

REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.



An easy guide to recycling with Pride



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RECYCLE WITH PRIDE!

Good for you!

The more we recycle, the less garbage we put into landfills. Recycling is good for our environment by saving resources and reducing pollution. And it's good for our economy by creating new products and jobs. That means recycling is good for our community.

Residential Recycling Containers

Depending on where you live, you will have certain containers for recycling:



ROLL CART RECYCLING WITH RED BINS: Most people will receive a lidded recycling roll cart and a red bin (tub). Please put recyclable glass in your red bin. Pour used motor oil and other automotive lubricants into a see-through, 1-gallon plastic container with a screw-top lid and place beside your other recycling containers. Motor oil is always picked up on the same day as glass. Toss your remaining recyclables into your roll cart (the lid keeps it dry).

RED BIN RECYCLING: Some rural customers have red bins only (no roll carts). Use the red bins for regular recycling, and put your glass in any open, rigid container (or in an unused red bin). Put motor oil on the side near your glass.

Apartment Recycling Containers

If you do not have a recycling program where you live, contact your manager to find out what program is available. If you have recycling available, your apartment complex may have either metal containers or plastic roll carts (separate from your garbage containers) for co-mingled recycling. *Check with your manager to see if glass and motor oil recycling is available.*

Your help is needed to keep your recyclables free of contamination. Unclean and non-accepted materials that are mixed with your recyclables can cause entire loads to end up as garbage. Please follow the these preparation guidelines to ensure that your recyclables have the best opportunity to become new products.

YES – Recyclable

Here is a partial list of the most common items that you can recycle:

PAPER:

- Shredded & mixed scrap paper (staple lightweight scraps into a paper bag to reduce litter.)
- Newspaper (slick inserts ok; do not tie)
- Magazines
- Phone books, paperback books & hardbound books (detach covers & toss in with paper)
- Cardboard (flatten; do not tie; cut into pieces small enough to fit inside your cart)

PLASTIC: (Rinse all containers before recycling.)

- Plastic bottles, with the neck/opening smaller than the base (discard lid)
- Plastic tubs, 6 oz. or larger (no lids)
- Milk Jugs (do not crush or flatten; no lids)
- Rigid nursery plant pots, 4" or larger
- Buckets, 5 gallons or less (handles ok; no lids)

SCRAP METAL: (Place all metal into appropriate receptacle if it is smaller than 36" long and less than 45 lbs.)

- Tin, steel, and aluminum cans (labels ok; no need to remove ends or flatten)
- Aerosol cans (recycle empty cans only; discard plastic cap)
For safety: do not flatten, puncture or remove nozzles
- Foil TV dinner trays (rinse thoroughly)
- Pop tops

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (ON THE SIDE): Keep separate from your other recyclables. Put in your Red Bin, or any open, rigid container.

- Rinse
- All colors are ok; labels are ok; no lids
- For safety: NO light bulbs, broken glass, drinking glasses, ovenware, dishes, Pyrex, china, ceramics, flower vases, mirrors, window glass, etc.
- Apartment Tenants: Check with your manager to see if this service is available.

MOTOR OIL (ON THE SIDE): Pour used motor oil and other automotive lubricants into a see-through, 1-gallon plastic container with a screw-top lid – milk jugs work great – and place beside your other recycling containers. Motor oil is always picked up on the same day as glass.

- No antifreeze.
- No water- or antifreeze-contaminated oil
- No cooking oil
- Apartment Tenants: Check with your manager to see if this service is available.

RECYCLE WITH PRIDE!

Pride Recycling Depot

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We accept everything that you can recycle at your curb or apartment (except motor oil), PLUS many additional recyclables.

