



Seattle
Public
Utilities

Apartment & Condo Recycle & Compost Requirements

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

 **NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE** 

Recycle

Compost

Paper

Cardboard



Cans

Boxes & cartons



Jars

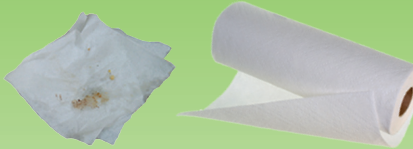
Bottles



Food



Paper (napkins, paper towels)



Yard Waste



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

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



Seattle Public Utilities has free resources to support recycling and composting at your property:

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

● **Order flyers, posters & stickers for residents:**

- Visit 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 Scraps Storage Tips” brochures.
- ✓ Order Recycle, Compost, and Garbage posters and post on the wall near each collection container or chute.
- ✓ 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 or leave a message at 206-684-8717.

● **Request on-site recycle and compost tabling event or presentation:**

- The training can be conducted in the languages spoken by the residents.
- The goal of these trainings is to reach at least 20 residents. Smaller properties are encouraged to coordinate with neighboring apartments to hold a joint event.
- Send an email to AskEvelyn@seattle.gov or leave a message at 206-684-8717.

● **Report issues with collection, service or containers:**

- Missed collection or if the food and yard waste cart compostable liner was not replaced: seattle.gov/util/MissedCollection
- Missing or damage bin: seattle.gov/util/MyServices/Garbage/MissingorDamagedBin
- Change service levels: seattle.gov/util/MyServices/Garbage/BldgOwnersManagers/ChangeYourDumpster/
- Service issues can also be reported by phone: 206-684-7665



How Much Does Food & Yard Waste Service Cost?

Effective April 1, 2018

Compost Cart Size	Curb/Alley Service Monthly Cost [†]	On-site Service Monthly Cost [*]
96 gallon	\$11.85	\$78.62
64 gallon	Not available	\$66.99

[†] Curb and Alley: The cart must be pushed to the designated site by 7:00AM 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.