



Talking TRASH

FALL 2023

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. Using certified compostable bags allows your yard waste to be composted at the landfill. Compostable bags are available for free at the landfill for Richland residents starting Oct. 16th (while supplies last, limit 15 per visit). They can also 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.

FALL CLEANUP 2023

Fall Cleanup is a **FREE** curbside service provided to our residents. This annual curbside cleanup program will begin **November 6** and run weekly through **December 22**. Pickup will occur on your regularly scheduled service 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