

# Town of Steilacoom - 2023 Residential Recycling Collection Schedule

Pickups run one day late following Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Years. All other holidays on schedule

Your Regular Collection Day is **Thursday** - except as noted

For Service assistance Please Call Lemays @ 1-800-34LEMAY

Yard Waste Recycle Blue Toter				Co-mingle Recycle Gray Toter			
January	12	26		January	5	19	
February	9	23		February	2	16	
March	9	23		March	2	16	30
April	8	22		April	1	15	
May	6	20		May	13	27	
June	3	17		June	10	24	
July	1	15	29	July	8	22	
August	12	26		August	5	19	
September	9	23		September	2	16	30
October	7	21		October	14	28	
November	4	18		November	11	26	<--Friday
December	2	16	30	December	9	23	

**Please have items at the curb ready for pickup by 0600 on the assigned days**

Items **ACCEPTED** in your **YARDWASTE BLUE** container include: Grass clippings, leaves, weeds, brush, branches smaller than four inches in diameter, and Christmas trees in season.

Items **NOT ACCEPTED** in **YARDWASTE BLUE** containers include: Trash, stumps, lumber, bricks, glass, metal, food, plastics, rocks or excessive amounts of dirt. All yardwaste must fit in the container with the lid closed. Call your hauler for assistance if you have more yardwaste than will fit in the container. **NEVER** set out yardwaste in a plastic bag. All yardwaste collected through the curbside program will be composted at the County owned Compost Facility.

Items **ACCEPTED** in the **Gray** container include: Newspapers, magazines and junk mail, cardboard, tin and aluminum cans, paper bags, milk jugs, phone books, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes and plastic bottles (with necks smaller than the base).

Items **NOT ACCEPTED** in the **Gray container** include: Glass of any sort, Styrofoam peanuts or containers, plant pots, milk cartons, shredded paper, batteries, aerosol cans, toxic product containers, plastic lids, tubs, or bags, light bulbs, foil, frozen food or chip bags, pill boxes, juice boxes, metal hangers, or food-contaminated paper plates and napkins.

#### WHAT TO DO ON RECYCLING DAY:

Carts should be at the curb by 6 a.m. on recycling day. The cart handles must face the house; the lid opening must face the street. Put the cart at curbside or within 3 feet of the traveled portion of the road. The cart should be at least 3 feet away from basketball hoops, trees, mailboxes and other containers. Place the cart 5 feet from cars. Allow 18 feet of space above the cart too, so the automated robotic "arm" on the collection truck has room to grasp the cart and operate most effectively. Do not block mailboxes. Please remove the empty cart from the curb as soon as possible. If you have questions about either of the curbside recycling programs, please call **LeMays at (253) 875-5053**. Thank You