Recycling

Loose in Cart

Clean and dry material only

Yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper only

How to prepare your recyclables:
- No food waste, liquid, foam plastic, bag(s) or plastic bags together
- & NO TALL bag/vegetable leave loose (except where noted)
- Remove all lids from containers & no less than 3 (206) 777-6441
- Put all additional recyclables in sturdy bins, boxes, large paper bags, or single cans marked ‘Recycle’ next to your recycling cart to exceed 60 lbs each.
- Reduce 1 3-gallon container per use of wood cooking oil or kitchen grease. Please do not store or come in contact with your name and address. No matter is absorbed.

How to prepare your yard debris, food scraps, and food-soiled paper:
- No plastic bags.
- No paper bags.
- No food scraps and food-soiled paper can be recycled only in the organic cart supplied by Republic Services.
- Extra yard waste can be collected in paper bags, 32 gallon cans, or 20’x3’ boxes

Organics

How to prep are your recycl ables:
- (Remove from containers, rinse.)
- (Non-foiled.)
- (Place in or next to recycling container.)
- (Put in bag and tie shut.)
- (No plastic or foam.)
- (No pots.)

Garbage

Paper
- Newspapers, greeting cards, magazines
- Wrapping paper (tissue)
- Flattened cardboard (2 x 4") or wider

Plastic
- Empty plastic, Garbage bags, check for the Recycle symbol
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- Lids or larger (Remove from containers, rinse)
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Glass
- Uncoated paper, paper, clear plastic bags
- Paper egg trays, poster paper, clear plastic bags
- Compostable bag (Layed-out & no plastic) **

Metal
- Non-ferrous metals (up to 3")
- Gravy paper bags, wax-coated containers, paper bowls, & napkins

Miscellaneous
- Uncoated paper does not have a visible surface.
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**Threshold paper can be layered between food scraps and yard waste to absorb liquids and keep odors away.

Do Not Place in the Garbage
- Recyclables
- Compostables
- Reusable
- Hazardous Waste

Weight Limits:
- 20" x 16" x 12"
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- 18" x 14" x 8"

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Place on top of or next to recycle cart.

Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
- Wrap tubes in newspaper; secure with tape
- Place bulbs in a sealed clear plastic bag
- Limit 2 tubes/bulbs per collection (Max 10 per yr)
- Max 4 per household
- Limited to Single-Family households

Household Batteries
- Place button and alkaline batteries in sealed clear plastic bag (such as Ziploc)
- Place rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries in separate bags
- Set on top of recycling container
- Limited to Single-Family households

Used Cooking Oil
- Put in clear, screw-top plastic jugs
- Label jugs with name and address
- Place next to recycling container
- Limit: 3 gallons per collection / 10 gallons per year
- Limited to Single-Family households

Scrap Metal
- All ferrous and non-ferrous metal that is free from wood, plastic, rubber, dirt and other contaminants
- Place in recycling cart or secure in box or bundle next to cart
- Not to exceed 2’ x 60 lbs

Rigid Plastics
- Place in or next to recycling cart
- One dimension must be smaller than 2’

Call Customer Service for Pickup – (206) 777-6441

Small Appliances
- Microwave ovens, computers, etc.
- Limited to Single-Family households

Large Appliances
- Refrigerators, dishwashers, etc.
- Limited to Single-Family households

Large Rigid Plastics
- Coolers, lawn furniture
- Limited to Single-Family households

Large Scrap Metal
- All ferrous and non-ferrous metal that is free from wood, plastic, rubber, dirt and other contaminants

Wood Scraps (3' x 3' x 3')
- Clean, unpainted, untreated wood, plywood, pallets, dimensional lumber and crates
- Place material in a cardboard box next to the recycling container and label “Wood Waste.”
- Limited to Single-Family households

*These services are not available to Klahanie, Camdem Park and Aldarra-Montaine residents.

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