



Local Government Recycling Acceptance List

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As of July 1, 2025, Oregon local governments and their service providers will begin transitioning to collecting a consistent list of materials curbside/on-route and at depots as part of their Opportunity to Recycle obligations. The materials on this list may change over time.

Curbside/On-Route Collected Materials

This list currently coincides with the Uniform Statewide Collection List, which represents those materials that are suitable for commingled collection.

Paper

Material preparation: Empty and dry materials, flatten boxes, place loose in curbside cart



Corrugated cardboard, clean
pizza boxes
(No wax coating)



Non-metalized gift wrap and
packaging tissue
(No ribbons or bows)



All kraft paper, brown paper
bags, mailers
(Not plastic lined)



Paperboard packaging,
e.g., cereal and cracker boxes
(No packaging meant for
refrigeration or freezer)



Office paper, newspaper,
newsprint, other printing and
writing paper, e.g., junk mail,
envelopes, greeting cards



Magazines, catalogs and
similar glossy paper,
telephone books, paperback
books



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Molded pulp packaging, e.g., egg cartons
(No food serveware or flowerpots)

Aseptic and gable-top cartons
e.g., milk, juice, broth cartons

Plastic

Material preparation: Empty and dry materials, place loose in curbside cart



Plastic tubs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of PET #1, HDPE #2, and PP #5, including caps if screwed on



Bottles and jugs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of clear or transparent blue or green PET #1, HDPE #2, and PP #5, including caps if screwed on



Buckets, pails, and storage containers made of HDPE #2 and PP #5 that fit loosely in the curbside cart, including lids if snapped on securely



Nursery packaging and trays made of HDPE #2 and PP #5

Metal

Material preparation: Empty and dry materials, place loose in curbside cart



Cans made of aluminum and steel



Scrap metal weighing less than 10 pounds and smaller than 18 inches in length. No items that are sharp or likely to cause tangling, such as knives, bicycle chains or wire.

Curbside/On-Route Contaminants

Top contaminants: Bagged materials, plastic bags/film plastic, batteries, hoses, cords, wires, food and liquid, glass (keep glass separate from commingled materials).

High risk contaminants: Syringes/sharps, medical waste/red bags, human and animal waste, batteries, mercury containing items, weapons, explosives, sharp tools, non-empty pressurized gas cylinders, non-empty aerosol containers with "Danger" on label.

Depot Collected Materials

In addition to paper, plastic, and metal from curbside/on-route list above:



Motor oil
(free of water and debris)



All scrap metal, made of ferrous and non-ferrous metal, including appliances

Metro Region ONLY Depot Materials

In addition to paper, plastic, and metal from curbside/on-route list above:



Motor oil
(free of water and debris)



All scrap metal, made of ferrous and non-ferrous metal, including appliances



Yard debris: Leaves, branches, sticks, grass clippings

Metro Region ONLY Additional Curbside/On-Route Collected Materials



Yard debris:
Leaves, branches, sticks, grass clippings
On-route from residential and non-residential customers



Glass bottles and jars
On-route from non-residential customers

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