

# Recycle



## Paper

Newspapers, magazines, mail & envelopes (windows ok), office/scrap paper, cartons, flattened cardboard boxes

## Metal

Rinsed aluminum, tin, and steel cans, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil, scrap metal

## Plastic

Rinsed bottles and tubs (6 oz or larger) and buckets (5 gallons and smaller)

**NO** plastic bags, plastic clamshells, polystyrene, "compostable" serviceware, coffee cups or lids, frozen food boxes or trays, plastic lids, hot or cold drink cups, paper or plastic plates/cups, plastic utensils, take-out containers, or glass (glass should go in the separate red bin).

# Garbage



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Coffee cups, paper/plastic plates, take-out containers, "compostable" serviceware, hot and cold drink cups, straws, cutlery, plastic clamshells, plastic bags, plastic caps/lids



Garden hoses, treated wood, pet waste, cat litter, diapers, frozen food packaging/trays



Incandescent light bulbs, broken glass, ceramics, vases, drinking glasses

**NO** electronics, computers, monitors, TVs, hazardous waste, chemicals, medical sharps like needles, fluorescent light bulbs, or batteries. Use [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW) or call **503-846-3605** to find out where to take these items.

# Yard Debris & Food Scraps



## Yard Debris

Weeds, leaves, vines, grass clippings, house plants, flowers, branches less than 4 inches in diameter and shorter than 36 inches in length

## Food scraps

Include all food (beans, bones, bread, coffee grounds, dairy, eggshells, fruits, meat, pasta, plate scraps, poultry, rice, grains, seafood, vegetables) and food-soiled paper (coffee filters, newspaper, paper napkins, paper towels, pizza delivery boxes, teabags)



## Glass



## Glass Bottles and Jars

Put glass into separate bin. Remove lids. Labels OK.

**NO** vases, broken glass, drinking glasses or lightbulbs.

## Motor Oil



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Put in a leak-proof, clear plastic jug with lid and place next to bins. Motor oil pick-up is generally not available for apartment buildings or other multifamily residences. Ask hauler if you're unsure.

**NO** other liquids accepted.

## Set out roll carts and bins:

- At the curb by 6 a.m.
- At least 3 feet from cars, trees and each other.
- Without blocking sidewalks, bike paths or driveways

# Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste and medical sharps can be disposed of at a Metro drop-off hazardous waste facility or a free neighborhood collection event.

## Metro transfer stations and household hazardous waste facilities

6161 NW 61st Ave, Portland, 97210  
2001 Washington St, Oregon City, 97045

Visit [OregonMetro.gov/HHW](http://OregonMetro.gov/HHW) or call 503-234-3000 for more information.



# What to Recycle and Where?

You can recycle some items that don't go into your recycling roll cart by taking them to a drop-off recycling center. Items include batteries, Styrofoam, electronics, medications, paint, plastic bags, shoes and clothing, and more.

Find a location near you by using [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW) or by calling 503-846-3605. Call the facility before you go to confirm hours, items accepted, and if there are fees.



If you have questions or want to receive this calendar in another language, please contact:

Washington County Solid Waste and Recycling  
Tel. 503-846-3605

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