

SUSTAINING SHORELINE

Check out these 2023 success stories of Shoreline apartment and condo communities recycling better, composting more, and reducing waste!



FOREST CREEK CONDOMINIUMS

 26  North City

Residents reached out to us to sign up their condo community for a City program that provides multifamily properties with up to **1 year of free food and yard waste service**. To kick start their new compost program, we provided door-to-door resident education and gave away **free kitchen compost kits**, recycle totes, and multilingual instructions to all units. We also installed a large poster next to the green food and yard waste cart to make it easier for residents to know what can be composted.

Residents **recycle about 685 lbs. of food scraps and food-soiled paper products** each month.

 = Residential units

 = Neighborhood

ION TOWN CENTER

 215  Meridian Park

We worked with property staff to launch a special recycling program to help residents **recycle their clean plastic bags, wraps, and mailers**. In exchange for the City providing all the supplies and materials needed to get started, property staff committed to collecting and delivering the clean recycling to a free nearby drop-off location.

We also helped property staff revamp their existing garbage, recycle, and food and yard waste programs to help residents recycle better and compost more. We installed posters throughout the property to help residents know how to properly sort their waste. We also hosted a resident education event and provided free recycle totes and kitchen **compost kits**, including a compost pail, a starter supply of compostable bags, and a multilingual compost guide.

Each month, residents at Ion Town Center **recycle 20 lbs. of plastic bags**. They also ensure that **685 lbs. of food scraps, greasy pizza boxes and other food-soiled paper products get turned into nutrient-rich soil** instead of going to a landfill.



Left: A new food and yard waste cart and instructional signage we installed. Right: A plastic bag recycling station.

THE BLAKELY AT ECHO LAKE

 200  Echo Lake

We partnered with Recology to bring free food and yard waste service to The Blakely's residents through the City's **multifamily compost incentive program**. We kicked off the program by hosting a special "Where Does It Go?" event to help residents know what items go in their garbage, recycle, and food and yard waste carts. We provided **free compost kits**, recycle totes, compost and recycle guides, and hung informational posters throughout the property to help tenants know where to find their waste containers and what can go in each. This environmentally-oriented property also participates in our **battery** and **plastic bag recycling** programs.

Residents **recycle ~20 lbs. of plastic bags and ~455 lbs. of food scraps each month**. In 2023, residents also safely **recycled ~120 lbs. of household batteries**.

Left: A new food and yard waste cart and instructional signage we installed. Right: The compost kit and recycle tote we provide we provided to residents.



A resident standing next to their new plastic bag recycling station.



GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

 26  Meridian Park

We first partnered with the Gardens Condominium to provide all residents with a free kitchen **compost kit** and recycle totes. Shortly after, this condo community reached back out to see what else they could do to recycle more! We decided to bring our **plastic bag recycling program** to bring greater access and convenience to specialty recycling.

Residents here **recycle ~10 lbs. of plastic bags each month**.

This is in addition to their well-established compost and recycle programs – way to go, Gardens Condominium!



Contact the City to see how we can help your apartment or condo property recycle better and compost more. Scan the QR code or call 206-801-2452.