



# Take Another Look...At What You Can Recycle

Every day, paper, plastics, glass and metal products that can be recycled are ending up in the garbage. We know you're busy, and it takes time to prepare items and carry recyclables to the Blue Recycling Container. But, your efforts help the environment in so many ways! Keep recycling. Preserve resources. Save landfill space and give products a new life!

Not sure about an item?  
Please give us a call.

Allied Waste Services 425-646-2492  
website: [www.Rabanco.com/collection/Bellevue](http://www.Rabanco.com/collection/Bellevue)  
City of Bellevue Utilities 425-452-6932

## YES - Put These Items in the Blue Recycling Container



Mail, envelopes (windows, staples ok), catalogs. If you can tear it, it is recyclable.  
**NO plastic wrap or plastic-coated cards.**



Paper, newspaper and inserts, brochures, sticky notes, folders, receipts, gift wrap.  
**NO foil gift wrap, tissue or ribbon.**



Magazines, paperback books, phone books.  
**NO plastic wrappers.**



Paper egg cartons, drink boxes (rinse), ice cream cartons, paper containers.  
**NO lids or straws.**



Paper food boxes. Remove liners and flatten.  
**NO soap residue, plastic handles or metal spouts.**



Juice and milk cartons. Empty and rinse.



Cardboard. Flatten. Size limit: 3' x 3' or smaller when flattened.



Shredded paper. Put in a clear or see-thru plastic bag, like a produce bag or clear plastic bag sold at hardware stores and Costco. Tie a knot to secure.  
**NO loose shredded paper.**



Plastics. Ignore numbers on containers. Instead, look at the shape. Recycle all plastic bottles, jars, tubs and jugs. Rinse container and let dry, especially if it held soap or bleach. Discard containers that held toxic products, like pesticides or motor oil.  
**NO lids! No clear polystyrene takeout containers or plastic listed in garbage section of this poster.**



Plastic grocery bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap. Stuff into one plastic bag and tie securely.  
**NO receipts, food residue or food wrap.**



Plastic 5-gallon buckets.  
**NO lids or metal handles.**



Aluminum cans, clean foil, tin cans. Rinse. Labels and tin tops ok.



Scrap metals. Size limit: 2' in any direction, less than 35lbs.  
**NO greasy metal, wood, rubber or plastic.**



Clear and colored glass bottles and jars. Labels ok. Rinse.  
**NO lids or drinking glasses.**

## YES - Put These Items in the Grey Garbage Container - Please Bag Loose Items



Lids, caps, spray nozzles.



Clear polystyrene takeout containers, clam shells, cake domes, cups, meat trays, and other shapes.\*



Styrofoam packaging, cups, clam shells, meat trays, egg cartons and other shapes.\*



Styrofoam peanuts. Put in bag, reuse or take to a mailing store.



Food scraps, paper plates, napkins, cups, towels, tissues.



Plastic packaging, magazine wrappers, food bags, foil pouches and bags, waxed paper.



Tapes, CDs, plastic packaging.



Prescription vials, household batteries,\* plant pots,\* hangers,\* (many dry cleaners will take hangers back), light bulbs (put in bag).  
**NO fluorescent bulbs or tubes.**



Toiletry tubes and pumps, makeup, mirrors.



Ribbon, tissue, foil, clear wrap, bags with rope handles.



Empty containers that held toxic products, like pesticides and motor oil, empty aerosol cans.



Plastic garbage bags, zip-type bags.



Cat litter or animal waste. Put in bag and tie shut.



Cigarette butts and ashes. Put in bag and tie shut.



Diapers. Put in bag.



Glassware, ceramic plates and cups, plastic plates, cups and utensils.

## Do Not Put These Items in the Blue Recycling Cart

**NO lids or caps.**  
**NO containers that held toxics, such as motor oil or pesticides.**  
**NO items listed in the Garbage section of this poster.**

### Recycling...

- Is Easy
- Saves Resources
- Saves Energy
- Saves Landfill Space
- Gives Products a New Life

### Are Recycling Containers Full?

Please flatten all cardboard to make room in the Blue Recycling Container. Cardboard should be 3' X 3' or smaller when flattened. Put any excess recyclables in paper bags or boxes marked "Recycling" and place near the Blue Recycling Container.

### Please Make Recycling Count!

Take a few minutes to prepare items properly for the Blue Recycling Container. If a load has too much contamination (food coating or items that can't be recycled), the whole batch may have to be disposed of as garbage. Your help is appreciated!

### Help Reduce Global Climate Change.

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Did you know all of these actions help slow Global Climate Change? Reusing or recycling products takes less energy and produces less pollution than making new products from raw materials. Less energy means less greenhouse gas emissions. Preventing or reducing waste is even better. Also, remember to buy products with recycled content to complete the recycling loop.

## Do Not Put These Items in the Grey Garbage Cart

**NO liquids**  
**NO wet paint, oil-based paint, oil, pesticides or other household hazardous waste.**

Take these items to the Factoria Transfer Station (see other side of this poster for details).

**NO button batteries, fluorescent lights, thermometers or thermostats with mercury.**

It is against the law in Washington State to put products containing mercury in the garbage. Take these items to the Factoria Transfer Station (see other side of this poster for details).

**NO TVs, computer equipment, cell phones or other electronic equipment.**

It is against the law in Washington State to put electronic equipment in the garbage. See other side of this poster for information on small electronic equipment. Some electronic equipment may be collected at Bellevue's Special Collection Events. See details below.

