

Recycling

Empty. Clean. Dry®

Paper



Newspaper, inserts, magazines, catalogs and phone books



Advertising mail, envelopes, mixed paper



Paperback Books
Tip: donate to Goodwill or local senior center



Non-foil wrapping paper



Corrugated cardboard
(3'x3'x3' or smaller:
please flatten)



Cereal and dry food boxes
(remove liners).

Plastic



#5 plastic tubs
(no lids)



Plastic bottles
(no lids)



Plastic jugs



Pill bottles
(non-prescription tubes)

Glass (collected every other week in blue bin where available)



Bottles and jars
(empty and rinse; labels OK)

Metal

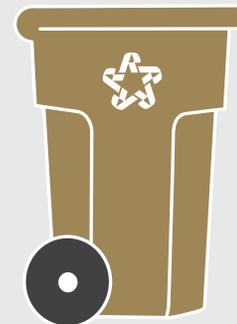


Clean aluminum, aluminum tins
& metal cans (empty, clean and dry)

CONTAINER SIZE: 64-gallons

How to prepare your recyclables

- All containers, bottles, cans and jars should be empty, clean and dry
- All recycling should go into the recycling container
- No food waste, liquid or plastic bags
- Do **NOT** bag or box recyclables; leave loose
- All recyclables should be fit in your recycling container with the lid closed (if you have large cardboard, bring it to our Recycle Depot).



Yard Waste/Organics



Holiday trees and greens
max of 6" diameter; no
flocking/decorations.
Check calendar or curbside
tree pickup.

Easy food scrap recycling

- Keep kitchen container near the sink
- Add food scraps
- When full, empty into your yard waste container



Grass clippings, weeds,
leaves, tree branches,
twigs, roots & garden
debris



Houseplants
(no pots)



Dairy products
(cheese, yogurt, etc.)



Coffee filters and grounds,
tea bags and tea leaves



Meat, fish, poultry
and bones



Fruit and vegetable
scraps; leftovers; pumpkins



Bread, pasta
and grains



Eggshells and
nutshells

NO:



Remember: If you don't want it in your garden, don't put it in your container.

- Plastics of any kind
- Compostable service ware
- Animal waste
- Animal carcasses
- Grease/oil
- Tissues
- Liquid
- Treated wood
- Dirt

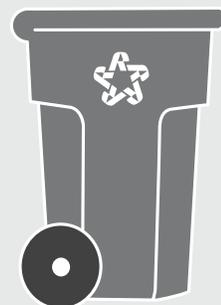
CONTAINER SIZE: 90-gallons

How to prepare your yard waste and food scraps

- No plastic bags
- Food scraps can be placed loose in the container

TIPS:

- Place woody material in the bottom of the container
- If you do not like the mess, food scraps can be frozen until collection day
- If you do place food scraps in the container, please set out every week to prevent odors and pests



Waste/Trash

These items should never go in the recycling or yard debris container.

Paper



Food-soiled frozen food boxes, wax & plastic coated cardboard



Dirty paper, shredded paper, facial tissue & disposable diapers



Ribbons & foil wrapping paper



Hardback books (recycle pages). Donate to local senior center

Plastic



Plastic hangers



Empty motor oil & antifreeze containers



Candy wrappers & chip bags



Styrofoam bakery & meat trays, take-out containers, clamshells, coffee/to-go cups (*reuse Styrofoam packing & peanuts. See "What Do I Do With" section for more details.)



Caps & lids



Empty prescription vials



Plastic plates & utensils

Non-recyclable Glass



Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent & halogen bulbs (no fluorescent tubes/bulbs), canning jars, Pyrex

Non-recyclable Metal



Oil containers, dried-out paint containers, aerosol spray cans



Caps, rings & lids



Metal hangers* & sharp or greasy metal

**Tip: Donate hangers to a local charity or return them to your dry cleaner to be used again*

Miscellaneous



Vacuum cleaner bags



Cigarette butts & ashes (put in bag and tie shut)



CDs & CD cases



Double bagged pet waste & litter

Do not place pet waste & cat litter in the yard waste container

Do not place in the garbage

- Recyclables
- Reusables
- Hazardous waste

Weight Limits

20 gallons.....	30 lbs.
32 gallons.....	60 lbs.
65 gallons.....	120 lbs.
90 gallons.....	180 lbs.



Special Item Recycling

Customers may recycle motor oil in 1 gallon containers at the Recycle Depot located at 1439 SE Industrial Way.

What Do I Do With...?

Bulk items



Mattresses, furniture, appliances. To schedule a pickup and get a price, call 541.928.2551.

Clean Plastic bags



Reuse or recycle at your local grocery store. Make sure bags are clean.

