

Curbside Garbage

Collects...

Wondering what goes in your green garbage container? Check out a list of the most common accepted and not accepted items. For a full list visit us at TacomaRecycles.org.

ACCEPTED

- Aluminum foil & trays (dirty)
- Ashes & charcoal briquettes (cold)
- Automotive oil/fluid containers (empty)
- Cardboard (dirty, food contaminated)
- Caps & lids (plastic & metal)
- Cat litter (bagged)
- Cement bags (empty)
- Cigarette butts
- Clothing and fabrics (non-reusable)
- Disposable diapers (bagged)
- Feminine hygiene products (bagged)
- Foam rubber
- Paper plates and cups (dirty)
- Pet food bags
- Pet manure (securely bagged)
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic food wrap, sandwich & produce bags
- Styrofoam products
- Tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins
- Toys (non-reusable)
- Woven plastic bags (sand & feed bags, etc.)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Asbestos
- Concrete/rocks/bricks
- Hazardous materials or wastes
- Loose hypodermic needles or syringes
- Large items (furniture, lumber, appliances, carpet, etc.)
- Liquids
- Medical waste
- Tires
- Used motor oil

To reduce your waste, consider reusing, repairing or donating reusable items, recycling and composting your food waste.

Find out more about our services at
TacomaRecycles.org

Set-out guidelines

Please follow these guidelines when preparing for curbside or alley pickup:

- **Set container(s) out by 7 a.m.** on your pickup day.
- **Set container(s) four (4) feet from any obstructions**, such as other containers, vehicles, telephone poles, fences and buildings.
- Place container(s) with the **lid opening toward the street or alley**.
- **Container(s) cannot weigh over 250 pounds and the lid must sit flat on top.** If you overfill your container, you may be charged an additional fee.
- If you leave **extra garbage** within five (5) feet of your container(s), we will pick it up and charge your account an additional fee.
- **Remove container(s) from the curb or alley** after contents have been collected.

If you forget to put your container(s) out in time for pickup, call us at (253) 502-2100. We will try to pick it up the same day. An additional fee may apply.

