

Apartment & Condo Recycling & Composting Requirements

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

NOT ALLOWED IN GARBAGE

Paper



Cardboard



Food



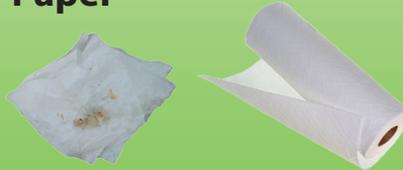
Cans



Boxes & cartons



Paper



Jars



Bottles



Yard Waste



Recycle



Compost

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

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 -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 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 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 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 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 ⁺	On-site Service Monthly Cost*
96 gallon	Weekly	\$11.65	\$77.14
64 gallon	Weekly	Not available	\$65.81

⁺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.