



Recycling

Items must be empty, clean, and dry.



Cans and Bottles



Empty Cups



Clean Plastic Containers and Lids



Cardboard, Paper, and Empty Cartons

NO Food. NO Liquids. NO Plastic Bags.



Food+ Compostables



Food



Food Soiled Paper and Uncoated Paper Plates



Approved Compostable Packaging

NO Plastic. NO Metal. NO Glass.



Trash



Snack Bags and Wrappers



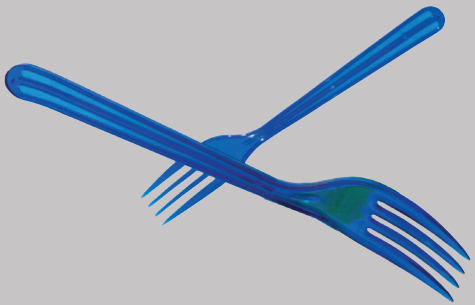
Latex, Plastic, and Work Gloves



Face Masks



Condiment Packages



Plastic Disposable Utensils



Caps (<3")



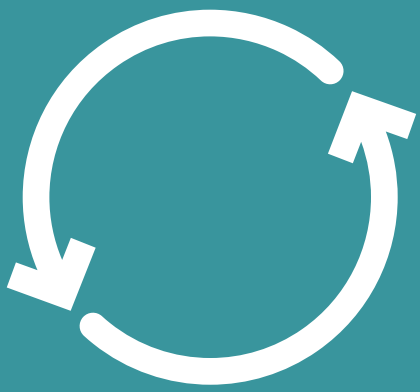
Foam Containers



Straws



Dirty Foil and Plastic Wrap



Reuse SEA

Choose Reusable and Bring your Own



Reusable Dish Ware
and Utensils



Portable to-go
Containers



Reusable Bags



Coffee Mugs and
Water Bottles



Repurpose

REUSE WHAT YOU HAVE & USE FEWER DISPOSABLE ITEMS



4" Round Sticker



9" W x 3" H Rectangle Sticker



18" W x 4" H Rectangle Sticker



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FOLLOW THE WASTE REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRPORT OFFICES & BREAKROOMS

Are you sorting your waste correctly?



Recycle

Help us keep our recycling clean!

Food and liquids contaminate recycling and will make the entire recycle bin trash. Make sure your recyclables are **✓ Empty ✓ Clean ✓ Dry!**



Cardboard (flattened)



Mixed paper, empty cartons, & paper coffee cups



Empty & clean plastic containers, tubs, & jugs



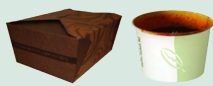
Empty & clean cans & glass bottles



Food + Compostables



Food



Approved compostable food containers



Food-soiled paper



Trash



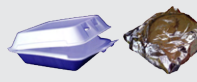
Plastic utensils & straws



Face Masks



Latex & work gloves



Styrofoam containers & foil



Plastic bags, film, & wrap



Condiment packages



Bag Guidelines

Tenants at SEA Airport are required to sort their waste.

Use the correct bag color. All black bags are thrown into the trash, even with recycling in them.



Black bags for trash



Clear bags for recycle



Approved compostable green bags for food & compostables

Questions and information:

www.portseattle.org/page/sea-tenant-recycling-information

email recycle@portseattle.org or call (206) 787-5525



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FOLLOW THE WASTE REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRLINES AND GROUND SUPPORT TEAMS

Airlines and ground support teams at SEA Airport are required to sort their recycling and trash and place it in the correct compactors.

Recycle

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Foods and liquids contaminate recycling, so keep them out of the bag.

✓ Empty ✓ Clean ✓ Dry!



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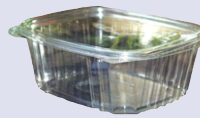
Magazines



Empty cans & bottles



Empty cups



Clean plastic containers



Paper



Empty cartons



Trash

When in doubt, place in trash.



Loose bags



Latex, plastic, & work gloves



Face Masks



Plastic film



Snack wrappers



Bag Guidelines

Use the right bags and place in correct compactor.



