

# Apartment & Condo Recycling & Composting Requirements

Recyclables, food waste and yard waste are not allowed in the garbage.

## NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE

### Paper



### Cardboard



### Food



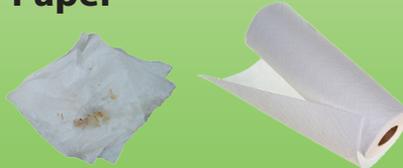
### Cans



### Boxes & cartons



### Paper



### Jars



### Bottles



### Yard Waste



# Recycle



# Compost

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

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See the other side for tips, free resources and assistance.

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Properties that repeatedly put significant amounts of recyclables in the garbage may incur a fee of \$50 per infraction.

## Seattle Public Utilities has resources to support recycling and food waste collection:

● **Order materials for residents:** To obtain FREE flyers, posters, labels & DVDs:

- Visit [www.seattle.gov/util/recyclingeducation](http://www.seattle.gov/util/recyclingeducation) -OR-
- Leave a message at 206-684-8717 to request a yellow mail order card.

**Recommendations:**

- ✓ Provide every unit with the “Where Does It Go?” and “Food & Yard Waste Tips for Apt/Condos” brochures.
- ✓ Order a few extras to post in common areas such as stairways, elevators and mail rooms.
- ✓ Order posters for Recycling, Food & Yard Waste, and Garbage and post on the wall near each collection container.
- ✓ Order posters and brochures in all languages spoken at your property.

● **Request technical assistance to improve your recycling and food waste collection:**

- Receive recommendations about container placement and other program improvements.
- Send an email to [AskEvelyn@seattle.gov](mailto:AskEvelyn@seattle.gov) or leave a message at 206-684-8717.

● **Join the Friends of Recycling and Composting (FORC) steward program:**

- Educate residents about what goes in the recycling, food waste and garbage, check collection containers and distribute flyers and posters.
- Apartments or condos with 5 or more units are eligible to participate.
- Receive a one-time \$100 credit on the property’s next utility bill.
- Qualifying properties may be eligible to receive kitchen food waste containers for participating residents.
- Visit [www.seattle.gov/util/apartmentfoodwaste](http://www.seattle.gov/util/apartmentfoodwaste) or leave a message at 206-684-8717.

● **Request an on-site recycling and food waste collection presentation:**

- Available for groups of 25 or more people.
- The training can be conducted in the languages spoken by the residents.
- Send an email to [AskEvelyn@seattle.gov](mailto:AskEvelyn@seattle.gov) or leave a message at 206-684-8717.

● **Missed service or food and yard waste cart’s compostable liner not replaced?**

- Visit [www.seattle.gov/util/MissedCollection](http://www.seattle.gov/util/MissedCollection) or call 206-684-7665.
- Report a missed collection between 5-6 pm on day of service or the next morning. For other service issues, call 206-684-7665 (Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM).

These two flyers, *available in 18 languages*, will help your program be more successful.



**How Much Does Food and Yard Waste Service Cost? Effective April 1, 2016**

Food and Yard Waste Cart Size	Frequency	Curb/Alley Service Monthly Cost*	On-site Service Monthly Cost*
96 gallon	Weekly	\$10.85	\$71.99
64 gallon	Weekly	Not available	\$61.39

\*Curb and Alley: The cart must be pushed to the designated site by 7 AM on day of pickup or be located within three feet of the curb or in the alley.

\*On-site: The service provider driver will drive or walk to the cart and empty it. The driver will also unlock the cart as needed.