ClackCo Recycle Guide

Reduce, reuse, and then recycle right to reduce the energy needed to make new products, reduce pollution, and create jobs.



RIGHT-SIZE YOUR SERVICE

RECEPTACLE SIZE

Cart, container, and compactor/roll-off service is available to meet your workplace garbage and recycling needs.







32-90 gallons1-8 cubic yards10-40 cubic yardsEach receptacle/size has weight limitations that cannot be exceeded.

RECEPTACLE QUANTITY

Consider the number of enclosures, space, and volume generated.

COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Weekly service is the most cost-effective. When space constraints prevent weekly service, increased frequency can help meet your disposal needs. **Work with your collector to help right-size service.**

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

Recycling is required at workplaces and multifamily communities. **Food scrap separation** is required for many food businesses. To determine if you meet the requirements and/or to request free assistance and resources, contact <u>greenbiz@clackamas.us</u>.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Chemicals, light bulbs, computers, TVs, sharps & other hazardous waste require proper disposal.

Find out if your business qualifies for low-cost hazardous waste disposal through Metro's business hazardous waste disposal program: <u>www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-working/businesshazardous-waste-disposal-program</u>



LARGE ITEMS

If donation is not an option, call your garbage company to pick up items too large for your garbage container (e.g., old office furniture, electronics, etc.) for an extra fee.

CLEANUP CONTAINERS & DUMPSTERS



Containers are available for clean outs and construction debris. Call your garbage company to right-size the container to your project, arrange for drop off, and determine fees and restrictions specific to your project.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING COMPANY



CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

- Items must fit in the receptacles with lids closed or overages may be assessed.
- The space surrounding the garbage and recycling receptacles must remain unobstructed and accessible for collection.
- Only items accepted for recycling are to be placed in the recycling bins (see reverse).

INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS

Safety is a top priority. During hazardous conditions, like ice, snow, heat, or poor air quality, your pickup may be delayed. Your receptacles will be emptied as soon as it is safe to do so.

BEYOND THE BIN

- Buying good-condition, secondhand items saves money and minimizes waste.
- Many materials not accepted for workplace recycling may be recycled at drop-off sites.

QUESTIONS?

For **service questions**, contact your collector.

For waste reduction, recycling, and sustainability **resources and assistance**: Call ClackCo Sustainability 503-742-4458 Email <u>greenbiz@clackamas.us</u> Visit <u>www.clackamas.us/recycling/work</u>

Find options for **donation**, **recycling**, **drop-off sites**, **and proper disposal**: Call Metro at 503-234-3000 Visit <u>www.oregonmetro.gov/askmetro</u>