Allied Waste

Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste

Instructions for North Bend & Snoqualmie

REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

Allied Waste Customer Service

Hours: Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm.
The customer service office is closed on all major holidays.
Recycling and garbage service questions:
206-682-9730
www.alliedwastenorthwest.com

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King County Solid Waste Division:
Transfer Station and Disposal Questions
206-296-4466
800-325-6165 ext 6-4466
TTY relay: 711
www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste

Buying Recycled Products

Purchasing recycled products, you are helping to create long-term stable markets for the recyclable materials that are collected from King County homes, businesses and institutions.

Tips & Hints

✓ **Recycling more can reduce the size of your garbage can and save on your garbage bill. A recycling fee is included in your garbage service fee. Please recycle.**

✓ **You can recycle meat, bones, fish, poultry, dairy, fruit, vegetables and food-soiled paper with your yard trimmings in the yard waste cart provided by your garbage service provider.**

✓ **Over half of what people usually throw away can be recycled. The average King County resident generates over 16 lbs of garbage per week or approximately a half ton of garbage per year.**

Waste prevention and reduction

Before you buy, use or discard something, ask yourself

Reduce: Do I really need to buy this?
Reuse: Can I or somebody else use the product again?
Recycle: Can I purchase the product with recycled content?
Rethink: Can I rent or borrow it instead?

Your everyday actions and decisions have a direct effect on the amount of waste generated in King County. Measure your impact by using King County's EcoConsumer Waste Calculator at *www.kcecoconsumer.com*

CONTAINER GUIDELINES:
Garbage rates are based on container size. Container rental rates may apply.

1 - 20 gallon can, ... 35 lb wt limit;
1 - 32 gallon can, ... 50 lb wt limit;
1 - 64 gallon cart, ...100 lb wt limit;
1 - 96 gallon cart, ...150 lb wt limit

Important to Know

SERVICE LEVELS:
Garbage: Subscribe to once a week collection with 32, 64, or 96 gallon carts in our rental carts or subscribe to use your own personal 10, or 20 gallon can(s) with service available up to 6 cans per week. There is a charge for each extra item that is next to, or does not fit in, your container with the lid closed.
Recycling: Is no additional charge with garbage subscription. A 64 or 96 gallon cart is provided at no additional charge. Reduce your cost and service level for garbage by recycling more! Recycle is collected on the same day as garbage every other week.

Yard Waste/ Food Scrap: With subscription you are entitled to collection of up to ten 32 gallon cans. Food scraps are only collected in our rental carts. There is an additional fee for each rental cart.

Billing Tips: Extra charges will be sent in an additional bill with a separate due date. Current charges on your bill may not be your total owing. See the ACCOUNT SUMMARY section of your bill for any unpaid balances. See your previous bill for the due date if you have an unpaid balance to avoid service interruption and late fees. Also see IMPORTANT INFORMATION on your bill for other important announcements.

Payments: Pay your bill by phone, online at www.disposal.com, or mail to the address listed on your invoice: Allied Waste P. O. Box 78829, Phoenix, AZ 85062

IF YOU USE YOUR OWN CONTAINERS THEY MUST:
- Be in good condition, watertight, made of durable material, have a detached lid and two looped handles. (Do not tie lid to can with bungee cord or rope)
- Have closed lid (no items protruding or extra charges will apply)
- Be labeled: **" Yard Waste", "Garbage" or "Recycling."**

ALL CONTAINERS MUST:
- Be out for collection by 7:00 am. Collection times may vary.
- Be within 5 ft of main road or curb, not blocking sidewalk, driveway, mailbox, or on-street parking
- Out of the way of overhanging trees, basketball hoop or other obstructions.

Please take containers in as soon as possible after collection.
Allied Waste is NOT responsible for replacement of customer owned cans.

Bad Weather & Dangerous Conditions:
If collection cannot be safely provided, any missed service will be collected on your next regularly scheduled collection day for that service.
For example garbage will be collected one week after the missed collection day.
Recycling will be collected two weeks after the missed collection day.

Moving: Please leave your containers behind and contact customer service to transfer or cancel your service. You may be billed for containers that are missing or that we are unable to pickup.

Driver Safety: For our drivers safety please no flammable, hazardous, infectious, or medical waste in the garbage. Animal waste can be bagged and put in your garbage but should not exceed 10% of the total can volume.

RECYCLE

These kinds of things go in the recycling cart.

Plastic:
Empty and rinse; no lids

Milk, water, juice & pop bottles

Yogurt, dairy & margarine tubs

Shampoo & conditioner bottles

Window, bathroom & kitchen cleaner bottles

Detergent & fabric softener bottles

Pill bottles *(non-prescription)*

Plastic bags *(must be tied in a plastic bag and placed in recycling)*

Stretch wrap *(must be tied in a plastic bag and placed in recycling)*

Aluminum & tin cans:
Empty and rinse out food residue
Labels OK

Beverage cans

Canned food cans

Scrap metal:
Limit 2 ft. x 2 ft. x 2 ft., 35 lbs; no wood, plastic, rubber attachment or grease

Cardboard: *Flatten (size limit 3 ft. x 3 ft.)*

Mixed paper & newspaper:
Keep it loose – don't bundle, bag or tie

Newspaper & advertising inserts

Advertising mail & envelopes

Office and printing paper

Cereal & dry food boxes *(remove liner)*

Paperback books

Magazines, catalogs & phone books

Non-foil wrapping paper

Frozen food boxes

Juice boxes

Milk, soy milk & broth cartons

Shredded paper *(bagged in recyclable bags)*

Glass jars & bottles:
Empty and rinse out food residue
Labels OK

Recycle More. It's Easy To Do.

