

## **City of Kent**

### **Suggestions on Reducing Yard Waste**

- 1) Allow materials to settle within your cart for a few days. This may provide additional space.
- 2) If your cart is full one week, store branches and bulky debris until your next pickup.
- 3) Backyard composting is an excellent option. The City of Kent offers a composter and rain barrel sale (limited quantities each spring).
- 4) Mulching mowers cut grass blades into tiny pieces which make it possible to leave the material on lawn as a free natural fertilizer.
- 5) Spring and fall curbside events will continue, allowing which allows for up to ten additional 32-gallon units per event at no additional charge.
- 6) Christmas tree collection will continue to be offered each January at no additional cost.
- 7) Personal chippers allow residents to mulch branches and use the end product in flower beds and gardens to beautify and suppress weeds.
- 8) The King County website lists additional locations where materials (including yard waste) can be dropped off.

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/wdidw/>