

RESOLUTION NO. 5747-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RECYCLE+ EXPANDED REYCLING SERVICE AND RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin has an exclusive franchise with Republic Services, as set forth in Ordinance No. 1318-11;

WHEREAS, community members have expressed interest in additional recycling collection services for hard-to-recycle items that are not included in the weekly curbside recycling collection program; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services can provide optional, expanded recycling collection through the Recycle+ service for an additional fee; and

WHEREAS, Recycle+ service is an opt-in and optional service is currently available to single family though fourplex customers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, that:

Section 1. The Recycle+ Expanded Recycling service and rates set forth in Schedule A, which is attached and incorporated into this resolution, are established and authorized for collection of hard-to-recycle items within the corporate limits of the City of Tualatin.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED and ADOPTED by the City Council this 8th day of January, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

CITY OF TUALATIN OREGON

BY _____
City Attorney

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST

City Recorder

SCHEDULE A

Recycle+ Expanded Recycling Collection Service		
Fee	Description	Rate
Base Charge (Monthly)	For will-call collection of approved materials.	\$2.50 per month
Curbside Pick-Up (Each)	Curbside collection - when bin is placed with five feet of the curb/street.	\$9.25 each pick-up
Non-Curbside Pick-Up (Each) 5-150 feet	Non-Curbside collection - when bin is placed in a mutually agreed upon location, such as next to the doorstep or garage.	\$11.70 each pick-up
Non-Curbside Pick-Up (Each) Over 150 feet		\$13.02 each pick-up

**If you qualify as a person with a disability as identified by Oregon state law and do not share a household with an individual capable of placing your container curbside, you can request non-curbside pickup at no extra charge. Contact Republic Services for more information.*

Service

Contact Republic Services to sign up - 503-981-1278

Have account information, name, address and a telephone number ready. Customers may cancel at any time.

Customers will receive a purple bin with a lid and bags prior to first collection day.

On-call pickup

Recycle+ is an on-call, every other week collection service. Customers must contact Republic Services to schedule a pickup at least two business days before each collection day. Bin will not be collected unless scheduled with Republic Services.

Please note, the Recycle+ collection day may be on a different day from customers' standard garbage and recycling collection. Bins should be out by 6 a.m. on collection day.

Sort and bag material by type.

All bagged materials must fit inside the bin, with the lid on. All materials must be clean, dry, and sorted properly to be picked up. Please see section "Material Preparation" below.

Do not put other items in the purple Recycle+ bin. Items not accepted will be considered contamination and will not be picked up. Fee will still be charged.

The Recycle+ service includes special collections a few times each year of specific items or materials for recycling or donation. Customers will be notified in advance of special collections.

Materials accepted in the Recycle+ collection service:

Plastic film/bags (also known as plastic film packaging):

A soft, flexible polyethylene (PE) packaging. Bags must be free of food residue.

- Produce bags
- Plastic bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Plastic padded envelopes (no padded manilla envelopes)
- Plastic overwrap for paper towels, paper plates, napkins, etc.

Clear plastic #1 clamshell containers:

One-piece containers hinged on one side and stamped with #1PET or PETE. Containers must be clear and clean of food residue. No black or other color plastic containers.

- Fruit containers
- Egg cartons
- Bakery containers
- Take-out containers

Textiles:

- Clothing
- Bed linens
- Towels/rags

Compact fluorescent light bulbs:

- A fluorescent bulb that is curved or folded to fit the space of a regular household lamp.
- Long fluorescent tubes used in commercial lighting are NOT accepted.
- Bulbs must be contained in a zip-sealed bag. This protects workers from mercury exposure should bulbs get broken during handling.

Material Preparation

Sorting:

- All materials by type into the plastic bags provided and place them in the purple bin.
- Only one bag per material type, per pick-up. Do not fill more than one of provided bags with one type of material (ex: do not fill three bags with textiles).

- Make sure the purple bin lid can close completely to keep materials dry. Wet materials cannot be recycled in the Recycle+ program and will not be picked-up.

Contamination:

- Do not put any other items in your purple bin. If bin contains items that are not on the approved Recycled+ list, the entire bin will be considered contaminated and will not be picked up (pick-up charge still applies).