

# Apartment & Condo Recycling & Composting Requirements

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

 **NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE** 

## Paper



## Cardboard



## Food



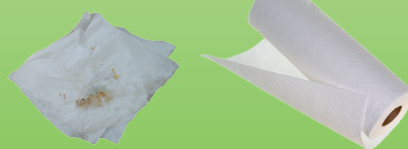
## Cans



## Boxes & cartons



## Paper



## Jars



## Bottles



## Yard Waste



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 or food/yard waste 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 [seattle.gov/util/recyclingeducation](http://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 Waste Storage Tips” 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 Seattle Public Utilities bill.
    - Qualifying properties may be eligible to receive kitchen food waste containers for participating residents.
    - Visit [seattle.gov/util/apartmentfoodwaste](http://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 [seattle.gov/util/MissedCollection](http://seattle.gov/util/MissedCollection) or call 206-684-7665.
    - Report a missed collection between 5:00PM–6:00PM on day of service or the next morning. For other service issues, call 206-684-7665 (Mon–Fri, 7:30AM–6:00PM).

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, 2017

Food and Yard Waste Cart Size	Frequency	Curb/Alley Service Monthly Cost <sup>+</sup>	On-site Service Monthly Cost <sup>*</sup>
96 gallon	Weekly	\$11.65	\$77.14
64 gallon	Weekly	Not available	\$65.81

<sup>+</sup>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.  
<sup>\*</sup>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.