RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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

PAPER & CARDBOARD

PLASTIC

GLASS

METAL

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
Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper or newspapers frequently.

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- 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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BAG GARBAGE

RECYCLING & EVENTS SCHEDULE

EVENTS

- Christmas Tree Collection Event
  - January 6 – 10, 2020. Please leave items next to your carts on collection day by 7AM. Mobile Home Parks: Check with your property manager on where to place your tree.
  - Mobile Home Parks: April 13 - 17 on garbage collection day.
- Single-family & Duples: April 25 on Saturday.

2020 RECYCLING & EVENTS SCHEDULE

2020:

Crop Year:

- Jan
- Feb
- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec

- Holiday Schedule
  - If your collection day falls on or after the holidays of New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, collection will be one day later (e.g. Tuesday collections will occur Wednesday).
  - All other holidays will be on a normal collection schedule.

- Recycle Collection
  - Collected every other week on your garbage day.

- Garbage & *Compostables Collection
  - *Optional subscription-based service.

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- Recycling & Events Schedule

- Food scraps
  - Visit cedar-grove.com for approved compostable products.

- Uncoated paper

- Plants, flowers & yard debris

- Compostables tips

- Collect food scraps and left overs in a:
  - Paper grocery bag
  - Reusable plastic, metal, glass or ceramic container with lid
  - Approved compostable bag

- Empty your collection container into the compostables cart frequently.

- Layer food scraps with yard waste or newspaper to absorb liquids.

- There is a charge for extra yard waste.
  - Each yard waste 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 $3.32 per 32-gallon paper bag/box/can.
**SERVICE INFORMATION**

**CONTAINER SET OUT GUIDELINES**

- Place containers at the curb by 7AM.
- Place containers two (2) feet apart with lids opening toward the street.
- Place containers at least three (3) feet from obstructions such as cars, trees, fences, mailboxes.
- 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.

**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 their park property manager. NO credit will be given for missed collection due to missing or unuseable carts.

**GARAGE:**

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**CITY OF AUBURN MANDATORY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

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**MISSING COLLECTIONS**

Call Waste Management within 24 hours of your collection day to schedule a courtesy pick-up. Mobile home park residents must have their property manager report missed collections. Waste Management 1-800-592-9995 Hours: M-F, 7AM – 7PM Sat, 9AM - 1PM

**GUIDELINES FOR SETTING OUT EXTRA MATERIAL AFTER A WEATHER DELAY**

- **Extra Garbage**
  - Place next to garbage container labeled “Garbage” in:
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    - No recycling in plastic bags. Keep materials as dry as possible.

- **Extra Recycling**
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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 poly woven yard bags (available at hardware stores)
    - 32-gal cans with handles & lids (65 lb limit)
    - Bundles tied with twine (4’x2’ limit)

No yard waste in plastic bags. No food scraps in extra yard waste.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

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

**Site Location**

1101 Outlet Collection Dr. SW Auburn, WA 98001

- For a list of accepted items and questions about disposing of unusual waste: 206-296-4692
- www.HazWasteHelp.org
- Haz.Waste@KingCounty.gov

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- Auburn RG_ODD_2020

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