

# Recycling and Compost Resources



## The 4 C's

- Color
- Co-location
- Clear signage
- Capacity







## Color







Garbage: Black/Gray

Recycling: Blue

Food Waste: Green





## Co-location

Put garbage, recycle, and compost close together when possible













# Capacity

Summary of recommended guidelines for CAP:



Garbage: Gray bags

- 15-gallon bags come in a roll of 30
- 33-gallon bags come in a roll of 15



**Recycling**: Clear bags

- 15-gallon bags come in a roll of 30
- 33-gallon bags come in a roll of 15



Compost: Compostable liners, not sold by haulers





## Clear Signage

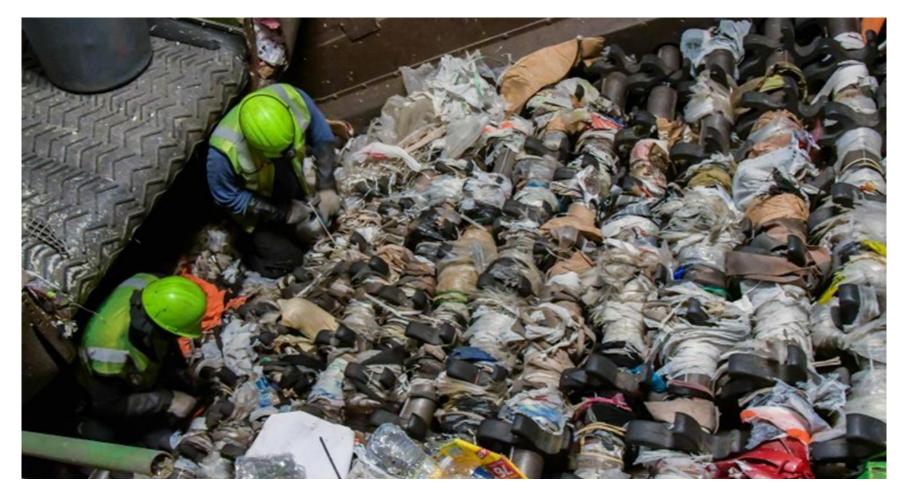
- Easy to read
- Eye-level
- Obvious & simple







# No plastic bags in recycling!





# Clear Alleys Program



Report Illegal Dumping

Report Pollution

> Graffiti

**Sharps Collection** 

**Public Litter Cans** 

**Clear Alleys** 

West Nile Virus

**Encampment Garbage** 

#### **Clear Alleys Program**

The City of Seattle is partnering with local waste collection companies and the downtown customers to reduce the storage of waste containers in the public right-of-way. The City of Seattle's Clear Alleys Program (CAP) aims to:

- Creating cleaner, safer business districts
- Reducing the incidence of uncivil behaviors and illegal activities in alleys
- Increasing the attractiveness of alleys for pedestrian use
- Allowing better alley access for business services (deliveries) and possible expansion of commercial activity

The **Director's Rule** (pdf) restricts permanent storage of waste containers in the public right-of-ways of the Downtown, Belltown, Pioneer Square, and Columbia City neighborhoods. Please refer to the program area map for **Downtown, Belltown and Pioneer Square** (pdf) or **International District** (pdf). This program affects you if your business or building apartment is in these neighborhoods and you store a dumpster, plastic cart, or any other container in the public right-of-way without a street use permit. If you do not store a container in the public right-of-way or have a street use permit, then this does not affect you directly.

#### Translated Documents

The following documents apply to the general program launched in 2009 and do *not* include the additions of the International District in 2013 or Columbia City in 2014.

#### Cambodian:

- Director's Rule 🗗
- Summary of rule 🗗
- Cover Letter <a>□</a>
- FAQ

#### Chinese:

- Director's Rule <a>∃</a>
- Summary of rule
- Cover Letter 🗓
- FAQ 🖸

#### Korean

- Director's Rule 🗓
- Summary of rule
- Cover Letter 🖟
- FAQ

#### Spanish:





## **How to Order Bags**

WM Customer Service:

855-894-9447 (ext. 777 to order bags)

• Our WM website to order bags if you are in our service area:

https://www.wmnorthwest.com/seattle/seattlecap order.html







# Thank you.

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