

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

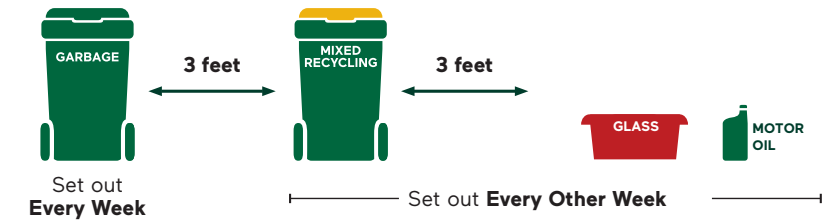
Multnomah County residents receive weekly garbage service. Recycling is collected every other week.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection.

- Please place carts at the curb by **6 am**.
- Three (3) feet apart with lids opening toward street
 - At least three (3) feet from cars, trees and mailboxes
 - Wheels as close to the road as possible
 - Please remove carts 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 – 120 lbs
 - 90-gallon cart – 145 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.

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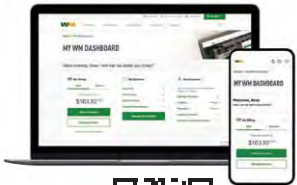
WM is committed to finding ways to make your service more efficient, effective and effortless to manage. Please create your My WM profile by visiting wm.com.

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. www.wm.com/us/en/my-wm-mobile-app



BEYOND CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Even though some things cannot be recycled at the curb, it doesn't mean they have to go in the garbage. Be sure to use the resources listed below.

Electronics Recycling

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

Call **1-888-532-9253** or visit oregonecycles.org to find a FREE recycling location near you.



Mail-In Recycling Programs

WM offers affordable mail-in collection programs for batteries, electronics, sharps, toner cartridges and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Visit www.thinkgreenfromhome.com for more information.

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 <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/healthy-home/common-hazardous-products>



Questions?

Please visit www.wmnorthwest.com/multnomahcounty for recycling guides and information.

WM is able to provide service in most weather conditions. In an event of extreme inclement weather event, visit servicealerts.wmnorthwest.com/orweatherboard/ to learn about any service delays.

Local Recycling Options

Find local recycling options for a variety of items:

- Furniture
- Athletic shoes
- Toner cartridges
- CDs
- Vegetable oil
- Tires
- Foam Blocks

visit www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler to find a recycler near you.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Recycling is picked up every other week.
We recommend that you wait until the cart is full to bring it to the curb.

MIXED RECYCLING All recyclables must be empty, clean and loose



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 food or liquid** (empty all containers)
- No batteries**
- No plastic bags or stretchy plastics** (store or depot drop-off)
- No hoses, cords, or wires**

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*Glass is not accepted at the curb on Sauvie Island. Bring glass to the depot on NW Charlton Rd behind Sauvie Academy.



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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?

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