### Medical Needles or Sharps

Put medical needles or "sharps" in a rigid, puncture-proof container less than 1-gallon in size. Empty 2-liter pop bottles or 1-gallon milk jugs are acceptable when capped, taped and labeled "Do Not Recycle." Call Allied Waste at 425-646-2492 for more information.

### Special Collection Events

\*Some of these items may be accepted at Special Collection Events, held by the City of Bellevue twice a year—one in summer; one in fall. Many hard to recycle items are accepted at these events. Fliers with details are mailed to every household prior to the event. Call Bellevue Utilities at 425-646-2492 for more information.

Also check "What Do I Do With" at King County Solid Waste's website: [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/wdidw/index.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/wdidw/index.asp)



Recycle empty milk cartons. Put caps and lids in the garbage.



Flatten cardboard to make room for other recyclables.

## Recycling saves resources, energy and landfill space. Please make recycling count...

- Remove lids and caps from recyclable containers, such as bottles and jars. Throw lids and caps in the garbage.
- To make more room for recyclables, flatten cardboard before placing it in the Blue Recycling Container. Flattened cardboard should be 3' X 3' or smaller.
- Ignore numbers on plastic containers. Instead, look at the shape. Recycle all plastic bottles, jars, tubs and jugs (unless the container held a toxic product, such as a pesticide or drain cleaner).
- To reduce contamination, make sure recyclable materials are clean (free of food) and dry before placing them in the Blue Recycling Container.
- Do not put plastic garbage bags in the Blue Recycling Container. Plastic garbage bags should go in the garbage.
- Check inside this poster for more information on what can be recycled and what is garbage. If you're not sure about an item, call for assistance.  
**City of Bellevue 425-452-6932**  
**Allied Waste Services 425-646-2492**  
**Thanks for Helping the Environment by Recycling!**

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## Household Recycling - These special pickups must be arranged by your Property Manager.

### Clothing and Linens Recycling

If your property manager makes arrangements with Allied Waste for a special pickup, you can set out clean, dry, non-moldy, useable items on that date. Place the following in a bag, clearly marked "clothing" NEAR (not in) the Blue Recycling Container. Your donations will go to a charitable organization.



Blankets and bedspreads  
 Clothing, scarves, hats, belts  
 Draperies and curtains  
 Purses, backpacks, totes, wallets  
 Shoes (pair leather and canvas shoes and tie together with a rubber band)  
 Stuffed animals

**No shoes with sharp heels, skates, slippers, mattresses. No large, bulky items.**

See below for what to do with large, bulky items.



### Small Electronics and Small Appliances Recycling

If your property manager makes arrangements with Allied Waste for a special pickup, you can set out the following items on that date. Electronics and appliances must be less than 2' in any direction and less than 35 lbs.

Cell phones	Blenders
Computers and accessories	Coffee makers
Fax Machines	Food processors
Printers	Hair dryers and curling irons
Radios	Irons
Stereos	Microwaves
TVs (screens 21" or less)	Toasters and toaster ovens

## Take Another Look...At What You Can Recycle!

Inside: New photos of what you can recycle, tips on how to get rid of stuff, and more.

### Recycling Guide for Apartment and Condominium Residents



You can make a difference by recycling.



City of Bellevue  
 Utilities  
 PO Box 90012  
 Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

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 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 Bellevue, WA  
 Permit NO. 61

Recycling information is available on Allied Waste's website in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

如需要中文資料, 請到網頁  
[www.Rabanco.com/collection/Bellevue/multi\\_family/bellevue\\_multi\\_family.aspx](http://www.Rabanco.com/collection/Bellevue/multi_family/bellevue_multi_family.aspx)  
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## Getting Rid of Stuff

### Stop the Junk Mail Grind

Tired of dealing with junk mail? The Direct Marketing Association (DMA) charges \$1 to remove your name from mailing lists. Reduce the paper in your life and save trees. Nearly 100 million trees get used for junk mail every year in the U.S. Call City of Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932 for a form to send to DMA or register online with DMA at [www.dmaconsumers.org](http://www.dmaconsumers.org)



### Large, Bulky Items

Allied Waste collects large, bulky items, such as mattresses, appliances and furniture by special arrangement for a fee. Call 425-646-2492 for details.

The City of Bellevue holds two Special Collection Events (one in summer; one in fall) that take large appliances and other items. Watch for fliers in the mail.

Some local businesses accept large appliances, electronics, scrap metal and other materials not accepted in the the City's recycling program. For more information, please call Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932 or send an e-mail to [recycle@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov)

### Household Hazardous Waste

Take household hazardous waste to the Factoria Transfer Station (see address below). Household hazardous waste is a product with ingredients that are toxic, flammable, reactive or corrosive. Examples are oil-based paint, pesticides, motor oil and fluorescent light bulbs. Look for these words on the label: danger, warning, caution or poison.

Call King County's Hazards Line at 206-296-4692 for days and hours that the Factoria Transfer Station accepts household hazardous waste. Or visit King County Solid Waste Division's website at [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/#factoria](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/#factoria) For more information on household hazardous waste, visit the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program's website at [www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/index.cfm](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/index.cfm)

### Dump Locations

Two transfer stations are conveniently located for Bellevue residents. Call King County at 206-296-4466 or visit King County Solid Waste's website at [www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/transfer.asp](http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/facilities/transfer.asp) for days and hours open and driving directions.

Factoria Transfer Station  
 13800 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Bellevue  
 Hazardous waste accepted on certain days.  
 No recycling accepted.

Houghton Transfer Station  
 11724 NE 60<sup>th</sup> St., Kirkland  
 Some recycling accepted.  
 No hazardous waste accepted.