



MIXED RECYCLING

All recyclables must be empty, clean and loose

Vernonia 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.

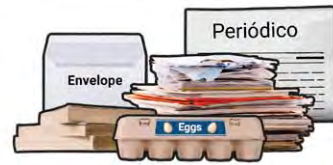
Cardboard and Cartons



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



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.

When recycling, please remember these

THREE SIMPLE THINGS:

1



Recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.

2



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.

3



Empty recyclables directly into your cart.
NO bagged recyclables.

Each time you recycle, you are making a difference.
Learn more at wmnorthwest.com/vernonia

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/vernonia 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 Buy Nothing Facebook page.



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, bags and to-go containers. Store these in your car or at your desk so you will always be prepared.

COLLECTION GUIDELINES

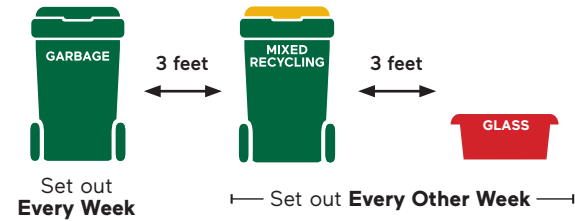
Vernonia residents receive weekly garbage service.
Recycling is collected every other week.

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:

- 35-gallon cart – 70 lbs
- 64-gallon cart – 100 lbs
- 96-gallon cart – 145 lbs



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