ITEMS WE ACCEPT AT NO CHARGE:

Electronics:

- Computer monitors, laptop computers & televisions
- Ink cartridges, home batteries, car batteries

Appliances:

- Hot water heater
- Stove
- BBQ

Miscellaneous Household Items:

- Wood (less than a pickup load)
- Rigid plastic (no PVC), plastic grocery bags, bubble wrap, film plastics
- Metal
- Glass (no window glass)
- Co-mingle: cardboard, tin, scrap paper, magazines, newspaper, plastic bottles (neck must be smaller than body), plastic tubs 6 oz. or larger (ex: yogurt, margarine), rigid plastic plant pots 4" or larger, 5-gallon plastic buckets

ITEMS WE ACCEPT FOR A FEE:

Document Destruction: You can bring your documents to the Pride Recycle Depot for secure shredding or contact our office (503-625-0725) to arrange for on-site service.

Electronics:

- Computer tower, keyboards, mouse, printer, fax, UPS, battery backup
- DVD/VCR/VHS players, video recorders, portable radios
- Cell phones, cameras

Appliances:

- Microwave oven
- Freon Appliances (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, water cooler)
- Dishwasher

Miscellaneous Household Items:

- Wood (pick-up load or more)
- Fluorescent lights

Visit www.pridedisposal.com for up-to-date pricing information or changes to the list of acceptable items



Easy "co-mingle" recycling

Pride Disposal was the first company in this area to initiate co-mingling of recyclables. This innovative process means you can mix together almost all of your recyclable materials:

- If it's recyclable – paper, some plastic (see 'Yes' Plastic), metal – just toss it into your roll cart or bin.
- For safety and contamination reasons, glass and motor oil are still kept separate and placed on the side.
- Do not tie or bag any items. EXCEPT: please put shredded paper in a paper bag and staple it shut to reduce litter.
- No plastic bags; they clog the machinery during processing.





Hazardous Waste

Safety first! If you have ANY doubt, please call us before placing questionable items into your containers. Some materials create extreme safety concerns for our drivers, sorters, and the environment.

DO NOT PUT THESE IN ANY OF YOUR GARBAGE OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

- NO medical waste, including needles, syringes, lancets
- NO wet paint
- NO chemicals
- NO oil (Pour used motor oil into a see-through, 1-gallon plastic container with a screw-top lid – milk jugs work great – and place beside your other recycling containers. Motor oil is always picked up on the same day as glass.)
- NO antifreeze
- NO cooking oil
- NO dirt, rocks, or concrete
- NO hot ashes

MEDICAL WASTE – SHARPS: It's against the law to discard medical waste in garbage or recycling containers. Contact Bio-Med of Oregon (1.800.622.1378) or your local pharmacy for collection and proper disposal.

NO – Non-Acceptable

These items are NOT acceptable in your recycling containers:

NON-ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Food-contaminated cardboard or paper (no pizza boxes)
- Oil-soaked cardboard or paper
- Wax-coated cardboard or paper
- Carbon paper
- Charcoal bags
- Disposable diapers, hygiene products
- Fertilizer bags
- Foil gift paper
- Frozen food boxes, juice paper cans
- Paper plates, cups, or bowls
- Pet food bags
- Photographs
- Toilet paper, napkins, or tissues
- Wrapping ribbons, or bows

NON-ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS:

- Clam-shell plastics (such as deli packaging)
- Computer disks (CDs, DVDs)
- "Film" plastics (such as plastic bags, zipper bags, bubblewrap, shrinkwrap)*
- Foam packaging materials (Styrofoam, packing peanuts, etc.)
- Plastic seeding trays or plant pots that crinkle
- Plastic plates, utensils, cups, or deli/baking take-out containers
- Plastic twist-top lids, or containers less than 6 ounces*
- Toys, or oversized plastic items*
- Mylar balloons
- Straws
- Tape
- TV dinner trays
- NO containers that have ever had chemicals or other hazardous products in them (see Hazardous Waste left)

* Items marked with an asterisk can be brought to the Recycling Depot

ELECTRONICS:

Electronic equipment contains many hazardous elements that should be kept out of our landfills. The Pride Recycling Depot in Sherwood takes computers, televisions and many other electronic items. See a list under "Pride Recycling Depot."