

# Recycle in Clackamas County:



## 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*)
- \* place cardboard in cardboard cage if provided



## 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.*)



## Clean plastic bottles, tubs, buckets, and nursery pots: (*No lids*)

- Plastic bottles and tubs, 6 oz. and larger (*no biodegradable plastics*)
- Buckets, no larger than 5 gallons
- Rigid nursery pots, 4" and larger (*no dirt*)

### **WARNING:**

**Food left on boxes or containers contaminates the recycling load!**

***No plastic bags!***



## Keep clean glass bottles and jars separate from other recyclables:

Recycle metal lids with metals.

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

# Not recyclable in our program: *When in doubt, leave it out!*

## 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. This means the paper doesn’t break down in the papermaking process.*



## 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

## Plastics - Not Recyclable

Plastic bags and film

(recycle shopping bags at grocery stores)

Any plastic bottle or tub smaller than 6 oz.

Styrofoam® packaging, peanuts, trays, take-out containers

Clear “clamshells” and bakery containers

Lids, trays, cups, plates, silverware

Blister packaging

Toys and large items

Biodegradable plastics

Food contaminated items

Hazardous material and motor oil bottles



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