



CITY OF BELLEVUE

Commercial Recycling, Organics & Garbage Guide



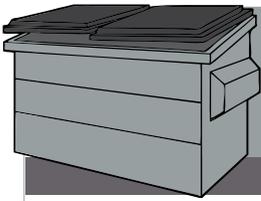
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REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE



Garbage

Please bag all garbage

Paper



Dirty paper, facial tissue, disposable diapers.
(Put in bag and tie shut.)



Ribbons, foil wrapping paper

Plastic



Plastic hangers*



Empty motor oil & antifreeze containers



Candy wrappers, chip bags



Foam bakery & meat trays, take-out containers



Caps & lids
(Under 3", remove from containers.)



Empty prescription vials



Plastic plates & utensils



Foam packing peanuts & bubble wrap*

**Tip: Reuse these items if possible or call Republic Services for recycling options.*

Glass



Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent & halogen bulbs
(No fluorescent tubes/bulbs.)

Metal



Empty oil containers, dried-out latex paint containers, empty non-toxic aerosol containers



Caps, rings, lids



Metal hangers*, sharp or greasy metal

**Tip: Donate hangers to a local charity to be used again.*

Miscellaneous



Vacuum cleaner bags



Cold cigarette butts & ashes
(Put in bag and tie shut.)



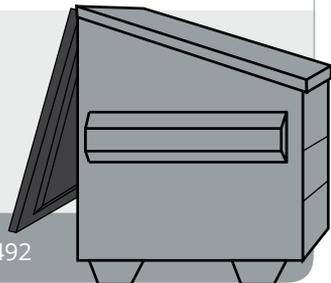
CDs & CD cases



Double bagged pet waste & cat litter
(Do not place pet waste & cat litter in the organics cart.)

Do Not Place in the Garbage

- Recyclables
- Reuseables
- Hazardous Waste



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Organics

Yard Debris, Food Scraps, and Food-Soiled Paper Recycling



Holiday trees & greens (4' long, bundled, no flocking/decorations.)



Grass clippings, weeds, leaves, tree branches, twigs, roots



Houseplants (No pots.)



Dairy products (Cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Meat, fish, poultry, bones



Eggshells, nutshells



Bread, pasta, grains



Fruit & vegetable scraps, leftovers, pumpkins



Coffee filters & grounds, tea bags, tea leaves



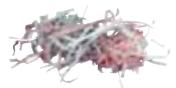
Uncoated paper plates, cups, food wrap, bags*



Paper grocery bags, paper egg & berry cartons (No plastic or foam.)



Greasy pizza boxes, wax coated cardboard, paper towels & napkins



Shredded paper** (Layered & no plastic.)

*Uncoated paper does not have a shiny surface.

**Shredded paper can be layered between food scraps and yard waste to absorb liquids and keep odors away.

How to prepare your yard debris, food scraps, and food-soiled paper:

- No plastic bags.
- Paper bags or Cedar Grove-approved compostable bags are ok.
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper can be recycled only in the organics cart supplied by Republic Services.
- Extra organics can be collected in boxes, kraft paper bags or other paper containers.
- Limited to a total of 192 gal. or 6 units of organics service per week.
- For a list of compostable bag retailers, visit www.RepublicBellevue.com.





Recycling

Paper



Newspapers, inserts, magazines, catalogs, phone books



Advertising mail, envelopes, mixed paper



Paperback books*
**Tip: Donate to charity if in good condition.*



Dry cereal & food boxes
(Remove liners.), clean, coated paper cups



Shredded paper
(Bag & tie in clear plastic bag.)



Non-foil wrapping paper



Clean cartons, frozen food & juice boxes



Flattened cardboard
(3' x 3' x 3' or smaller.)

Plastic



Clean plastic food containers & cups



Milk, water, juice & pop bottles



Stretch wrap, plastic bags
(Bag together in a plastic bag, no loose plastic bags.)



Plastic bottles
(All colors.)



Rigid plastics



Empty pill bottles
(Non-prescription.)



Lids 3" or larger
(Remove from containers, rinse.)



Clean plastic plant pots

Glass



Bottles & jars (Empty & rinse, labels ok.)

