

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Troutdale residents can mix all paper, cardboard, metal and plastic bottles in their recycling carts. Only glass needs to be recycled separately.



## Mixed Recycling

All recyclables must be clean, empty and loose when they go into the cart.



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food, Beverage & Aerosol Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Aluminum Foil & Scrap Metal



## KEEP OUT of Your Recycling Container

- ⚠ NO plastic bags
- ⚠ NO bath tissue, paper towels or coated paper
- ⚠ NO plastic lids or straws
- ⚠ NO pizza boxes or food soiled cardboard
- ⚠ NO hazardous waste
- ⚠ NO styrofoam



## Glass Recycling – in the Bin

Glass must be recycled separately in your glass-recycling bin. Put in glass bin. Mix all colors. Labels ok.

Light bulbs, ceramics, broken glass, glassware, window panes and lids are **not accepted**.



Glass Bottles & Containers



## Motor Oil Accepted Curbside

Put in a clear plastic bottle with a screw on lid. Do not mix with other liquids. Place next to recycling cart.

# YARD DEBRIS GUIDELINES

The following items go in your yard debris cart:



## Yard Trimmings

Branches • Houseplants • Garden vegetation  
Grass and leaves • Weeds and prunings  
Undecorated holiday trees

## Extra Yard Debris

Put extra trimmings that don't fit in your cart in one of these:

- 32-gallon cans with handles + lids (60lb limit) Fill loosely so cans empty easily
- Kraft paper yard bags
- Bundle extra branches (4x2x2 ft. limit)
- DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS

## KEEP OUT of Yard Debris

- ⚠ No food
- ⚠ No diapers
- ⚠ No pet waste/litter
- ⚠ No plastic bags
- ⚠ No metal
- ⚠ No cooking oils
- ⚠ No glass
- ⚠ No hoses
- ⚠ No tarps
- ⚠ No plastic twine

Label cans or paper bags "Yard" and put them at least 3 feet from Yard Debris Cart.

## Beyond Curbside Recycling

WM offers mail-in collection programs for batteries, electronics, sharps, toner cartridges and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Call **1-800-808-5901** or visit [thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://thinkgreenfromhome.com) for more information.

Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, console televisions, furniture and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement. Contact us at **1-800-808-5901** for details.

For recycling options for athletic shoes, toner cartridges, CDs, vegetable oil, block foam and more visit [www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler) to find a recycler near you.

## Electronics Recycling

**Reminder:** Computers, monitors and TVs CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators.

Call **1.888.5.ECYCLE** or visit [www.oregoncycles.org](http://www.oregoncycles.org) to find a FREE recycling location near you!

# DO MORE WITH MY WM

WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting [wm.com](http://wm.com).

Easily view your collection schedule and stay informed of Service Alerts and schedule changes.

Receive real-time notifications and view images so you are always in the know.

Manage your billing by viewing payment history, changing your payment method or enrolling in AutoPay and Paperless billing.

Download the My WM mobile app to have your service and account information at your fingertips.



# THINK OUTSIDE THE CART

**REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE.** Waste prevention is our biggest opportunity to reduce the consumption of natural resources.



**PREVENT FOOD WASTE – BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**  
When grocery shopping, be thoughtful. Make a list and buy only what you need to minimize any food waste. Visit [wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com) for more food waste reduction tips.



**BUY NOTHING**  
Instead of buying items you will use infrequently, consider borrowing or renting. Borrow from a neighbor or social media site.



**SHARE, SWAP OR SELL**  
Sell items you no longer want and find bargains at consignment shops, garage sales, thrift stores, online exchanges and auctions.



**CHOOSE TO REUSE**  
Use reusable mugs, water bottles, utensils and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

Before you buy, use or discard an item, ask yourself:  
**REDUCE:** Can I get this item used or with less packaging?  
**REUSE:** Can I, or someone else, use this item again?  
**RECYCLE:** Can I recycle this item after I use it?  
**BUY RECYCLED:** Can I buy this item with recycled content?

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Troutdale residents receive weekly garbage, recycling and yard debris service.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by **6:00 a.m.**

- Three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street
- At least three (3) feet from cars, trees, mailboxes
- Wheels as close to the road as possible
- Please remove containers as soon as possible after collection
- Do not overstuff your carts. All materials must fall freely into the truck

## Maximum allowable weights:

- 20-gallon cart – 35 lbs
- 35-gallon cart – 60 lbs
- 60-gallon cart – 100 lbs
- 90-gallon cart – 120 lbs



## Hazardous Waste

Do not dispose of hazardous waste products (i.e. paint, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, gasoline, solvents, etc.) in your garbage. For information on where to dispose of hazardous waste, please visit [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov).

## Holiday Service

Garbage, recycling and yard debris are collected on all holidays except Christmas (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1). If your collection day falls on or after Christmas or New Year's Day, collection will be one day later that week, with Friday customers being serviced on Saturday.



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Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

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