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IDEA!

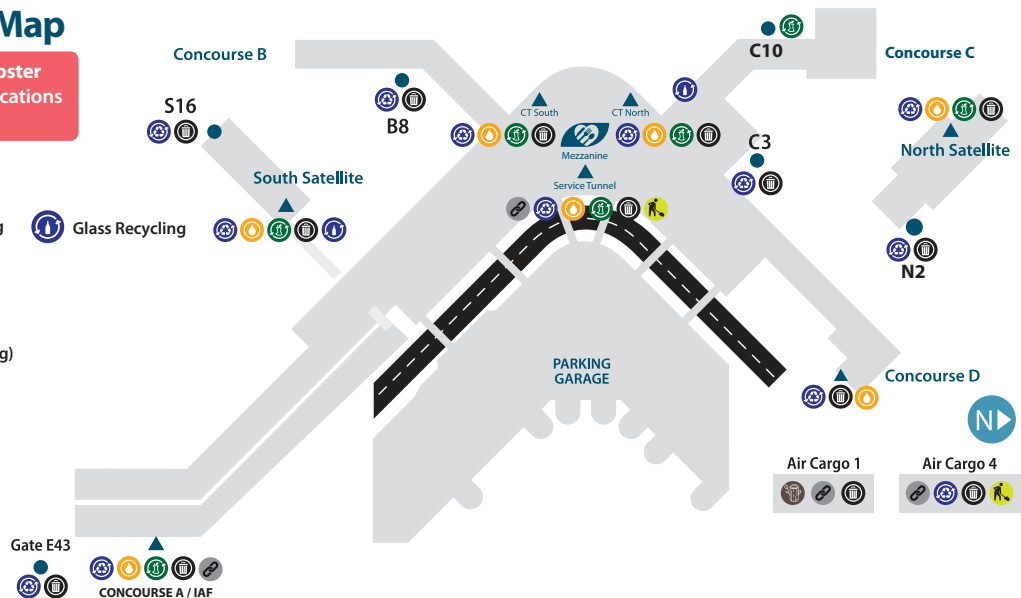
Consider reusable bags to prevent waste

SEA Waste Disposal Map

Compactor full? Not working? Dumpster leaking? Report to Airport Communications Center (ACC) at (206) 787-5229.

LEGEND

- Food + Compostables
- Recycling
- Glass Recycling
- Metal
- Wood
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- CDL - (Construction, Demo, Land Clearing)
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FOLLOW THE WASTE REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRES

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Cardboard (flattened)

Mixed paper & empty cartons

Empty & clean plastic containers

Empty & clean cans & glass bottles

Food + Compostables

Food

Approved compostable food containers

Food-soiled paper

Trash

Plastic utensils & straws

Face Masks

Plastic & latex gloves

Styrofoam containers

Plastic bags, film, & wrap

Condiment packages

Bag Guidelines

All tenants at SEA Airport are required to participate in the airport's recycling program. Questions? Ask your manager for guidance.

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Food Donation Program



Participate in our Food Donation Program to help local communities and keep food out of the landfill.

- **Accepted donations:** Packaged sandwiches, wraps, salads (do not freeze); pastries (bagged), bread, chips, candy, snacks, bulk items (in sealed, labeled, and dated packages)
- **Not accepted:** Diced fruit cups, yogurt
- **Location:** Donation room MT6009BM located at pre-security on mezzanine level (access code 6009)

