

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Vernonia 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



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Paper



Food, Beverage & Empty Aerosol Cans



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Scrap Metal (small items only)



### 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

Glass Bottles & Containers



### KEEP OUT of Your Recycling Container

- Plastic Bags
- Bath Tissue, Paper Towels, Frozen Food Boxes & Coffee Cups
- Styrofoam
- Pizza Boxes & Food Soiled Cardboard
- Hazardous Waste
- Plastic Bags & Bottles that Contained Hazardous Waste

# BEYOND CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Waste Management 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** for more information.

When recycling, please remember these

## THREE SIMPLE THINGS:

1



Recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

2



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.

3



Empty recyclables directly into your cart. **NO bagged recyclables.**

Each time you recycle, you are making a difference.

Learn more at [wmnorthwest.com/vernonia](http://wmnorthwest.com/vernonia)

## 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/vernonia](http://wmnorthwest.com/vernonia) 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 Buy Nothing Facebook page.



#### 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, bags and to-go containers. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Vernonia residents receive weekly garbage service.  
Recycling is collected every other week.

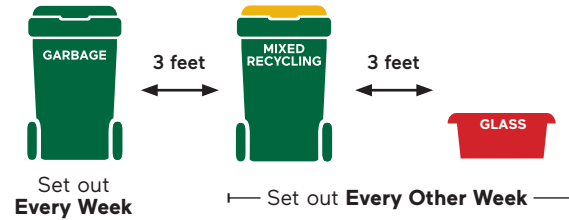
Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

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

- 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:

- 35-gallon cart – 70 lbs
- 64-gallon cart – 100 lbs
- 96-gallon cart – 145 lbs



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