

# MIXED RECYCLING

All recyclables must be empty, clean and loose

Scappoose 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.

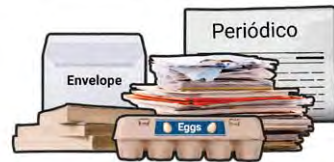
## Cardboard and Cartons



**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



**Food and beverage cans and scrap metal**

## 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

These items go in your yard debris cart



## KEEP OUT of Yard Debris

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



## Yard Trimmings

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

Yard debris collection is available by subscription. Visit [wm.com/us/en/support](http://wm.com/us/en/support) for more information or to sign up for service.



## Extra Yard Debris

There is a charge for extra yard trimmings.

Put extra trimmings in:

- Carts with handles (35 gal, 70lb limit)
- Kraft paper yard bags
- Bundle extra branches (4x2x2 ft. limit)

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

## Backyard Composting

### Creating Healthy Soil with Compost

By building your own soil with organic materials like compost, you can save water, recycle yard and food waste, reduce runoff and save work in your lawn and garden.



Learn more about backyard composting at [wmnorthwest.com/scappoose/guidelines/backyardcomposting/](http://wmnorthwest.com/scappoose/guidelines/backyardcomposting/)



## 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/scappoose](http://wmnorthwest.com/scappoose) for more food waste reduction tips.

# COLLECTION GUIDELINES

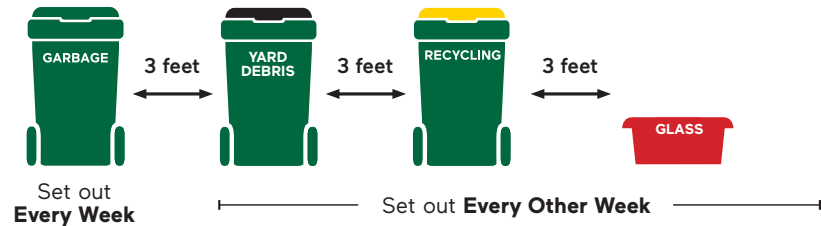
Scappoose residents receive weekly garbage service. Recycling is collected every other week. Yard waste service is available by subscription.

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
- 64-gallon cart – 120 lbs
- 96-gallon cart – 145 lbs



## BEYOND CURBSIDE RECYCLING



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

Call **(800) 644-1434** or visit **thinkgreenfromhome.com** for more information.

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Download the WM app on your smartphone or tablet.

### Reduce, Reuse, then Recycle.

Conserve even more natural resources by reducing and reusing before you recycle.

**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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