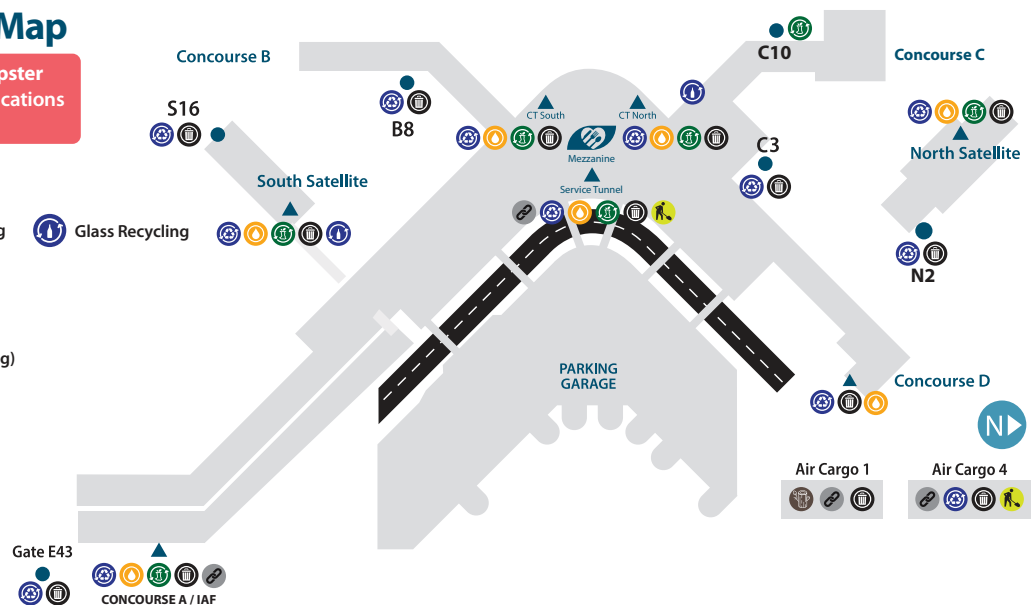
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FOLLOW THE WASTE REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODIAL STAFF

You play a key role in collecting and disposing of separated recycling, compostables, and trash.



Bag Guidelines

All staff at SEA Airport are required to dispose waste in correct containers, use correct bags, and regularly service checkpoint liquid drain stations. Questions? Ask your manager for guidance.



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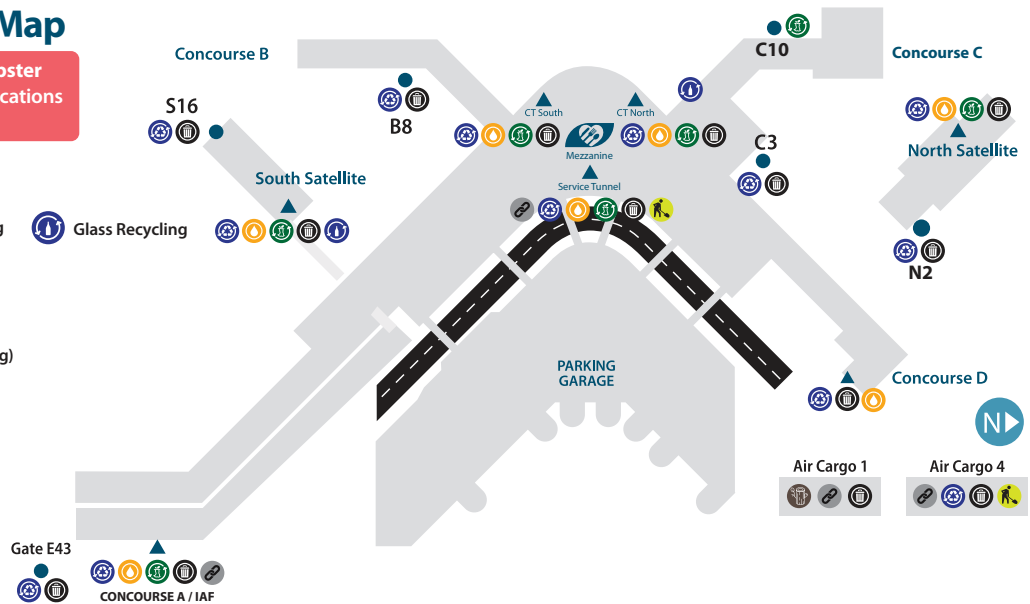
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Why Recycle?

Quite simply, it's what we do. Waste reduction and recycling generates financial, environmental, and social returns and is a key Airport and Port of Seattle strategy to reduce impacts in our communities.

