-835-5052</li> <li>■ <a href="http://thinkgreenfromhome.com">thinkgreenfromhome.com</a> 1-800-592-9995</li> <li>■ <a href="http://lightrecyclewa.org">lightrecyclewa.org</a> 1-877-592-2972 x354</li> </ul> <p>Also accepted at the Wastemobile.</p> 
Electronics	Medication	Used Motor Oil
<p>Printers, cell phones, stereos, and other household electronics should be properly recycled.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://takeitbacknetwork.org">takeitbacknetwork.org</a> for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>UpTekk</b> 219 Frontage Rd N, Pacific 206-497-9979 • <a href="http://uptekk.com">uptekk.com</a></li> </ul> 	<p>Keep your home and environment safe.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://takebackyoumeds.org">takebackyoumeds.org</a> to find drop-off locations and details on what's accepted.</p> 	<p><b>Recycle Curbside:</b> Place oil in sealed clear gallon jugs with your name and address on your recycling day (<i>limit 3 gallons per pickup</i>).</p> <p>Also accepted at the Wastemobile.</p> 

# GARBAGE

Bag these and put them in your garbage (green cart or personal can).

Can't find it here?  
Check our disposal alternatives page 4.

## Non-recyclable Plastic

Take-out containers, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, caps, lids, stretch wrap, empty motor oil & antifreeze containers, plastic bakery & meat trays, plastic plates & utensils, empty prescription vials, garden hoses, diapers, hangers, straws, candy & chip wrappers, ribbons

**TIP:** Bag plastic bags and take them to the grocery store.



## Non-recyclable Paper

Food-soiled food boxes, coated paper plates, foil wrapping paper, dirty paper, facial tissue, hardback books

**TIP:** Donate books to a local charity or school. Sell to a second-hand bookstore!



## Non-recyclable Glass

Mirrors, window glass, ceramics, dishes, cups, mugs, incandescent & halogen light bulbs (Fluorescent bulbs need special disposal)

**TIP:** Fluorescent tubes & bulbs can be recycled at a variety of locations. Visit [lightrecycle.org](http://lightrecycle.org).



## Non-recyclable Metal

Caps, lids, aluminum foil, foil trays, oil containers, paint cans with hardened paint (remove lid), sharp or greasy metal, clothes hangers, small non-working plastic appliances (toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc.)

**TIP:** Harden latex paint with cat litter, shredded paper, sawdust or paint hardener and place in your regular garbage.



## Other Garbage

Cold ashes, vacuum bags and dust, broken office supplies, pet waste, cat litter, cleaning wipes, toys, blister packaging



## Garbage Tips:

- Please:**
- Bag all garbage.
  - Double bag pet waste and litter, packing peanuts and cold ashes.

**Garbage** charges are based on container size. There is a charge for extra garbage that doesn't fit in your container with the lid closed. Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee.

- **Weight limit:** 32-gallon can limit is 65 pounds for your collector's safety.



# FOOD & YARD WASTE

These go in your **grey** yard & food cart.

No plastic, plastic bags, plastic plant pots, milk cartons, clothing, bottles, rocks, glass, metal, liquids or pet waste.

## Food Scraps & Leftovers

Fruit & vegetable scraps, leftovers, bread, pasta, grains, eggshells, nutshells, coffee filters & grounds, teabags & tea leaves, meat, fish, poultry, beans, dairy products (*yogurt, cheese, etc.*)



## Food-soiled Paper

Greasy paper or cardboard takeout and delivery boxes, food-soiled paper towels, napkins, shredded paper (*mix in, no shredded plastic*), paper grocery bags containing food scraps, soiled paper egg & berry cartons, waxed paper & cardboard, uncoated (*non-shiny*) paper plates & paper bags



## Plants, Flowers & Yard Trimmings

Grass clippings, leaves, houseplants (*no pots*), tree branches (*under 4 feet long, 4 inches in diameter*), weeds, twigs, branches, roots



## Food Scraps Tips

1. Use a collection method that works for you:



- Paper grocery bag
- Reusable plastic, metal or ceramic container with a lid
- Wrap in newspaper
- Approved compostable bag (visit [recyclefood.com](http://recyclefood.com) for a list of retailers)

2. Empty your container into the food/yard cart frequently.

3. Layer food scraps with yard waste, newspaper or shredded paper to absorb liquids.

**Extra Yard Waste?** There is a charge for extra yard waste. Put extra yard waste in kraft paper bags or 32-gallon containers with handles and lids (*65 pound limit*); labeled "yard." Use kraft bags to store extra yard debris only. Food scraps and uncoated paper must be placed in the food/yard cart. Extras are for yard waste only.



# RECYCLING

Clean loose recyclables go in your **blue** recycling cart. No plastic bags!

Want to know where it goes? Watch a video of a local recycling center at: [wmnorthwest.com/crcvideo](http://wmnorthwest.com/crcvideo)

## Clean Paper & Newspaper

Newspaper, inserts, mail, envelopes, cereal & dry food boxes (remove liner), paperback books, magazines, catalogs, phone books, non-foil wrapping paper, frozen food boxes, juice boxes, milk cartons, soy milk & broth cartons



## Cardboard

Remove packing and flatten  
No plastic wrap or bags



## Glass Jars & Bottles

Empty and rinse out all food residue  
Labels OK  
Lids should be placed in the garbage



## Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs

Empty and rinse; no lids

Milk, juice & pop bottles, yogurt, dairy & margarine tubs, shampoo & conditioner bottles, bathroom & kitchen cleaner bottles, detergent & fabric softener bottles, pill bottles



## Aluminum & Tin Cans

Empty and rinse out food residue, labels OK  
Soda cans, food cans, non-hazardous aerosol cans



TIP: **Loose tin can lids** get lost in the shuffle. Slip lid back into the can's bottom, then pinch in the sides so the lid stays put.

## Scrap Metal

Small non-working metal appliances, pots, tools, etc.  
Limit 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet, 35 pounds; no wood, plastic, or rubber attachments; no sharp metal



## MYTHBUSTERS

**MYTH:** All plastics can be recycled if they have the recycling symbol on the bottom.

**FACT:** Not all plastics can be successfully recycled. At this time only some plastics can be made into new things. **Recycle plastics by shape – bottles, jugs and dairy tubs.**



## Extra Recycling is Free!

At no extra charge, place extra recyclables in a bin or cardboard box at the curb next to your recycling cart.

If you often have extra recyclables, order a larger cart or second cart for free:

**1-800-592-9995** (M-F 7AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-1PM).



## Recycling Tips

- Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Keep recycling loose. Empty clean recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so that they can be easily sorted.
- No plastic bags!