



Food & Yard Waste Collection Service for Apartments & Condominiums

*Food and yard waste collection
is available for your property!
Sign up at (206) 684-7665.*

Why do it?

- ★ **Go Green.** Food and yard waste makes up more than 30 percent of the garbage Seattle sends to the landfill. Why waste a good thing? Turn food and yard waste into valuable compost and help the environment.
- ★ **Residents want it.** Seattleites love to recycle and are always looking for more opportunities. Support your current residents and attract future residents with this "green" feature.
- ★ **It's easy.** All food and yard waste is accepted and picked up weekly, including meat, dairy, soiled pizza boxes, and kitchen towels and napkins. If you have more food waste than yard waste, you can get your cart(s) lined free, to keep them cleaner. Free educational materials and trainings for your residents are available too.
- ★ **You may reduce costs.** Keeping food out of garbage disposals can prevent costly drainage repairs and reduce sewage treatment costs. Removing food waste from your garbage can prevent overflow charges and may allow you to reduce garbage service.

What option is best for you?

- ★ **Curb/Alley service**
Place your cart at the curb or in the alley by 7:00 a.m. on the day of your collection.
- ★ **On-Site service**
Your food/yard cart can be serviced at its location on your property, for additional cost.

The price includes all costs, such as service collection, cart rental, cart liners*, and taxes.



*Compostable cart liners will be inserted in 32 - 96 gallon food waste carts after each collection to help keep the carts clean.

Which cart size should I get?

The recommended sizes below assume food waste collection only and are based on findings from a test project with 40 properties monitored over a year. If your building also has yard waste, you will need a larger size. Most carts listed below include compostable liners for carts used primarily for food waste. The service provider driver will insert a fresh liner in your cart(s) every week. The only exception is the 13 gallon cart.

Size of Building	Recommended Food Collection Cart Size	
5 - 8 units	13 gallon	Curb/alley service only. <i>No liners</i>
5 - 40 units	32 gallon	
30 - 80 units	64 gallon	On-site service only
60 - 150 units	96 gallon	Must be accessible on a level surface. If the cart needs to be moved on a slope, a combination of smaller carts is recommended due to heavy weight.

How much will it cost?

Container Size	Frequency	ON-SITE SERVICE Monthly Cost	CURB/ALLEY SERVICE Monthly Cost
13 gallon	Weekly	Not available	\$4.10 <i>No liners!</i>
32 gallon	Weekly	\$24.45	\$6.10
64 gallon	Weekly	\$47.70	Not available
96 gallon	Weekly	\$55.95	\$7.85

Educational support for residents.

- Free educational materials** are available, in multiple languages for many items. Materials include: service startup poster, "Where Does It Go" flyer, food and yard waste tips, service area posters, how-to DVDs, container decals and more. Find at: www.seattle.gov/util/services/
Search: Help Residents Recycle.
- Free on-site training** for residents is available by request, with language interpreters as needed. **Call 206-684-3976.**
- Friends of Recycling and Composting (FORC)** stewards improve participation at your property. Identify or become a FORC steward, and receive a one-time **\$100 credit** on your utility garbage bill. For an informational packet, please call **206-684-8717.**

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