

Recycling



Plastic bottles, plastic round containers, metal, paper & flattened cardboard



No plastic bags or wrap, lids, glass, batteries



Compost



Food scraps, pizza boxes, plants & trimmings, branches under 4"x36"



No pet waste, to-go containers, liquids, garbage



Glass



Bottles & jars only, empty & dry, put in glass-only bin



No lids, lightbulbs, caps, ceramics, broken glass



Garbage



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



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



Motor Oil



Must be put in a leak-proof clear plastic jug with screw-top lid and placed next to bins.

Batteries

Small household batteries. Must fit in a sealed 1-quart bag.



1. Tape ends of batteries, except alkaline.
2. Put in 1-quart clear zip-sealed bag.
3. Place bag on top of glass bin.



Find a full list of what's allowed in each bin at www.portland.gov/recycle

Can't fit it in your bin? Extra bags of garbage, yard waste, and holiday trees can be set out for an extra charge. Extra cardboard must be flattened, bundled, taped together, and set next to your recycling bin (no extra charge).

! Other items

These things should not go in your garbage or recycling bins.

Large items, including mattresses and furniture; ask your garbage company or find donation options: 503-234-3000



TVs, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, mice & other electronics: oregoncycles.org



Hazardous waste, chemicals, propane tanks & flammable items: oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler



Fluorescent light bulbs, batteries & things with batteries in them: oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler



Medications, leftover or expired: ordeq.org/drugtakeback



Not sure about an item?

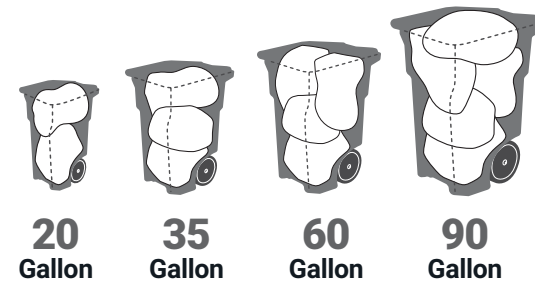
Go to oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler or ask an expert at 503-234-3000.

i More information

Garbage is picked up every other week.
Recycling and compost are picked up weekly.

Find your schedule. Sign up for weekly reminders and get a custom calendar at www.portland.gov/garbage/day

Choose your bin size. Your bill is based on garbage bin size. You can change your bin size at any time. Find sizes and costs at www.portland.gov/garbage-rates



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và Thông Dịch | अनुवादन तथा व्याख्या |
口笔译服务 | Устный и письменный перевод |
Turjumaad iyo Fasiraad | Письмовий і усний
переклад | Traducere și interpretariat |
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311 | www.portland.gov/bps/accommodation

📞 Who to contact

Garbage company

Missed pickups, billing questions, change your bin size, schedule large item pickup. Look up your garbage company at:

 www.portland.gov/garbage/day

City of Portland

Issues with your garbage company. Your landlord isn't paying for or providing enough garbage service.

 wasteinfo@portlandoregon.gov

 www.portland.gov/recycle-at-home

 503-823-7202

Metro

How to recycle, dispose of, or donate items not allowed in curbside bins.

 www.oregonmetro.gov/askmetro

 503-234-3000

Thank you for recycling right!

Following the guidelines of what is (and isn't) allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution, and creates jobs.

Residential Garbage & Recycling



Sorting guide inside



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