YARD WASTE & FOOD SCRAPS

These kinds of things go in your yard & food scrap cart.

Grass clippings & leaves

Houseplants *(no pots)*

Tree branches *(under 4' long, 4" in diameter bundled)*

Meat, fish, poultry & bones

Fruit & vegetable scraps; leftovers

Bread, pasta & grains

Eggshells & nutshells

Coffee filters & grounds

Teabags & tea leaves

Weeds

Twigs, branches & roots from pruning

Holiday trees & greens (4" length & bundled) *(no flocking or decorations)*

Greasy pizza delivery boxes

Food soiled paper towels & napkins

Shredded paper *(layered) (no plastic)*

Paper grocery bags containing food scraps

Paper egg cartons

Paper berry cartons

Uncoated paper plates & cups*

Uncoated paper food wrap*

Uncoated paper food bags*

*Tip:*Uncoated paper does not have a shiny surface. When in doubt throw it out.*

Recycle food. It's easy to do.
- Keep container near your sink
- Food scraps and food soiled paper
- When full, empty into your yard waste cart
- Compostable bags
- Dairy products

www.recyclefood.com

Please **NO** animal waste

To bag or not to bag????

Please **DO NOT** place yard waste or food scraps in plastic garbage bags.
Yard Waste will be collected in compostable bags or paper bags.
Food scraps should **NEVER** be placed in bags outside of your yard waste cart.

GARBAGE

These kinds of things go in the garbage can.

Plastic:
Take-out containers

Styrofoam & packing peanuts

Caps & lids

Empty motor oil & antifreeze containers

Plastic bakery & meat trays

Plastic cups, plates & utensils

Prescription vials

Candy wrappers and chip bags

Clothes hangers

Paper:
Food-soiled frozen food boxes

Disposable diapers

Ribbons, wrapping paper or foil

Food-soiled, wax & plastic-coated cardboard

Facial tissue, dirty or soiled paper

Paper towels, plates or napkins

Hardback books*

**Tip: remove covers and binding for garbage (pages are recyclable)*

Glass:
Mirrors & window glass

Ceramics & dishes

Broken glass

Incandescent light bulbs *(NO CFL bulbs)*

Aluminum and tin:
Caps, rings & lids

Aluminum foil & foil trays

Empty aerosol spray cans

Oil containers

Hardened paint *(leave lid off)**

**Tip: Use kitty litter or paint hardener to solidify latex paint.*

Metal:
Sharp or greasy metal

Metal caps & lids

Clothes hangers

Miscellaneous:
Bagged pet waste & litter

CDs & CD cases

To bag or not to bag????

Help keep your neighborhood clean!

Please collect garbage in plastic garbage bags or grocery bags before disposing in garbage cart to prevent debris from scattering.

What Do I Do With...?

King County prohibits the disposal of toxic materials in the garbage including pesticides, pharmaceuticals, mercury containing products, TVs, computers, monitors and cell phones.

Electronics:
Free recycling of televisions, computers, laptops, and monitors available at nearby locations. For information go to *www.ecyclewashington.org* or call 1-800-RECYCLE.

Cell Phones
These products need to be recycled. Visit the Take it Back Network *www.takeitbacknework.org* to locate a recycling facility for these and other electronic products such as printers, fax machines and household electronics.

Mercury-Containing Products:
Products that contain mercury are prohibited from the garbage. Please recycle these products:

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
Includes "green tipped or low mercury" tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs). *Recycle fluorescent bulbs and tubes through the Take it Back Network or call 206-296-4466.*

"Button" batteries*
Includes coin-shaped batteries such as hearing aid, watch & digital camera.

Mercury switches, Thermostats and Thermometers
For recycling of other mercury-containing products call the Household Hazardous line at 206-296-4692.

NEW! Bulky Item Collection:
Mattresses, appliances, building materials, electronic waste and more can be picked up by special arrangement for a fee, call us at (206) 682-9730

Syringes*:
Putting sharps into the garbage is a health risk for solid waste workers; a loose needle could injure and possibly infect a worker.

NEW! Plastic Bags and Film:
Plastic bags and film collected at grocery stores stay cleaner and are easier to process than using your home recycling bin. These are turned into new products like decking, benches, playground structures, and new plastic bags. Also, remember to bring along your reusable bags when you shop. To find recycling locations in your community visit www.bagyourbags.com .

NEW! Large Remodeling or Landscaping Project:
Allied Waste can provide large containers to simplify your job. Call (206) 682-3037 for pricing and details.

Batteries:
Many batteries are not allowed in the garbage, but are accepted by some local businesses.

Lead acid automobile batteries
May be recycled at your local auto store.

Rechargeable batteries
Visit *www.rbrc.org* for recycling locations or a household hazardous waste collection site.

UPS: *(Uninterruptible power supply batteries)** such as computer back up batteries.

Alkaline batteries may be placed in the garbage, but some businesses will also take them.

NEW! Pharmaceuticals:
Properly dispose of expired and unwantedmedications at convenient locationsthroughout Snohomish county, visit *www.medicinereturn.com*

***For proper disposal of the materials listed above or for more information check the What Do I Do With....? Web site or call 206-296-4466**