

Recycle together:



Paper and flattened cardboard:

- Newspapers (*no plastic bags*)
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Opened junk mail, office paper
- Cereal, cracker, and shoe type boxes (*discard liners*)
- Shredded paper - strips only (*min. size 1/4 in. x 11 in.*)
- Paper bags, paper egg cartons
- Labels from metal cans
- Wrapping paper, greeting cards (*no foil*)



Clean plastic bottles, tubs, buckets, and nursery pots

- Plastic bottles with a neck or screw top (*no lids*)
- Tubs and lids: yogurt, margarine, salsa, etc.
- Buckets and lids: laundry detergent, kitty litter, etc.
- Nursery pots (*individual ones, no dirt*)

Metals

- Clean cans, lids, pie plates, trays, aluminum foil
- Empty aerosol cans
(*don't puncture or remove nozzle*)
- Other scrap metal
(*40 lb. max., no longer than 30 in.*)



Recycle clean glass bottles and jars **separate from other recyclables:**

Recycle metal lids with metals.

NO plastic bags, plates, glasses, cookware, ceramics, candleholders, vases, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass or picture frame glass.

Motor oil:



Recycle in a marked, unbreakable container (no larger than two gallons) with a screw top lid. Place next to your recycling bin.

Allied Waste Services 503-636-3011

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Not recyclable in our program:

Paper - Not Recyclable

Paper with food on it (pizza boxes, etc.)

Wax, plastic, or foil coated paper

Cross-cut shredded paper
(cut too small to make new paper)

Paper with “wet strength” in it:

Frozen food boxes, beverage cartons, paper cups, plates, napkins, pet food bags, etc.

“Wet strength” is an additive that keeps paper together when it gets wet.



Glass - Not Recyclable

Candleholders, vases, and ceramics

Plates, glasses, and cookware

Mirrors, picture frame, and window glass

Light bulbs

(Dispose of incandescent bulbs in the garbage. Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, dispose of them at Metro's hazardous waste facility, 503-234-3000.)



Plastics - Not Recyclable

Plastic bags

(recycle shopping bags at grocery stores)



Styrofoam® packaging, peanuts, meat trays

Brittle plastics (such as “clamshells” from the deli or bakery)



Toys and plastic packaging (such as blister packs)

Plastic cups, plates, and utensils



Hazardous material and motor oil bottles

If you have questions, please call
Allied Waste Services 503-636-3011
or Clackamas County Recycling info 503-557-6363