Requirements for Tenant Recycling & Food Service Ware

All tenants at SEA are required to participate in the airport's recycling program, which includes:

- Sorting and properly disposing of recycling, food+compostables, and trash
- Using reusable, approved compostable, or recyclable food service ware
- Providing clearly labeled collection containers

For information about recycling programs, resources, and requirements, visit www.portseattle.org/page/sea-tenant-recycling-information

Our Recycling Goal

SEA Airport's goals align with communities we serve and broader regional and national waste diversion efforts.

60% Terminal Waste Diversion Rate

15% Airfield Waste Diversion Rate

Benefits of Reuse and Recycling

Reuse

- Prevents 841 billion disposable food packaging items from entering the waste stream annually.
- Saves on purchasing and solid waste disposal costs. Food service businesses save \$5 billion annually from no longer procuring disposables.
- Reduces climate pollution, energy use, water consumption, resource extraction, waste generation, litter generation, and plastic pollution.

Recycling

- Prevents greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that contribute to global climate change while simultaneously saving energy.
- Conserves natural resources by reducing the demand for raw materials such as timber, petroleum, water, and minerals.
- Creates recycling and manufacturing jobs and generates tax revenue.
- Saves on disposal fees and may generate revenue from recyclable material.

Data courtesy of Upstream Policy Institute and Washington State Department of Ecology



FREE RESOURCES

Request via email at recycle@portseattle.org, call (206) 787-5525, or visit www.portseattle.org/page/sea-tenant-recycling-information

POSTERS FOR RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES

(Set of Four/Multiple languages available)



COLLECTION BIN LABELS



COLLECTION BINS

(Available in various size and color options)



Guidelines

FOR BAGS

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FOR FOOD SERVICE WARE & PACKAGING

Check SEA Airport's list of approved suppliers and manufacturers of reusable, compostable and recycling packaging.



Port Commission

All authority of the Port of Seattle is vested with the Commission in its actions as a public body under RCW 53. Five Commissioners, elected at large by the voters of King County, lead all inter-governmental functions, and oversee the Executive Director.

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WHAT TO RECYCLE AND WHERE?

For key to unlock compactor, call (206) 787-6638
or visit www.portseattle.org/page/solid-waste-utility-services



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Cardboard (flattened), paper, plastic (bottles, tubs, jugs, & cups), metals (aluminum & tin cans), glass



Food + Compostables



Food, food-soiled paper, napkins, used coffee grounds, tea bags, approved compostable service ware & other organic material



Trash



Styrofoam, latex gloves, plastic bags, film & wrap, plastic utensils & food wrappers, soiled foil, condiment packages, plastic straws

OTHER RECYCLING:

- USED COOKING OIL:** Waste cooking oil is converted to bio-diesel.
TERMINAL: Oil collection tanks on load docks at Concourse A and North and South Satellites, and in Central Terminal trash rooms (ramp level).
- METAL (Scrap):** Steel, rebar, aluminum, wire, or other metal items that contain a limited amount of non-metallic materials (such as a metal chair with cloth cushion).
TERMINAL: Concourse A / IAF and Service Tunnel load docks **AIRFIELD:** Air Cargo 1 and 4.
- WOOD (Scrap):** Pallets and untreated or non-painted dimensional lumber.
AIRFIELD: Air Cargo 1.
- FOOD DONATION:** Donate unsold food through the Airport Food Donation Program to help local communities through collaboration with Des Moines Area Food Bank. Place donations in refrigerators in room MT6009BM located above checkpoint 3 on the mezzanine near elevator 3F. For information, call (206) 787-5525.
- LARGE BULKY ITEMS:** For management of large or bulky items contact (206) 787-5525.
- APPLIANCES:** Take appliances to the Bow Lake Transfer Station: kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/transfer/bow-transfer.aspx.

OTHER WASTES:

For information on recycling electronics like computers, monitors, laptops, and televisions, visit E-Cycle Washington at ecyclewashington.org.
For information on recycling of fluorescent light tubes and bulbs lightrecyclewa.org.
For information on disposal of paint, cleaners, or other chemicals, visit hazwastehelp.org/BHW/sqg.aspx or call (206) 787-5525.
For any waste information visit info.kingcounty.gov/services/recycling-garbage/solid-waste/what-do-i-do-with.

