



# Talking TRASH

AUGUST 2024

## COMPOSTABLE BAG GIVEAWAY FOR YOUR YARD WASTE! MORE INFORMATION BELOW

### YARD WASTE (GREEN CANS):

Yard waste is collected each week on your normal garbage collection day. Acceptable yard waste consists of loose grass, leaves, plant trimmings, garden debris like inedible fruits and vegetables, non-treated wood, and branches less than 4" in diameter. Do NOT place treated or glued wood, animal waste, meat or processed food, or any other garbage in the yard waste container. No household waste is accepted in the yard waste container.

#### Compostable Bags

If you are going to bag yard waste, please only use compostable bags like the ones shared with you today. Using these certified compostable bags allows your yard waste to be composted at the landfill. Compostable bags can be purchased from Amazon, or locally at Ace Hardware. Look for this symbol on the outside of the packaging. Extra bagged yard waste placed at the curb will be picked up for an additional charge (except during Fall Cleanup, when it is free).



Winter Yard Waste Tip: If you use compostable bags with your green can during freezing temps it will not freeze to the can when serviced.

#### Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks of January. Trees must be cut down to fit in the green can.

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE (GRAY CANS):

Collection crews pick up garbage on a daily schedule, Monday through Friday, year-round. The only exception to this schedule is Christmas Day. If your scheduled collection day falls on Christmas, your garbage will be picked up the following day. All other collections that week will be one day later than normal. Cans should be placed out for collection by 6am on the scheduled day. For questions concerning your garbage collection service, please call 509-942-7490.

### RECYCLING (BLUE CANS):

Our co-mingled program includes a 96-gallon container to collect recyclables. Recycling containers are serviced every other week on your assigned collection day.

To find out your collection day based on your address, or for more about accepted recyclable materials visit [www.ci.richland.wa.us/recycling](http://www.ci.richland.wa.us/recycling).

### FALL CLEANUP 2024

Fall Cleanup is a **FREE** curbside service provided to our residents. This annual curbside cleanup program will begin **November 4** and run weekly through **December 20**. Pickup will occur on your regularly scheduled service day. No bag pick-up on Thanksgiving Day.

Items accepted at the curb:

- Extra bagged and bundled organics
- Extra bagged household waste
- Small items that fit in the gray can

The following items will not be picked up at the curb:

- Any item or bag over 40 lb
- Paints, chemicals or other hazardous waste
- Large appliances
- Tires
- Furniture or bulky items larger than 2'x4'
- Dry wall or other construction or demolition debris
- Tumbleweeds, rocks, bricks, dirt, or concrete

**NOTE: Your collection cans must be out at the curb with any extra bags so drivers can reload the cans with the bags in order to dump them in the truck.**

**Please be sure to fill cans first before placing extra bags on the ground near the can.**

### HORN RAPIDS SANITARY LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

NOVEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 28 | 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY - SATURDAY | CLOSED SUNDAY

CLOSED CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAYS



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## GREEN WASTE PICKUP REMINDER

**Please fill green cans to capacity before bagging and/or bundling organics for Fall Cleanup.**

Yard waste collection in the green cans will continue every week through the winter months, except when we are experiencing temperatures below freezing. Please check the City of Richland Government Facebook page and/or the Solid Waste website at [www.ci.richland.wa.us/solidwaste](http://www.ci.richland.wa.us/solidwaste) for information regarding delays or cancellations. Prohibited wastes in the green can still apply. No garbage, bagged green waste, pet waste, dirt, rock, concrete, metal, or treated wood.

## WHAT IF MY REGULAR GARBAGE DAY FALLS ON A CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAY?

**Collection is on regular schedule for all City-observed holidays, except Christmas Day.**

Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 24 | NORMAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 | NORMAL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 25 | COLLECTION MOVED TO THURSDAY

Thursday, December 26 | COLLECTION MOVED TO FRIDAY

Friday, December 27 | COLLECTION MOVED TO SATURDAY

## CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day After Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How often may I utilize Fall Cleanup curbside pickup?

Every week, beginning November 4 through December 20, on your regularly scheduled pickup day.

### What items cannot be picked up at the curb?

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### Do I have to bundle branches and limbs?

If your green can is full, then yes. Overflow organics must be bundled. Individual branches should not be more than 4 inches in diameter. Larger branches and tree trunks can be taken to the landfill. Residents get unlimited free yard waste dumps at the landfill year round.



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