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)



IP 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.

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

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:

<u>CLEAN</u> 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

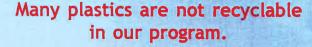
Any plastics not listed on the other side.











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.