

# 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 packaging and/or recyclable packaging **effective 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](http://www.resourceventure.org/foodpluscompostables)
  - ▶ See: "Cedar Grove Approved Compostable Packaging" at [www.resourceventure.org/packaging](http://www.resourceventure.org/packaging)
- ✓ Call the Resource Venture hotline at 206-343-8505

## 2. Connect

Sign up for collection services with a vendor.

- ✓ Food+ Compostables
- ✓ Recycling

### Vendor contact information for commercial collection services

Cleanscapes	206-250-7500	<a href="http://www.cleanscapes.com">www.cleanscapes.com</a>
Waste Management	206-762-3000	<a href="http://www.wmnorthwest.com">www.wmnorthwest.com</a>
Cedar Grove	206-947-9806	<a href="http://www.gogreenscene.com">www.gogreenscene.com</a>
Allied Waste	206-332-7777	<a href="http://www.rabanco.com">www.rabanco.com</a>

Reduced rate collection services are available by contacting your garbage vendor directly. See back for more info.

## 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	Commercial Recycling
	Various fees apply	Various fees apply
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.
- 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 for small businesses and small volumes - **Reduced rate collection**
  - ✓ Weekly collection service of compostables via a 96 gallon cart.
  - ✓ Maximum of 2 carts per customer.
  - ✓ Only provided to current garbage customers.
  - ✓ 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.
- Bi-weekly recycling cart service for small businesses and small volumes - **FREE**
  - ✓ Two 96 gallon carts collected bi-weekly.
  - ✓ 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.