

RECYCLING ALERT FROM YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER

Date:

Dear Resident,

Our property provides containers for garbage, recycling, and food and yard waste as required by Seattle City law. The collection of recyclables and food/yard waste cost less than the collection of garbage, therefore by sorting recyclables and food waste, we all contribute to keeping operational costs down and we prevent those items from going to the landfill.

Please sort your materials into the correct container according to the labels and posters on our property.

- **Our recycling container(s) are located:** _____.
- **Our food and yard waste cart(s) are located:** _____.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our recycling and food waste collection service. Also, if you need informational flyers in a different language, please notify me. You can also find answers online at www.seattle.gov/util/lookup, by emailing askevelyn@seattle.gov or by calling Seattle Public Utilities Customer Service at (206) 684-3000.

Seattle Laws

Recycling Ordinance #121373

"As of January 1, 2005, all residents...shall separate paper, cardboard, glass and plastic bottles and jars, and aluminum and tin cans for recycling; and no paper, cardboard, glass or plastic bottles and jars and aluminum or tin cans shall be deposited in the garbage."

In addition, televisions, laptops, computers, monitors, and fluorescent bulbs and tubes are prohibited at the curb in any container. Find out where to recycle them as well as mattresses at 1-800-RECYCLE or <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/takeitback/index.asp>.

Solid Waste Ordinance #122844

Yard waste shall not be mixed with garbage, refuse or rubbish for disposal.

Multi-family Food Waste Collection in Rates Ordinance #123467

Effective September 1, 2011, it will be mandatory for all residential detachable container customer accounts to subscribe to one of the compostable waste services described in this subsection...

Solid Waste Ordinance #21.36.082/83

Starting January 1, 2015, no food and compostable paper, including food-contaminated cardboard, paper napkins and kitchen paper towels, will be allowed in the garbage.

Thank you for helping keep our property costs down by correctly sorting recyclables and food waste!

Sincerely,

Your Property Manager