



REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Residential Recycling, Organics & Garbage Guide



REPUBLIC
SERVICES

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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: Return to shipping store for reuse.*

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 or return to your dry cleaner to be used again.*

Miscellaneous



Vacuum cleaner bags



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



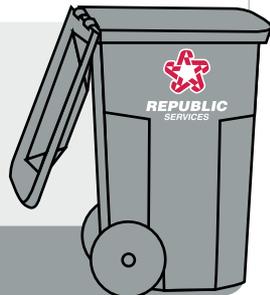
CDs & CD cases



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

Do Not Place in the Garbage

- Recyclables
- Organics
- Reuseables
- Hazardous Waste



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.)



Coffee filters & grounds, tea bags, tea leaves



Meat, fish, poultry, bones



Fruit & vegetable scraps, leftovers, pumpkins



Bread, pasta, grains



Eggshells, nutshells



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 each 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



Clean, empty plastic coated cartons, beverage containers, coated paper cups, & boxes



Cereal, clean paper cups & dry food boxes
(Remove liners.)



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



Wrapping paper
(Non-foiled.)



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



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

Plastic*



Clean plastic food containers & cups



Empty milk, water, juice & pop bottles



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



Empty plastic bottles
(All colors.)



Rigid plastics
(Place in or next to recycling container.)



Pill bottles
(Non-prescription.)



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



Clean plastic plant pots



Small electronics & appliances
(2'x2'x2' or smaller and less than 60 lbs. Place on top of recycling container.)

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

*** Now you can recycle even more!**
Please see the Expanded Recycling panel for new recycling at the curb!

How to prepare your recyclables:

- No food, liquid or 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

* Expanded Curbside Recycling



Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs - Wrap in newspaper and secure with tape. Place next to recycling container & mark "Fluorescent Tubes."



Household Batteries - Place rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries in separate clear, sealed bags. Set on top of recycling container.



Used Cooking Oil - Seal uncontaminated oil (no large solids) in clean, clear, screw top plastic jugs. Label jugs with name & address, place next to recycling container.



Household Textiles & Dry Clothing - Put clean, dry clothing and household textiles in a clear plastic bag and place next to or on top of recycling container on specified day.

In-City Recycling Drop-Off Center

Located at Republic Services Customer Care Center

1600 127th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005



Bicycles and Bike Parts



Child Car Seats



Fluorescent Tubes and Bulbs - Wrap in newspaper and secure with tape. Mark "Fluorescent Tubes."



Hard Cover Books



Household Batteries - Place rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries in separate clear, sealed bags.



Rigid Plastics - 5 gal buckets, PVC pipe, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, Big Wheels, coolers, and Nalgene bottles.



Small Appliances - Limit 2'x2'x2' or smaller and less than 60 lbs., e.g. microwave ovens, toaster ovens, irons, etc. Set on top of or next to recycling container on your service day.



Small Electronics - Limit 2'x2'x2' or smaller and less than 60 lbs., e.g. computer equipment, TVs, cell phones. Set on top of or next to recycling container on your service day.



Small Propane Cylinders - Must be empty.



Styrofoam Blocks



Used Cooking Oil - Seal uncontaminated oil (no large solids) in clean, clear, screw-top plastic jugs. Label jugs with name & address.

For all regular recycling - Please see the "Recycling" panel inside this brochure.

Call for Pick-up

For Other Recycling & Disposal Options, Call 425-452-4762



Bulky Items - Mattresses, furniture, appliances.
Call for pick-up and pricing.



Construction Materials - Simplify your work with a large container. Call for pricing.



Large Scrap Metal & Metal Appliances - Call for pick-up and pricing.

What Do I Do With....?

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

"What do I do with...?" lists hundreds of businesses and organizations that accept unwanted items from residents and businesses in King County, Washington, for reuse, recycling or proper disposal.

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 carts



FACTORIA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

- Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Service is located at 13800 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue (Open Tues-Fri, 8am-4pm and Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm). No appointment needed. There is no fee for hazardous waste disposal. It is paid for in your utility bills.

OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- Call the confidential **King County Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692** (Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm; closed on holidays) or visit www.hazwastehelp.org.
- Electronics and fluorescent lights and bulbs www.ecyclewashington.org www.takeitbacknetwork.org 1-800-RECYCLE

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 Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692**.

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 left.

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/wdidw/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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