

# ClackCo Recycle Guide

Reduce, reuse, and *then* recycle right to reduce the energy needed to make new products, reduce pollution, and create jobs.



## Recycling

Reciclaje  
Утиль

Rác Tái chế  
回收



Plastic bottles, plastic round containers, metal, paper & cardboard  
6 oz or larger, empty & dry, flatten cardboard



## Glass

In separate  
glass bin

Vidrio    Стекло    Rác Thủy tinh    玻璃



Bottles & jars only  
empty & dry, no lids

## Reduce & Reuse

Reduzca y Reutilize    Экономия и повторное использование    Giảm bớt & Tái xử dụng    削減和再利用



Simple actions add up!

Recycling is great, but can you do more? Remember your travel mug or water bottle when going out, and bring a reusable bag when shopping.



## Garbage

Basura  
Мусор

Rác còn lại  
垃圾



All garbage, including plastic bags, to-go containers, plastic lids & packaging



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# YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING SERVICE

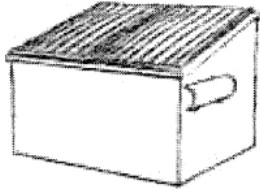
## RIGHT-SIZE YOUR SERVICE

### RECEPTACLE SIZE

Cart, container, and compactor/roll-off service is available to meet your workplace garbage and recycling needs.



32-90 gallons



1-8 cubic yards



10-40 cubic yards

Each receptacle/size has weight limitations that cannot be exceeded.

### RECEPTACLE QUANTITY

Consider the number of enclosures, space, and volume generated.

### COLLECTION FREQUENCY

Weekly service is the most cost-effective. When space constraints prevent weekly service, increased frequency can help meet your disposal needs. **Work with your collector to help right-size service.**

## LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

**Recycling** is required at workplaces and multifamily communities.

**Food scrap separation** is required for many food businesses.

To determine if you meet the requirements and/or to request free assistance and resources, contact [greenbiz@clackamas.us](mailto:greenbiz@clackamas.us).

## HAZARDOUS WASTE



Chemicals, light bulbs, computers, TVs, sharps & other hazardous waste require proper disposal.

Find out if your business qualifies for low-cost hazardous waste disposal through Metro's business hazardous waste disposal program: [oregonmetro.gov/tools-working/business-hazardous-waste-disposal-program](http://oregonmetro.gov/tools-working/business-hazardous-waste-disposal-program)

## LARGE ITEMS



If donation is not an option, your company can pick up items too large for your garbage container (e.g., old office furniture, electronics, etc.) for an extra fee.

## CLEANUP CONTAINERS & DUMPSTERS



Containers are available for clean outs and construction debris. Call your garbage company to right-size the container to your project, arrange for drop off, and determine fees and restrictions specific to your project.

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING COMPANY



[wmnorthwest.com](http://wmnorthwest.com)

800-808-5901

## CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

- Items must fit in the receptacles with lids closed or overages may be assessed.
- The space surrounding the garbage and recycling receptacles must remain unobstructed and accessible for collection.
- Only items accepted for recycling are to be placed in the recycling bins (see reverse).

## INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS

Safety is a top priority. During hazardous conditions, like ice, snow, heat, or poor air quality, your pickup may be delayed. Your receptacles will be emptied as soon as it is safe to do so.

## BEYOND THE BIN

- Buying good-condition, secondhand items saves money and minimizes waste.
- Many materials not accepted for workplace recycling may be recycled at drop-off sites.

## QUESTIONS?

For **service questions**, contact your collector.

For waste reduction, recycling, and sustainability **resources and assistance**:  
Call ClackCo Sustainability 503-742-4458  
Email [greenbiz@clackamas.us](mailto:greenbiz@clackamas.us)  
Visit [www.clackamas.us/recycling/work](http://www.clackamas.us/recycling/work)

Find options for **donation, recycling, drop-off sites, and proper disposal**:

Call Metro at 503-234-3000

Visit [www.oregonmetro.gov/askmetro](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/askmetro)