



MIXED RECYCLING

All recyclables must be empty, clean and loose

Troutdale residents can mix all paper, cardboard, metal and plastic bottles in their recycling carts. Only glass needs to be recycled separately.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.

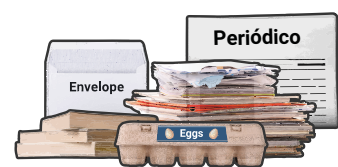
Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, egg cartons, mail, paperback books, bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

Plastic



Bottles, round containers, buckets, and rigid plant pots

Caps OK if screwed on. All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

Metal



Metal cans, foil, empty aerosols, scrap metal, and empty paint cans

Glass



Bottles and jars
Remove caps and lids.

Place in glass only bin

No!



No bagged recyclables



No batteries



No food or liquid
(empty all containers)



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics
(store or depot drop-off)



No hoses, cords, or wires



YARD DEBRIS GUIDELINES

The following items go in your yard debris cart:



Yard Trimmings

Branches • Houseplants • Garden vegetation
Grass and leaves • Weeds and prunings
Undecorated holiday trees

Extra Yard Debris

Put extra trimmings that don't fit in your cart in one of these:

- 35-gallon cans with handles + lids (70lb limit) Fill loosely so cans empty easily
- Kraft paper yard bags
- Bundle extra branches (4x2x2 ft. limit)
- DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS



KEEP OUT of Yard Debris

- ✗ Food
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Pet Waste/Litter
- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Cooking Oils
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Tarps
- ✗ Plastic Twine

Label cans or paper bags "Yard" and put them at least 3 feet from Yard Debris Cart.

Beyond Curbside Recycling

WM 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.

Bulky items like mattresses, appliances, console televisions, furniture and building materials can be picked up by special arrangement. Contact us at **1-800-808-5901** for details.

For recycling options for athletic shoes, toner cartridges, CDs, vegetable oil, block foam and more visit www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler to find a recycler near you.

Electronics Recycling

Reminder: Computers, monitors and TVs CANNOT be disposed of in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators.

Call **1.888.5.ECYCLE** or visit www.oregonecycles.org to find a FREE recycling location near you!

DO MORE WITH MY WM

WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting wm.com.

Easily view your collection schedule and stay informed of Service Alerts and schedule changes.

Receive real-time notifications and view images so you are always in the know.

Manage your billing by viewing payment history, changing your payment method or enrolling in AutoPay and Paperless billing.

Download the My WM mobile app to have your service and account information at your fingertips.



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 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 social media site.



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 and bags. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

Before you buy, use or discard an item, ask yourself:

REDUCE: Can I get this item used or with less packaging?

REUSE: Can I, or someone else, use this item again?

RECYCLE: Can I recycle this item after I use it?

BUY RECYCLED: Can I buy this item with recycled content?

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Troutdale residents receive weekly garbage, recycling and yard debris service.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

Please place containers at the curb by **6 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:

- 20-gallon cart – 35 lbs
- 35-gallon cart – 70 lbs
- 60-gallon cart – 100 lbs
- 90-gallon cart – 120 lbs

Motor Oil Accepted Curbside

Put in a clear plastic bottle with a screw on lid. Do not mix with other liquids. Place next to recycling cart.



Hazardous Waste

Do not dispose of hazardous waste products (i.e. paint, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, gasoline, solvents, etc.) in your garbage. For information on where to dispose of hazardous waste, please visit www.oregonmetro.gov.

Holiday Service

Garbage, recycling and yard debris are collected on all holidays except Christmas (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1). If your collection day falls on or after Christmas or New Year's Day, collection will be one day later that week, with Friday customers being serviced on Saturday.



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