



Seattle
Public
Utilities

Business Recycling & Composting Requirements

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



NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE



Paper



Cardboard



Food



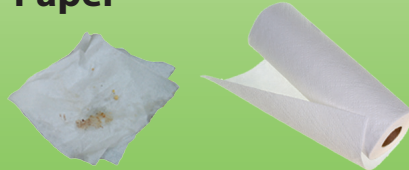
Cups



Cans



Paper



Jars



Bottles



Yard Waste



Recycle



Compost

**COMMERCIAL RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE JULY 2014**

**COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2015**

SMC 21.36.082

The presence of significant amounts of recyclables and/or compostables in commercial garbage is a **\$50 fine**.

Take steps to reduce waste and improve your recycling program.

For more information and to request free resources to improve your recycling program, contact Seattle Public Utilities' Green Business Program.

GreenBusiness@Seattle.Gov | 206-343-8505
www.seattle.gov/utilities/greenyourbusiness

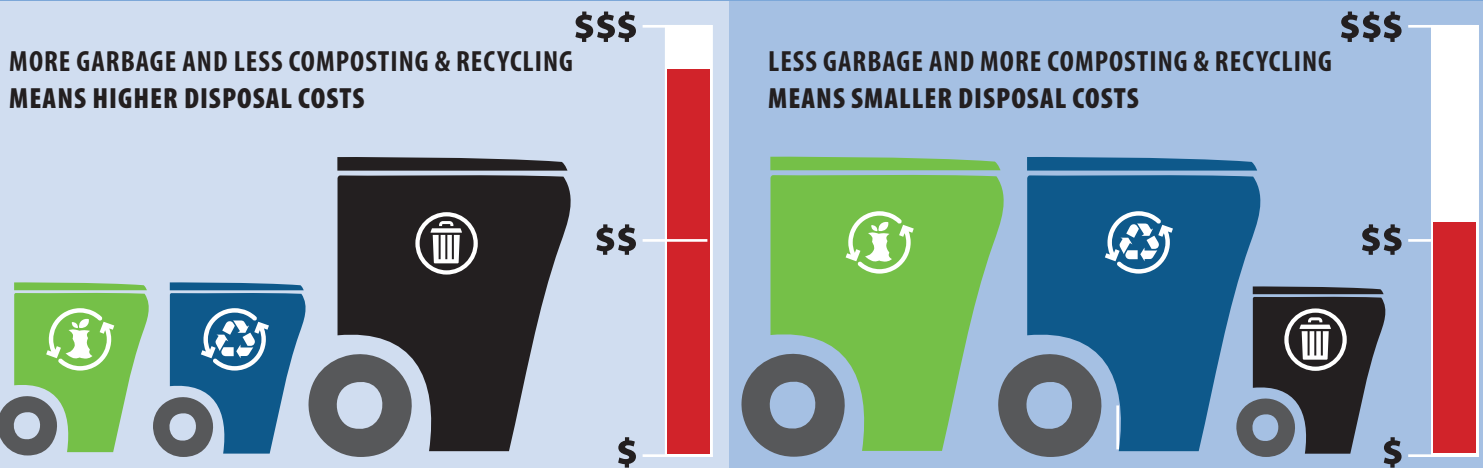


Recycling & Composting Tips



- **Prevent Garbage:** Avoid using disposable items. Instead use reusable, recyclable and compostable items.
- **Compost & Recycle:** These two services are 30-50% cheaper than garbage service.

I throw out the same amount of material. I just put it in different bins and save money. #SeattleGreenBiz



Recycling Tips

Workplace Recycling

- Clearly label collection bins. Use signs that show where items specific to your workplace go.
- 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.
- Use durable items to serve food.

- Ask suppliers about available recyclable or compostable products and products that have less packaging.
- Contact your collection service provider to learn which items can be recycled or composted.
- Teach staff how to sort the specific items used in your kitchen.

Collection Service

- Reduce your garbage service. Don't pay for empty space.
- Lock dumpsters or carts in high traffic areas to prevent illegal dumping.
- Recycling more can save you money. Contact a service provider to order service.
- Contact the service providers below for collection service.

Collection Service Providers



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