Metal



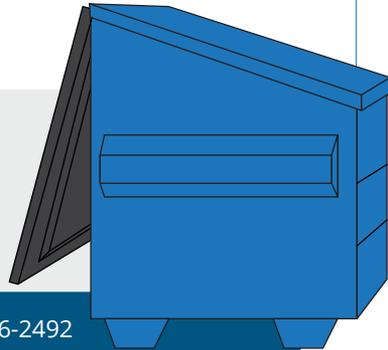
Lids 3" or larger; Scrap metal (Place small items less than 2" & 60 lbs in or next to recycling container.)



Clean aluminum & metal cans, clean foil & foil trays

How to prepare your recyclables:

- No food, liquid, loose plastic bags. Bag all plastic bags together.
- Remove all lids from containers & no lids less than 3".
- Do not bag recyclables in plastic bags.



Expanded Recycling Services

- **Free Container-based Organics Collection for Businesses** - Get up to 96 gallons per week per account of no cost organics service. Organics collection service in excess of 96 gallons per week is available upon request and on a subscription fee basis. Call 425-646-2492 for more information.
- **Free Desk-Side Recycle Boxes** - Expand your recycling program with desk-side recycle boxes. We'll deliver them within 3 days of your request.
- **Free Recycling, Organic Program and Garbage Posters and Stickers** - Help make your recycling successful by labeling your waste containers with the appropriate stickers and posters.
- **Free Technical Service** - Get expert help from our staff to make sure your service is appropriate for the amount of waste produced.



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Other Disposal Options

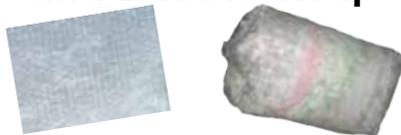
For Other Recycling & Disposal Options, Call 425-646-2492

Bulky Items



Mattresses, furniture, appliances
Call for special pick-up.
Fee will apply.

Foam Packing Peanuts and Bubble Wrap



Return to a mailing or shipping store for reuse
or call for recycling options.

Construction Materials



Simplify your work with a large container.
Call for pricing and pick-up.

Metal Appliances



Call to schedule pick-up and
for pricing.

Important to Know

Bad Weather & Dangerous Conditions:

If weather conditions prevent the safe collection of curbside garbage, recycling, or organics, please remove your carts from the street by the end of the day. On your next regularly scheduled collection day, up to twice the regular amount of materials will be collected at no additional charge.

Preventing waste is even better than recycling!

Before you buy, use or discard an item, ask yourself:

Can I buy this with less packaging?

“Reduce!”

Can I use this again?

“Reuse!”

Can I buy this made with recycled content?

“Buy Recycled!”

Can I recycle this after I use it?

“Recycle it!”



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Hazardous

⚠ Do not dispose in recycling, organics or garbage containers ⚠

For proper disposal of all hazardous waste, including explosives, ammunition, radioactive items, or any product labeled "CAUTION," "WARNING," "DANGER," or "POISON," call the confidential **King County Business Waste Line at 206-263-8899**. Items with these labels cannot be placed in the recycling, organics, or garbage containers or poured down the drain. Hazardous waste, electronics, and fluorescent light bulbs and tubes are not allowed in the garbage. Please use the alternative disposal options listed at right.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR BUSINESS

Hazardous Waste Disposal

- Call the confidential King County Business Waste Line at (206) 263-8899
- www.hazwastehelp.org

Electronics and fluorescent lights and bulbs

- www.ecyclewashington.org
- www.takeitbacknetwork.org
- 1-800-RECYCLE

Hazardous materials require special handling



Products marked "CAUTION," "WARNING," "DANGER," "POISON" require hazardous waste disposal



Fluorescent tubes & bulbs



Mercury-containing batteries, switches, thermostats & thermometers

Pharmaceuticals



Expired & unwanted medications

Find convenient pharmaceutical disposal locations at

www.takebackyourmeds.org

Syringes



www.RepublicSharps.com or follow the directions at: <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/wdiw/material.asp> (Type "sharps" in search window.)

This information can be made available on request to accommodate individuals with disabilities and those who need translation assistance.

Por favor, mirar las fotos de reciclaje, desechos de jardín, y la información basura. La información también está disponible en español en www.RepublicBellevue.com

Пожалуйста, посмотрите на фотографию для корзины, Площадь отходов и мусора информации. Информация также доступна на русском языке www.RepublicBellevue.com

請在照片看，庭院廢物回收和垃圾信息。信息也可在中國在 www.RepublicBellevue.com。

リサイクル、庭ごみ、およびガベージ情報を写真を見てください。情報は www.RepublicBellevue.com でも日本語で利用できます。

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