



# RECYCLING

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR BAGGED MATERIAL



## DRY PAPER AND CARDBOARD



### Including:

- Paperback books, catalogs and magazines
- Non-foil wrapping paper

Flatten all boxes (Do not tie up)

Remove plastic liners from dry food boxes

## PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS



Empty of all food or liquid (No lids)

## METAL ALUMINUM AND TIN CANS



### Including:

- No sharp or greasy metal
- Remove lids and put lids in the trash
- No foil

## GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES



Empty of all food or liquid (Labels OK)

## RECYCLING TIPS

- Empty and rinse out all food residue. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Empty recyclables out of bags and boxes into the cart so they can be easily sorted at the recycling center.
- IGNORE THE NUMBERS, RECYCLE PLASTICS BY SHAPE!



# What do I do with?

Some items such as medical wastes, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, needles, fuel tanks, electronics and chemicals require special handling and are not allowed in garbage.



### Motor Oil

Households may dispose of up to five gallons of motor oil at any of the Skagit County Recycling Sites. Visit [skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net) for more information.

### Electronics

Recycle electronics, computers, monitors and TVs.

- Visit <http://www.ecyclewashington.org> for free recycling drop-off locations.

### Large Appliances

(refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, etc.) Bring items to a transfer station. Visit <https://www.skagitcounty.net> and search "solid waste" for accepted materials.

- Sell, donate or give away
- Waste Management will pick up your bulky items for a fee. To arrange a pick-up or inquire about fees call 1-800-592-9995.

### Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes

- Visit [Lightrecycle.org](http://Lightrecycle.org) to find drop-off locations near you.

### Needles/Syringes

Used needles and syringes are dangerous in garbage and recycling because they can injure residents, collectors, and sorters, as well as spread diseases.

- Visit <https://www.skagitcounty.net> for more information. Search "sharps disposal."

### Household Hazardous Waste

Take hazardous waste including oil-base paint, pesticides, propane tanks, items that contain mercury, automobile fluids and more to a hazardous waste facility.

- Visit <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PublicWorksSolidWaste/recyclelocations.htm> for more information and drop-off locations.

To learn more about how waste collection is regulated in your area, visit the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission website at "<http://www.utc.wa.gov>". The Commission website has a useful on-line "Consumer Guide" that answers most frequently asked questions about your garbage service.

### WM Mobile App

Use the WM app to manage your account and check your collection schedule on the go. Available in Apple and Android: [wm.com/wm-mobile.jsp](http://wm.com/wm-mobile.jsp)

### Billing Information

You may pay your bill online at [www.wm.com/myaccount](http://www.wm.com/myaccount) or sign up for paperless billing at no cost. Watch for more information when you receive your customer ID number on your WM invoice.

# RESOURCES



Visit [wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com) or call 1-800-592-9995 (M-F 7AM-7PM) for:

- Missed collection
- Missing/damaged carts
- Collection rates or service subscription
- Bulky item collection (mattresses, appliances, etc.)
- Construction/demolition containers (remodeling, etc.)

**Waste Management**  
[www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com)  
1-800-592-9995

**Skagit County Solid Waste Dept.**  
[www.skagitcounty.net/recycle](http://www.skagitcounty.net/recycle)  
360-424-7817

**Skagit County Recycling Hotline**  
360-419-7683  
1-800-RECYCLE

**www.1800recycle.wa.gov**  
1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)  
Online information to help you dispose of materials properly.

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
[www.skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net) (search "hazardous waste") • 360-424-9532

### WEATHER DELAY?



If weather conditions prevent safe collection, up to twice as much material will be collected at no extra charge on your next regular collection day for each container not emptied. For updates visit: [wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard](http://wmnorthwest.com/weatherboard)  
No credits will be issued for collection delays caused by weather.

## WHY Recycle?



**Plastic bottles**  
can turn into clothing



**Aluminum cans**  
can turn into new ones in 60 days



**Today's news**  
can become a new cereal box

## How to Recycle:



Recycle all bottles, cans and paper



Keep items clean and dry



No plastic bags



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# Skagit County COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Waste Management  
720 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 400  
Kirkland, WA 98033  
[www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com)  
Información en español  
1-800-592-9995 (M-F, 7-7, SAT, 9-1)  
Online Billing: [www.wm.com/myaccount](http://www.wm.com/myaccount)

2018-19 Collection  
Calendar Enclosed

Everything has its place.  
Recycle right!  
Read & use these guidelines.

#9015 Skagit County 18\_R010 100% post-consumer recycled content

Waste Management is pleased to provide these guidelines to help make it easier to use our services.

Visit our website [www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com) for more information.

For more information on Solid Waste and recycling in Skagit County visit [www.skagitcounty.net/recycle](http://www.skagitcounty.net/recycle)