

What To Do With Storm Debris

Please do not put storm debris in the street or right-of-ways. Bellevue Residents have the following options for dealing with branches and leaves accumulated from the recent wind storm:

- **Set storm debris out as yard debris for collection on your normal weekly collection day.** Put all storm debris, including leaves, grass, plant trimmings, weeds and branches less than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length into your yard debris cart or approved yard debris containers or paper leaf bags for collection on your normal collection day. Paper leaf bags are available at hardware stores. Please be aware that if paper bags are filled with wet debris and sit a long time, the bottom can break.

Make sure bundles are less than 2 feet in diameter, 4 feet in length and 55 pounds.

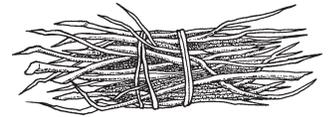
Wrap bundles with biodegradable string or twine - NO nylon, plastic or other synthetic materials.

IF THERE IS STORM DEBRIS IN THE STREET OR RIGHT-OF-WAY, PLEASE REMOVE IT, SINCE IT CAN CLOG STORM DRAINS, CAUSE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, AND BLOCK EMERGENCY VEHICLES. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

- Call Allied Waste at 425-646-2492 and arrange for a temporary landscaping container. Please check with Allied for charges.

Each week you can put out:
1 yard debris cart + 3 other approved containers:

- 3 paper yard bags OR
- 3 bundles OR
- 3 32-gallon carts marked "Yard Waste"



- Self haul materials to a local yard debris processor. Visit King County's Solid Waste Division's website <http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/index.asp> and click on "What do I do with" to find a private landscape debris recycling company.
- Self haul materials to the Factoria Transfer Station (it will be treated like garbage) at 13800 SE 32nd St., Bellevue. Phone: 206-296-4466, call for hours and costs. The fee for garbage disposal is \$89.10 per ton, with a minimum fee of \$15.50.