

# Recyclables and food waste are not allowed in the garbage

Dear Resident,

Our property provides containers for recycle, compost, and garbage as required by Seattle law. Please sort your materials into the correct container according to the labels and posters on our property.

- **The recycle containers are located:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **The compost containers are located:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please let me know if you have any questions about what goes in each container. The main categories of items that belong in each container are:

## Recycle:

- Paper, flattened cardboard, metal cans, glass containers, and plastic bottles/containers
- **ITEMS MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY**

## Compost:

- Food scraps, food-soiled paper (such as pizza boxes, paper towels & napkins), yard waste, and food packaging clearly labeled with the word “**compostable**”
- **PLASTIC IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE COMPOST**

The full recycle and compost guidelines can be found here:  
[seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/SPU/Services/FoodYard/EnglishRecyclingdodot.pdf](http://seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/SPU/Services/FoodYard/EnglishRecyclingdodot.pdf)

More information on how to dispose of items is available online at:  
<http://seattle.gov/utilities/WhereDoesItGo> or by emailing AskEvelyn@seattle.gov

By recycling and composting correctly, we all contribute to keeping operational costs down and reducing our impact on the environment.

Sincerely,

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Your Property Manager