



Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



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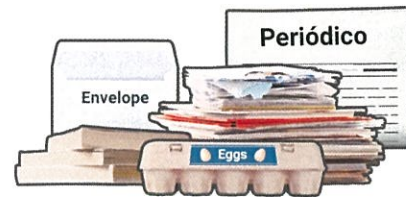
Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, and food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, paper egg cartons, mail, paperback books, paper 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



Aluminum and steel cans, and scrap metal

Glass



Bottles and jars

Remove caps and lids.

Place in glass-only bin

No!



No bagged recyclables



No foam



No food or liquid
(empty all containers)



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics
(store or depot drop-off)



No hoses, cords, or wires



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Curbside Collection of Batteries



Curbside collection of batteries is now available to single-family residential customers throughout Clackamas County (including within all cities) as part of regular garbage and recycling collection service.

Discarded batteries can spark and cause fires when not handled properly, creating dangerous situations for garbage and recycling truck drivers, processing facilities, and our communities. Follow these three important steps below to safely recycle/dispose of batteries in your glass bin.

Preparation



1. Tape ends of all batteries, except alkaline, with clear tape

- Can't tell what type of battery it is? Tape it.
- For coin/button cell batteries, wrap tape around the entire battery. If you have multiple hearing aid or other coin/button cell batteries, save time by laying out a long strip of packing tape, place the batteries on the tape—be sure not to let them touch each other—and then place another long strip of tape on top.



2. Bag all batteries in a 1 qt. zip-seal clear plastic bag

- Zip-seal clear plastic bags smaller than 1 qt. are accepted.
- Bags larger than 1 qt. are not allowed.



3. Set on top of glass in the glass bin

- Set out on your regular garbage day. (Note: It is best practice to set your glass bin out only when it is at least half-full.)
- Limit of a single 1 qt. bag per pickup.
- Missing a glass bin? Contact your garbage and recycling company.

Batteries Accepted



AAA, AA, C, D, button-cell & coin, 6- & 9-volt batteries



Rechargeable and single-use batteries



Batteries that can be easily removed (e.g. from old cell phones, cameras, etc.)

Batteries NOT Accepted



Batteries that do not fit in a 1 qt. zip-seal bag



Damaged, corroded, or bulging batteries



Embedded or built-in batteries - those that are not easily removable from their products (e.g. electric toothbrush, wireless headphones, Bluetooth speakers, vape pens, etc.)