Seattle, WA Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: Seattle Public Utilities | Support Phone: 206-684-3000

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued garbage cart with li...
- Place carts at curb or alley edg...
- Lid openings must face toward st...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Paper (office paper, newspaper...
[OK] Cardboard (paperboard boxes an...
[OK] Plastic containers (bottles, j...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Food waste and liquids (put fo...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (6 items max)

Rule: Special Item Pickup is availab...

Notice: call 206-684-3000

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Food and yard waste (compost) i...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.