

Clear Alley Program (CAP) Services - History

- Designed for business districts that have older building stock with no private solid waste storage space.
- The goal of the CAP with no dumpsters or garbage carts in the alleys - is to provide services for the businesses while keeping the alleys free of the illegal activity associated with dumpsters.
- Biggest advocate of the CAP are the Seattle Police Department.
- Initiated in 2009 in Pioneer Square and Downtown core, and over time has increased to 5 areas:
 - Pioneer Square
 - Downtown Core
 - International District
 - Columbia City
 - Capitol Hill. Pike Pine Corridor and Broadway&Republican



CAP Services - Pioneer Square



Clear Alley Program Areas



Recology - Downtown



Waste Management

CAP Area Service Options & Collection Schedules

CAP Area Service Types						
Commodity	Service Type	Storage and Staging	Pick up Frequency	Cost	Quantity	Contract/Non Contract
Garbage	Bag service	Alley	3x/day	Per bag	As needed	Contract
	Carts, multiple sizes	Private storage, alley staging	As needed	Per cart	As needed	Contract
	Dumpsters	Private storage, alley staging	As needed	Per dumpster	As needed	Contract
Recycle: Plastic,	Bag service	Alley	2x/day	Per bag	As needed	Non Contract
aluminum, paper	Small Business Carts, 96 gal	Alley	Every other week	Free	2 max	Contract
	Non Contract Carts	Private storage, alley staging	As needed	Per cart	As needed	Non Contract
	Non Contract Dumpsters	Private storage, alley staging	As needed	per dumpster	As needed	Non Contract
Recycle: Glass	Carts	Alley	As needed	Per cart	Up to 2 carts	Non Contract
Recycle: Cardboard	Flattened and bundled	Alley	2x/day	Free	As much as set out	Contract
Food Waste	Small Business Carts, 96 gal	Alley	As needed	Low Cost	Up to 2 carts	Contract
	Cart service	Alley	As needed	Per cart	As needed	Non Contract

CAP Services Education, Outreach & Enforcement

- Education & Outreach
- Enforcement
- Additional Cost information:
 - Bag cost includes the truck, driver, disposal
 - Subsidized by the City of Seattle
- Food waste and recycle substantially less expensive than garbage