Foam blocks and packing peanuts



Take to mail store for reuse or recycle at First Alternate Co-op (fee applies). Recycle at St. Vincent de Paul or drop off peanuts at shipping stores.

Clothing and furniture



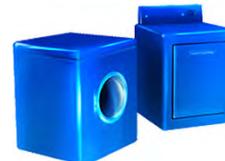
Donate to Fish of Albany St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill Teen Challenger or other stores.

Construction materials



Simplify your work with a large container. Call 541.928.2551 for pricing.

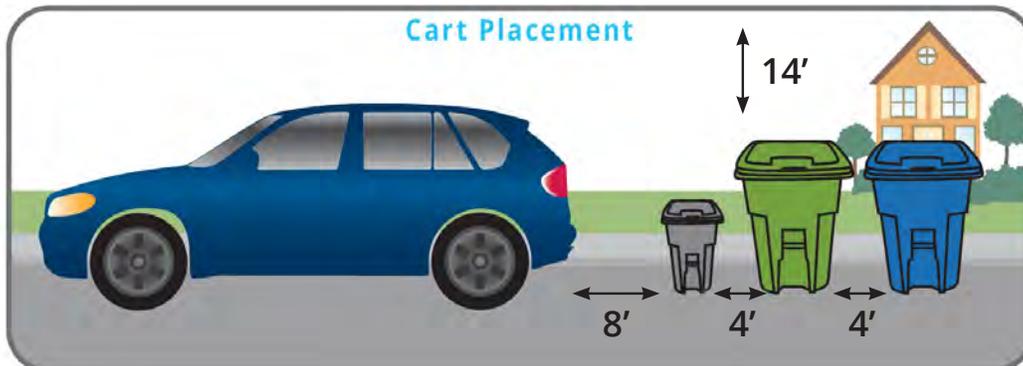
Metal appliances



Fee for special pickup. Call 541.928.2551 or check with Burcham's Metals.

Important to Know

Please have containers out by 7 a.m. Containers must be 4' apart and at least 8' from cars, bushes, mailboxes, etc. with at least 14' of overhead clearance. Place containers on the curb with handles towards house. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or roadways. Remove containers as soon as possible after collection. Do not place carts in bike lanes.



Bad Weather & Dangerous Conditions. If your service is missed due to inclement weather, leave carts out one extra day. If we are not able to get to you, please leave carts out or place out doubles on your next scheduled collection day, at no extra charge.

Hazardous

Do not dispose in recycling, food and yard waste or waste containers

What Can I Recycle at Household Waste Events?

YES

- Household paint
- Motor oil/car fluids
- Batteries
- Solvents
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fluorescent tubes
- Computers
- Televisions
- Anything marked poison, danger, caution or corrosive

NO

- Business waste
- Explosives
- Floric acid
- Rusty ether containers
- Radioactive materials (including smoke alarms)
- Biological waste
- Sharps

Drug Take Back

Do you have old, unused, unwanted or expired medications? Don't flush them down the toilet. Dispose of them with **no questions asked at:**

The Albany Police Department. 2600 Pacific Blvd., Albany, OR 97321
541.917.7680
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- No needles, sharps, injectables, Epi-pens or intravenous solutions
- No medical waste or chemotherapy medications
- No illegal drugs like cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.
- Be sure to mark out your name or any other identifiable information

Sharps

All syringes must be disposed of in approved containers. Please contact your local drug store for details or go to **RepublicServices.com/residents/sharps-and-needle disposal**. Sharps are never allowed in your recycling container.



Electronics - These items can be recycled at Souce Recycling, 840 30th Avenue, Albany, OR 97322



Televisions



Computers, laptops & monitors



Cell phones



Printers, fax machines & household electronics

E-waste can also be recycled at most thrift stores.

2020 Calendar Containers must be set out by 6 a.m.

Set containers out with handles toward the house; do not block cars, bike lanes, mailboxes, sidewalks or driveways; remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

NOTE: DRIVERS WORK ON ALL HOLIDAYS. Please put containers out the night before, as the drivers might come by earlier than usual.

RECYCLING, WASTE & YARD WASTE - Recycling, waste and yard waste are picked up weekly.

GLASS RECYCLING - During BLUE weeks, place glass recycling curbside.

RECYCLING EVENTS - Household hazardous waste pickup is April 11. Recycling Roundup event is May 5.

SPRING RECYCLING EVENTS - In Albany on May 16; in Lebanon on May 2; in Millersburg on May 16 and in Harrisburg on June 27.

 **CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP** - During these weeks, place your bare, unflocked Christmas trees (no ornaments or lights) next to your recycling and garbage carts at no extra cost. Trees will be collected on your regular service day.

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