

Managing Cannabis Waste in Seattle

Summary of WA State Liquor & Cannabis Board Regulations: (WAC 314-55-097)



All parts of the cannabis plants (including root balls, residual planting medium, stems, branches, leaves, trim, etc.) that contain less than 10% THC should be composted in the City of Seattle.



If the cannabis waste contains 10% or greater THC, it must be managed as a dangerous waste that is toxic (see disposal guidelines under WAC 314-55-097 for more information).

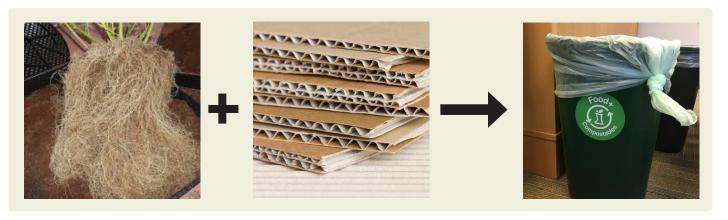
How to compost <10% THC marijuana waste:

Dispose by grinding the cannabis plant waste 50/50 by volume with non-cannabis compostable waste. This includes:

- Food scraps
- Yard waste
- Paper or Cardboard

- Residual soil
- Other wastes approved by the WSLCB

Example: Combine waste from production facility with shredded cardboard scraps 50/50 by volume and compost



Secure your dumpster: Reduce theft & vandalism

- Tip: Build an enclosure or keep dumpsters inside your facility prior to pickup to reduce vandalism and theft.
- Tip: Call your waste hauler and request a lock for your dumpsters:



206-250-7500 info@recologycleanscapes.com



800-592-9995 recyclenw@wm.com



206-332-7777 infoseattle@republicservices.com





help@cgcompost.com



206-467-7550 info@seadrunarrecycling.com



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Business Recycling & Composting Requirements



The City of Seattle prohibits businesses from putting recyclables and compostables in the garbage.

📵 NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE 📵





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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2015

Recycling & Composting Tips:

- Avoid using disposable items. Instead use reusable, recyclable and compostable items. Ask suppliers about recyclable or compostable products and products that have less packaging.
- Composting & Recycling More Saves Money. These two services are 30-50% cheaper than garbage service. Reduce your garbage service if your container is not full.
- Clearly Label Collection Bins. Use signs that show where items specific to your workplace go. Teach staff how to sort the specific items used at your business.
- Place all three collections bins (recycle, compost, and garbage) together in a central location.
 - Place bins in the kitchen where they will be used, such as near prep stations and dishwashing stations.



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