

# Recycling



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

**✗ No plastic bags or wrap, lids, glass, garbage**



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By recycling right, you help create jobs and reduce waste sent to landfills. By using your recycled materials to create new products, manufacturers conserve energy and natural resources and reduce pollution. Together, these benefits reduce emissions responsible for climate change. Thank you!

# Garbage



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

**✗ No TVs, computers, batteries, hazardous waste (flammables, paint, pesticides)**



# Yard waste



**Leaves, grass, small branches, plants & trimmings**

Not available in rural Washington County.



Food scraps included if you live within the city limits of Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, or Hillsboro. Starting 1/1/23, King City and Tigard.

**✗ No pet waste, liquids, to-go containers, napkins, garbage, lumber**



# Motor oil



Place next to bins in a leak-proof, clear plastic jug with a screw-top lid.

Set out roll carts/ bins at the curb by 6 a.m. Place at least three feet from cars, trees and other carts/bins. Do not block sidewalks, bike paths or driveways.

# Glass



**Bottles & jars only, empty & dry**

**✗ No lids, lightbulbs, caps, ceramics, broken glass**



# Batteries



Alkaline, 6-volt to 9-volt, button cell, rechargeable & lithium (tape ends). Collect in a 1-quart, zip-sealed plastic bag and place in glass bin.

Not yet available in Cornelius, Forest Grove or Tualatin. Available in Hillsboro starting 1/1/23.

**✗ Battery back-up units, car, laptop, lead-acid or damaged batteries**





# Recycling Guide



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## Before buying something, ask:

### Can I borrow it?

Ask your library if they lend more than books – many do! Check if your neighborhood has a buy nothing group at [BuyNothingProject.org](http://BuyNothingProject.org)



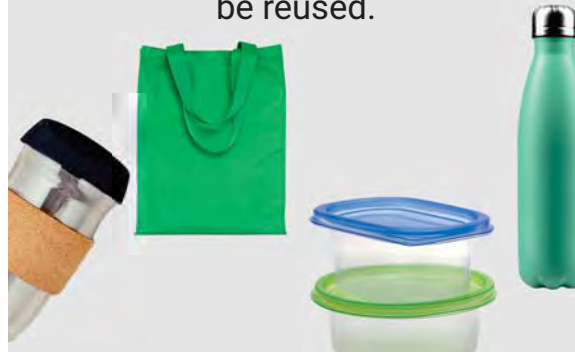
### Can I repair it?

Visit a repair shop or find a free community repair event at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair)



### Can I reuse it?

Choose durable options that can be reused.



### Do I need it?

The most sustainable item is the one you already have.

## Benefits to you and the planet:

- Save money and cut the clutter.
- Reduce packaging.
- Conserve energy and natural resources.
- Reduce emissions responsible for climate change.

## NEW! Go digital

- Find your schedule online at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD).
- Print a custom calendar from the website.

October 2022

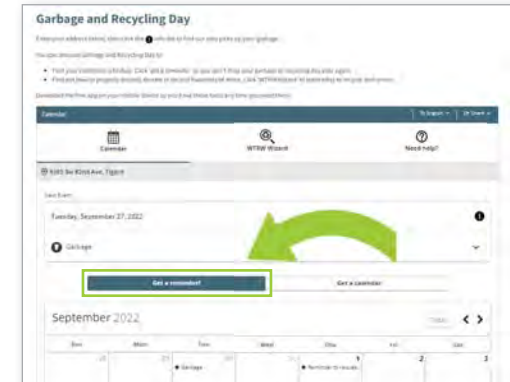
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

November 2022

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## Get notified

- Sign up for reminders by phone, email or text.
- Get notified about winter weather and holiday schedule changes.



Contact us if you need a printed calendar.