

Recycle together loose in GRAY cart:

PAPER

- Cardboard
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Mail & office paper
- Cereal, cracker, and shoe-type boxes
- Newspapers
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags
- Labels from metal cans
- Wrapping paper, greeting cards (*no foil*)
- Shredded paper - (*place in paper bag*)
- Milk, juice, soup cartons (*rinsed and drained*)



PLASTIC (No lids or bags)

- Clean plastic bottles & tubs, 6 oz. or larger
- Clean plastic buckets
- Rigid plastic nursery pots, 4" across or larger (*no dirt*)



TIP Set out recycling cart and bin only when full or manageable. *This saves time and is more efficient.*

METAL

- Clean metal cans
- Clean foil, pie plates & trays
- Empty aerosol cans
- Other small scrap metal items (*30 lb. max., no longer than 30 in.*)



PAPER, METAL & PLASTIC

*go together
in the GRAY CART*



Your guide to more convenient recycling!

TIP: Recycle only the paper, clean plastics & metal listed. *Don't include unacceptable materials, see list on reverse.*

TIP: Place recyclables, garbage, and yard debris **within 3 feet of the curb or roadside** by 5 a.m. on your collection day.

TIP: Set out carts and glass bin with at least **1 foot between them**, and at least **1 foot away** from mailboxes, cars, basketball hoops, trees, etc., so they can be safely emptied.

Near the Cart:

CLEAN GLASS BOTTLES & JARS ONLY go in a bin to the side.



MOTOR OIL

goes in a marked, unbreakable container with a screw top lid. Place near the gray recycling cart.



Not recyclable in our program:

Paper - Not Recyclable

Paper with food on it (pizza boxes, etc.)

Wax, plastic, or foil coated paper

Paper with “wet strength” in it:

Frozen food boxes, paper cups, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, tissue, and pet food bags

“Wet strength” is an additive that keeps paper together when it gets wet. This means the paper doesn't break down in the papermaking process.



Glass - Not Recyclable

Plates, glassware, cookware, ceramics & vases

Mirrors, picture frame & window glass

Light bulbs - Put incandescent, halogen & LED lights in the garbage. Fluorescent lights contain mercury. For safe disposal take them to Metro, 2001 Washington St. Oregon City, 503-234-3000.



Gladstone Disposal Company, 503.656.9426

www.gladstonedisposalco.com

Molalla Sanitary Service, Inc., 503.829.6183

www.molallasanitaryservice.com

Oregon City Garbage Company, 503.656.8403

www.oregoncitygarbageco.com

Clackamas County Office of Sustainability

503.557.6363, <http://www.clackamas.us/transportation/recycling/>

When in doubt, leave it out!

Plastics - Not Recyclable

Plastic bags & film

(recycle shopping bags at grocery stores)

Any plastic bottle or tub smaller than 6 oz.

Styrofoam® packaging, peanuts, trays, take-out containers

Clear “clamshells” & bakery containers

Lids, trays, cups, plates, silverware

Blister packaging

(tough, clear, product-shaped, display plastic)

Toys & large items

Biodegradable plastics

Food contaminated items

Hazardous material & motor oil bottles

Any plastics not listed on the other side.



Many plastics are not recyclable in our program.

Different types of plastic have different ingredients and melting points. Manufacturers only want some types of plastics to make new products. If a kind of plastic isn't needed to make a new product, it's not recyclable.