

Where Does It Go?

See what goes in your recycling, food and yard waste or garbage



Recycling Place clean and empty items loose in cart, not bagged or in boxes.

No Food, Liquid or Loose Plastic Bags.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper Cartons & boxes Flattened cardboard Clean coated paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lids (3 in. or wider) Glass bottles & jars Cans Aluminum foil Scrap metal (less than 2x2x2 ft.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bottles, jars, tubs Plastic trays, cups, containers Plastic plant pots Plastic bags (bagged together) Pill bottles (no prescription vials)
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Food+ Compostables More items at www.seattle.gov/util/foodwaste.

No Plastic, Glass or Metal. No Plastic Bags.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat, dairy & cheese Bones & shells Coffee grounds & filters Fruits & vegetables Pasta, bread, grains & rice Tea bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved compostable bags Paper towels & napkins Paper bags Greasy pizza boxes Uncoated paper plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredded paper (mix with yard waste) Grass, weeds & leaves Houseplants (no pots) Branches (less than 4 ft. x 4 in.)
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Garbage Many items can be recycled. See back page for reuse & recycling options.

No Hazardous Waste, Recyclables or Yard Waste.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alkaline batteries Unusable ceramics & glassware Utensils Unusable clothing, textiles, shoes Incandescent light bulbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lids, caps, tops (less than 3 in. wide) Ziplock, food & single plastic bags Kitchen fats, oil, grease (in a secure container) Diapers & animal waste (bagged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint cans (dry & empty) Foam take-out containers Food-soiled coated paper Packing peanuts (bagged) Empty toxic containers
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CFL Recycle & \$ave

Replacing inefficient incandescent lighting with energy-efficient light bulbs is one of the easiest things you can do to save electricity and money. Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs use about 80% less electricity to produce the same amount of light as an incandescent, and can last as long as 25 years.

Because they contain trace amounts of mercury, CFLs must be disposed of at special collection sites. Visit takeitbacknetwork.com for a list of convenient locations where you can recycle your CFLs.

From September to November, Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light will have special CFL recycling events at stores throughout Seattle. Bring in your old CFL to receive a free ENERGY STAR® CFL (Limit 5) and speak with an expert about discounted LED lighting.

For CFL Recycle & Save dates, times and locations, call (206) 684-3800 or visit seattle.gov/twistandsave.



The information in this newsletter can be made available on request to accommodate people with disabilities and those who need language translation assistance. Call Seattle Public Utilities at (206) 684-3000. TDD telephone number is (206) 233-7241. Please recycle this newsletter or pass it on to a friend. Printed on recycled paper made out of 100% post-consumer waste.

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Recycling Guidelines Inside!

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 Para servicios de interpretación por favor llame al 206-684-3000.
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Seattle Public Utilities CurbWaste & Conserve



Kitchen Catcher Giveaway September 28, 2013

Seattle Public Utilities, BASF and the Seattle Mariners will be giving away free Felix Hernandez Special Collector's Edition Kitchen Compost Catchers to the first 8,000 fans who come see the M's take on the Oakland A's on September 28. Each catcher comes with a pack of EcoSafe compostable bags, making it easy to collect your leftover food scraps and carry them to your food and yard waste cart.



Seattle fans hit a home run for the environment last year by diverting more than 2 million pounds of waste away from local landfills through recycling and composting at Safeco Field.

Don't Drip & Drive Our FREE Auto Leaks Class

is now offered at four locations throughout the year. This class lets you know if you have a leak and prepares you to have a conversation with your mechanic about any repairs. It's a \$125 value! Choose from these locations and upcoming dates.

- South Seattle Community College: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14
- West Seattle High School Automotive Center: Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2
- Shoreline Community College: Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21; Dec. 5, 12, 19
- Renton Technical College: Sept 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16; Dec. 7

REGISTER TODAY: www.fixcarleaks.org

Composting Pays Off

It's that time of year! Time to win prizes, recycle food scraps and get compost during our fall compost celebration! Visit www.cgcompost.com between September 14–October 31 and you could win some great stuff, like delicious free food for YOU, or delicious free compost for your yard!

Buy 2, Get 1 Free Bag of Cedar Grove Compost

Grab your coupon—good until October 31, 2013—at www.cgcompost.com.

Fall is the most important season of the year for improving your soil, so claim your coupon today to get gardening!

Last year, Seattle diverted more than 125,000 tons of food and yard waste from the landfill by composting.