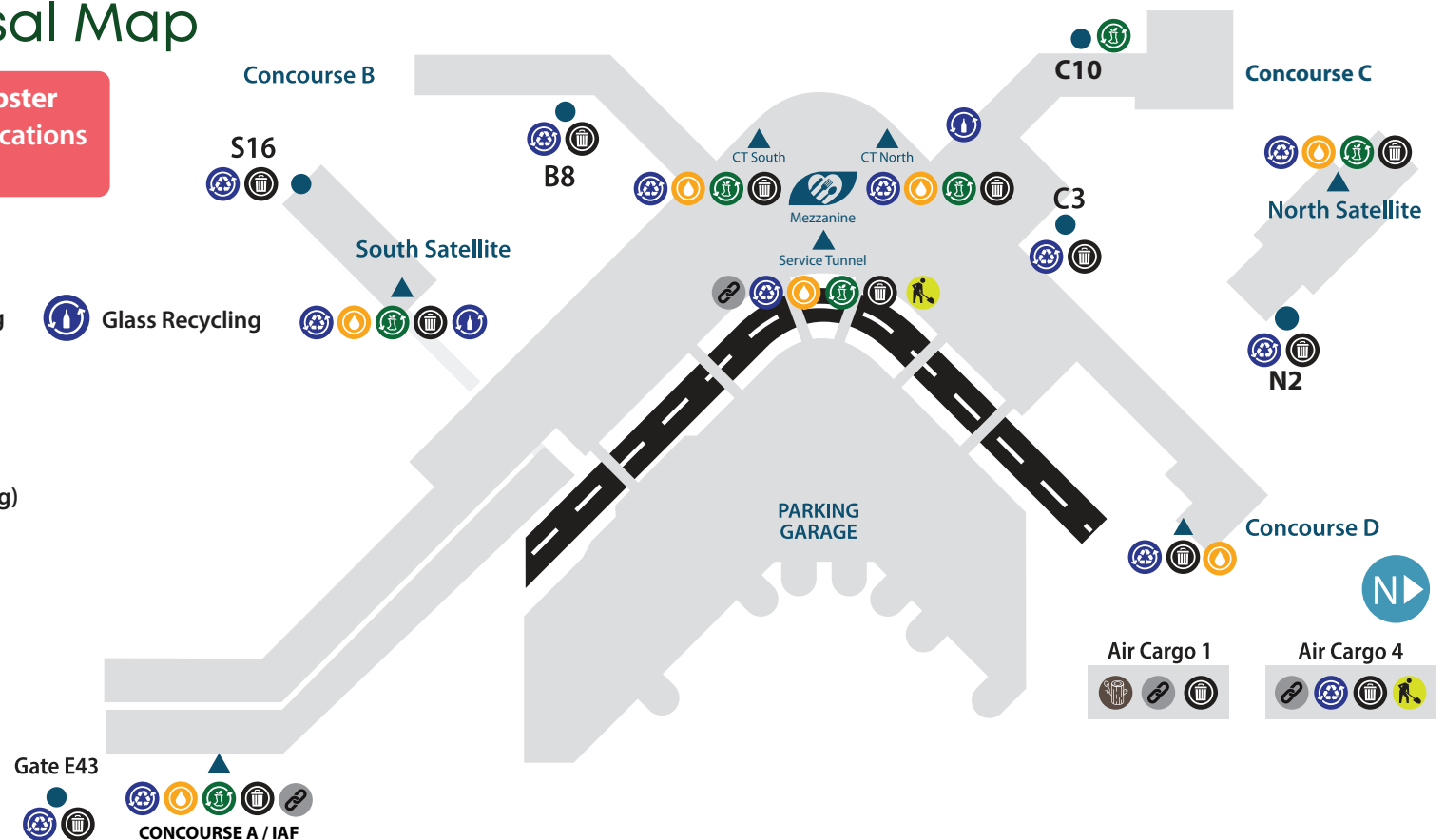
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