

Sustainability in Action

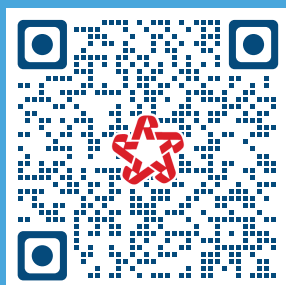
# City of Renton

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

[RepublicServicesRenton.com](https://RepublicServicesRenton.com)

206.777.6440



Learn how to keep your recycling and food and yard waste carts clean from contamination by visiting [RepublicServicesRenton.com](https://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



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: 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 unclosed lids
- ✓ 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 garbage.

-  **No** loose sharps
-  **No** hot coals
-  **No** hazardous waste



Max. 60 lbs.



# 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

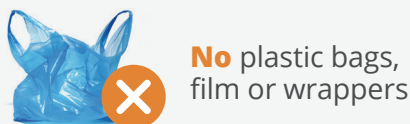
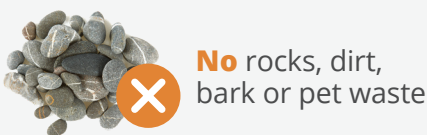


## Food-Soiled Paper/Papel con manchas de comida



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.



Max. 60 lbs.



# Batteries & Bulk Waste

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/WhatDoDoWith](http://KingCounty.gov/WhatDoDoWith)

## Additional Information

**Clean Sweep:** Schedule one free extra garbage 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.

# Hazardous Waste

Do not put in recycling, organics or garbage 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 [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:

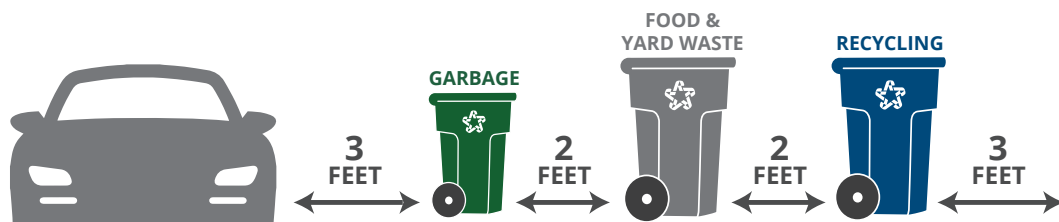
- Bow Lake Recycling & Transfer Station (18800 Orillia Rd. S., Tukwila)
- Factoria Recycling & Transfer Station (13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue)



# 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.

14 FEET  
CLEARANCE  
ABOVE CARTS



## 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.



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

**Food & Yard Waste and Recycling & Garbage Week** - During green weeks, place all carts curbside (food and yard waste, recycling and garbage).

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

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**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.

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

**Pay Your Bill:**

By phone at **206.777.6440**, with the Republic Services app or online at [RepublicServicesRenton.com](https://RepublicServicesRenton.com), by mail at Republic Services, PO Box 78829, Phoenix, AZ 85062, 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.