

Other City of Kent Environmental Programs

• **Green Apartments/Condos Program**
Includes donating, recycling and other ideas.

• **Clean-up events**
Scheduled twice a year, in the spring and fall.

• **Residential Recycling Tips + Rebates**
KentRecycles.com

• **The Clean Water Project**
Stormwater pollution prevention education and outreach.
KentWA.gov/Residents/Environmental-Stewardship

• **Water Conservation Tips**
KentConserves.com

• **Reduced utility rates for qualified customers**
Lifeline rates are available for people 62 and older or permanently disabled and meeting income criteria.

For more information on environmental and recycling programs:
253.856.5549 or KentWA.gov

All residents are required to have the minimum level of garbage service, according to Kent City Code 7.03. Garbage service includes curbside recycling and limited yard/food waste collection at no additional cost. To sign up for service, contact Republic Services at **206-682-9735**.

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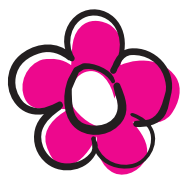


City of Kent
Environmental Program
220 4th Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032



April 3-14, 2017
on your yard waste day

For Kent residential garbage customers only



Keep Kent Clean!

With Kent's annual "Spring Clean-up" program, residents may rid themselves of extra yard waste and garbage. (**Note:** No construction, demolition debris, rocks, concrete, bricks or asphalt.)

The event is **free** to all residential households in Kent with garbage service.

Place your extra garbage and yard waste at the curb on your regular yard waste pick-up day **from April 3-14, 2017**.

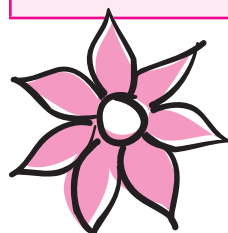
If your refuse isn't picked-up, call Republic Services at **206-682-9735** on the following weekday to notify them of missed collection.

Note: Extra items placed out at curb and collected other than during that week will be charged as extra garbage and/or yard waste.



Garbage

- Place your extra garbage at the curb on your regular yard waste pick-up day only. (If items are not collected by your regular garbage truck, they will be collected by another truck).
- All extra garbage must be in bags, boxes (no more than 3'x3'x3') or cans (32-gallon or smaller).
No loose trash will be picked up!
- Each container must weigh less than **60 pounds** or it will not be collected.
- No appliances or furniture will be accepted. Contact Republic Services at **206-682-9735** to schedule pick up of these items - fees apply.
- Limit of 10 units garbage**
(1 unit = 32 gallon can, bag, or box)



Make natural fertilizer!

Place your grass clippings, leaves, small branches and bark in a composter. All the "good" nutrients from the dead wood, grass and leaves are broken down by bacteria, and worms, making a rich soil that can be spread around trees, raked over grass and mixed in with garden soil. The living plants can then absorb the "good" nutrients and become healthier and stronger.

Yard Waste

- Place all yard waste at the curb on your regular yard waste pick-up day. It will be collected by a special yard waste truck.
- Yard clippings must be separate from garbage. Either bundle or place in cans, boxes, paper or compostable yard waste bags. (**Absolutely no plastic bags.**) Bags for yard waste are available at most hardware stores and garden/landscape centers.
- Each bundle/can/bag must weigh less than **60 pounds** and be no more than **four feet** long. Branches must be no more than four inches in diameter. Bundle branches with natural fiber rope or twine.
- Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, flowers, tree wood, and branches (less than 4" in diameter, less than 4' in length).
Please note: Food waste may only be included in the contractor provided cart.
- All yard waste collected will be processed into compost.
- Limit of 10 units yard waste**
(1 unit = 32 gallon can, a paper or compostable bag, a cardboard box measuring no more than 3'x3'x3', or a bundle no more than 2'x2'x4')

Tip: If using paper bags, it's best not to place them at the curb until the morning of pickup to avoid soaking through and leaving a big mess.