RECYCLING GUIDELINES

In order to ensure collection of your materials, please place only these items in your cart:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs
- Metal
- Glass Bottles & Jars

RECYCLING TIPS

Everything you put in your recycling cart should be:

- CLEAN: Give food containers a quick rinse.
- EMPTY: Keep recyclables out of bags and boxes.
- LOOSE: Place reading materials flat, not in bags.

GARBAGE GUIDELINES

- Non-Recyclable Paper
- Non-Recyclable Plastic
- Non-Recyclable Metal
- Non-Recyclable Glass
- Other Garbage

GARBAGE TIPS

- Please bag all garbage.
- Double bag pet waste, packing pellets, vacuum dust, sawdust, shredded paper and cold ashes.
- Please DO NOT put liquids, yard waste, hazardous waste, or recycling in garbage.

There is a charge for extra garbage.
Each garbage unit set out for collection that does not fit in the container with the lid closed and is above the normal service level listed on your utility account will be subject to additional charges of $11.22 per 32-gallon bag/box/can.

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*Optional subscription-based service.

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UNCOATED PAPER

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**SERVICE NUMBERS**
Contact City of Auburn Utility Billing to:
- Start new service for garbage, recycle or compostables
- Change or cancel service
Mobile home park residents need to contact their park property manager for services.

Email: Utilities@auburnwa.gov
Visit: Customer Service Center, 1 East Main Street, 2nd Floor

**MISSING OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS**
Please report any damaged or missing WM collection carts immediately to the City of Auburn Utilities at 253-931-3038. Mobile home park residents contact your park property manager. No credit will be given for missed collection due to damaged or unusable carts.

**CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES**
- Place containers at the curb by 7AM
- Place containers two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward the street.
- Place carts out in such a way that does not restrict safe use of the street, sidewalk or bicycle lanes.
- Remove carts from collection area no later than 24 hours after collection day.

**SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING**
**2020 Recycling and Events Schedule “A”**
Visit: www.auburnwa.gov/solidwaste
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**
Waste Management Residential & Mobile Home Parks Properties
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**WINTER IS COMING!**
**GUIDELINES FOR SETTING OUT EXTRA MATERIAL AFTER A WEATHER DELAY**

- **Extra Garbage**
  - Place next to garbage container labeled “Garbage” in:
  - Securely tied plastic bags
  - 32-gal cans with handles & lid (65 lb limit)
  - No recycling in plastic bags.
  - Keep materials as dry as possible.

- **Extra Recycling**
  - Place next to recycling cart labeled “Recycling” in:
  - Cardboard box
  - 32-gal cans with handles & lid (65 lb limit)
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- **Extra Yard Waste**
  - Place next to compostables cart labeled “Yard Waste” in:
  - Heavy paper yard bags (available at hardware stores)
  - Reusable polywoven yard bags (available at hardware stores)
  - 32-gal cans with handles & lids (65 lb limit)
  - Bundles tied with twine (4’-2’ limit)
  - No yard waste in plastic bags.
  - No food scraps in extra yard waste.

**REMEMBER:**
Never pour hazardous waste down any drain or sewer. Never dispose of it in the garbage.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
FREE! Drop-off your household hazardous waste at the Auburn Wastemobile on Saturdays or Sundays from 10AM – 5PM.

The Outlet Collection
1101 Outlet Collection Dr. SW Auburn, WA 98001
(Inside next to Nordstrom Rack)
For a list of accepted items and questions about disposing of unusual waste:
206-296-4692
Haz.Waste@KingCounty.gov

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