

Three Steps to Meet Food Packaging Requirements

City law requires that all food service businesses stop using disposable packaging and begin using only "approved compostable" and/or recyclable packaging **by July 1, 2010.**

These three steps will help you reach compliance:

1. Select

Select "approved compostable" and/or recyclable food and beverage packaging.

- ✓ Website: www.resourceventure.org/foodpluscompostables
 - ▶ See: "Cedar Grove Approved Products" under Program Links
- ✓ Call the Resource Venture hotline at 206-343-8505

2. Connect

Sign up for collection services with a vendor (Reduced rate collection services are available by contacting vendors directly. See back for more info.).

- ✓ Food+ Compostables
- ✓ Recycling

Vendor contact information for commercial collection services

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| Cleanscapes | 206-250-7500 | www.cleanscapes.com |
| Waste Management | 206-762-3000 | www.wmnorthwest.com |
| Cedar Grove | 206-947-9806 | www.gogreenscene.com |
| Allied Waste | 206-332-7777 | www.rabanco.com |

3. Collect

Set up on-site collection bins for:

- ✓ Food+ Compostables
- ✓ Recycling
- ✓ Garbage



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Share program information with your staff. Monitor your collection program to reduce contamination and costs.

Collection Options by Vendor (Contact vendor directly)

| Vendor | Compostables Services | | Recyclables Services | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Commercial Compostables | Weekly Compostables | Commercial Recycling | Bi-weekly Recycling Cart |
| | Various fees apply | \$7.85/month | Various fees apply | FREE |
| Cleanscapes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Waste Management | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cedar Grove | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Allied Waste | | | ✓ | |

Compostables Collection Options

- Commercial compostables service**
 - ✓ Container sizes range from 96 gallon carts up to large dumpsters.
 - ✓ Service levels vary from daily collections to bi-weekly.
 - ✓ Commercial collection rates apply.
Cost estimates for one 96 gallon cart serviced weekly range from \$38.90 to \$55.95 per month.

- Commercial compostables service - Rebate offer**
 - ✓ Rebates range from \$50 to \$250 based on current garbage service.
 - ✓ The rebate is only available to commercial garbage customers starting up new commercial compostables service. Contact Resource Venture for more information.
 - ✓ You must complete six months of commercial compostables service to receive the rebate.

- Weekly compostables cart service - Reduced rate collection**
 - ✓ Weekly collection service of compostables via a 96 gallon cart.
 - ✓ Cost is only \$7.85 per cart. Additional collection carts cost \$7.85 each per month for weekly collection.
 - ✓ Certain restrictions apply. Contact your current garbage collection vendor for more information.

Recycling Collection Options

- Commercial recycling service**
 - ✓ Container sizes range from 96 gallon carts up to large dumpsters.
 - ✓ Service levels vary from daily collection to bi-weekly.
 - ✓ Commercial collection rates apply.
 - ✓ Cost estimates for one 96 gallon cart serviced weekly range from \$38.90 to \$55.95 per month.

- Bi-weekly recycling cart service - FREE**
 - ✓ Two 96 gallon carts collected bi-weekly for FREE!
 - ✓ The maximum service level is two carts serviced every-other-week.
 - ✓ Only provided to businesses that have current accounts as commercial garbage customers.
 - ✓ Certain restrictions apply. Contact your current garbage collection vendor for more information.