

Other City of Kent Environmental Programs

- **Apartment/Condo Recycling Program**
Includes donating, recycling and other ideas.
www.ci.kent.wa.us/recycle/multifamily/reducingwaste.asp
- **City of Kent clean-up events**
Clean-up events are scheduled twice a year, in the spring and fall.
- **Residential recycling**
The City of Kent is actively involved in helping residents start and expand waste reduction and recycling programs.
- **Water Conservation**
Rebates, ideas and assistance are available.
- **Lifeline Utility Rates**
City Utility rate reductions are available for residents 62 and older or persons with permanent disabilities meeting income criteria.

For more information on environmental and recycling programs please contact the City's Conservation Specialist at **253.856.5549** or visit **www.kentrecycles.com**

Keep Kent Clean!

This flyer is distributed to residents within the City of Kent with curbside garbage service.

Non-garbage customers are not eligible for the program.

Please note: Within the City of Kent, all residents are required to subscribe to the minimum level of garbage service, whether or not they use the service, according to Kent City Code 7.03. Garbage service includes curbside recycling at no additional cost. To sign up for garbage and/or recycling, contact Allied Waste at 253.872.7220.

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220 4th Avenue South
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Mark your Calendars for
the Week of Nov. 9-13, 2009

For Kent Residential Garbage
Customers Inside the City Limits





Keep your yard and community Clean, when Kent goes Green.

Once again the City of Kent is teaming up with its citizens to clean up Kent. With its annual "Fall Clean-up" program, residents may rid themselves of extra yard waste and garbage. **Note:** No construction, demolition debris. No rocks, concrete, bricks, asphalt.

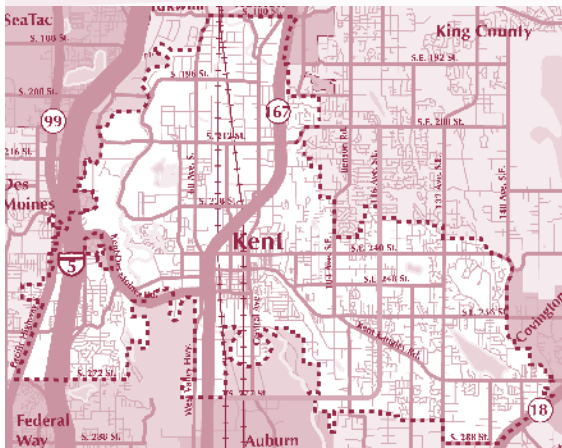
The event is **free** to all residential households within the City of Kent city limits who participate in curbside garbage services.

Place your extra garbage, trash and yard waste at the curb on your regular garbage pick-up day **during the week of November 9-13.**

If your refuse isn't picked-up, call Allied Waste at **253.872.7220** on the following day to notify them of missed collection (e.g., for a Friday missed pick up, call the following Monday).

Note: Extra items placed out at curb and collected other than during the week of **November 9-13** will be charged as extra garbage and/or yard waste.

City of Kent Boundaries



Make Your Own Plant Food!

Chop or shred yard waste by running over it with your lawnmower. Add vegetable and fruit scraps (no meat as it attracts rodents). Make sure ingredients are moist but not soaking wet. Load mixture in to a bin or stack in a pile and **let nature take its course.** Organisms already in the material, along with insects and worms will break it all down into a nutrient-rich soil to spread in flower beds and elsewhere. **Your plants will love it!**

For more information please call **253.856.5549**

Garbage & Trash

- Place your extra garbage/trash at the curb on your regular garbage pick-up day. (If items are not collected by your regular garbage truck, they will be collected by another truck).
- All garbage/trash must be in bags, boxes (no more than 3'x3'x3') or cans. **No loose trash will be picked up!**
- Each bag/box/can must weigh less than **60 pounds** or it will not be collected.
- No appliances or furniture will be accepted. Contact Allied Waste at **253.872.7220** to schedule pick up of these items—fees apply.
- Limit of 10 units garbage** (1 unit=32 gallon can, a bag, or box)

Organic Waste

- Organic waste includes yard waste, food scraps and food soiled paper. All organics collected will be processed into compost.
- Place all organic waste at the curb on your **regular garbage pick-up day.** It will be collected by a special organic waste truck.
- Organics must be separate from garbage. Either bundle or place in cans, boxes, kraft paper, biobags or yard and food waste bags. **Absolutely no plastic bags.** Kraft paper 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.
- Limit of 15 units yard waste** (1 unit=32 gallon can, a kraft paper bag, a cardboard box measuring no more than 3'x3'x3', or a bundle no more than 2'x2'x4')

Note: Extra items placed out at curb and collected other than during the week of **November 9-13,** will be charged as extra garbage and/or organics. Materials not meeting the above guidelines will not be picked up.