

# Recycle At Work

Garbage and Recycling information for Clackamas County



## Did you know...

Businesses produce almost 50% of the waste that is generated in our metropolitan area, meaning more than 100,000 tons of recyclable materials are disposed of annually.

**Recycle At Work** offers free education and assistance to help businesses improve their waste prevention and recycling programs.

**Technical Assistance:** Coordination with service provider, site evaluations and program recommendations

**Education:** Waste prevention, recycling & purchasing recycled-content products

**Tools:** FREE recycling boxes for each desk and common areas



For a FREE site visit call  
Clackamas County Recycle at Work  
503-557-6363  
[www.recycleatwork.org](http://www.recycleatwork.org)



## Recycling is included with your garbage service

Allied Waste Services, Inc.

Wilsonville 503-682-3900 or Lake Oswego 503-636-3011

### All businesses can recycle:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles, tubs, buckets & nursery pots
- Metal
- Glass bottles & jars (separate)

### Already recycling?

**Our Recycle at Work specialists can help your business become more sustainable.**

Contact us at 503-557-6363

[wasteinfo@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:wasteinfo@co.clackamas.or.us)

[www.clackamas.us/sustainability](http://www.clackamas.us/sustainability)

# Recycle together in the large recycling container:



## Paper & Cardboard

(staples, spiral bindings, & paper clips are okay)

- Newspapers and magazines
- Brochures and catalogs
- Office paper
- Opened junk mail
- Soft cover books including phone books
- Office supply and cracker-type boxes (*no liners*)
- Carbonless forms
- Paper bags
- File folder and tablet backs

## Hard to recycle items

If you generate a large amount of material not listed above, we may be able to find a recycler for them!  
*Shrink wrap and plastic film are a good example of material that can be recycled in bulk. Ask Us How.*

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

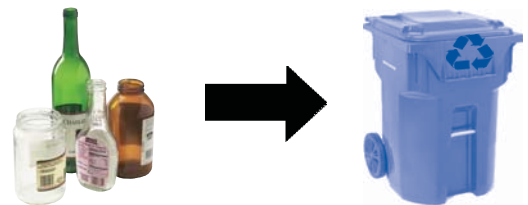
- Plastic bottles and tubs, 6 oz. and larger
- Buckets, no larger than 5 gallons
- Rigid nursery pots, 4" across and larger (*no dirt*)

## Metals

- Clean metal cans
- Aerosol cans (*must be empty, no lids*)
- Scrap metal

## Keep Glass Bottles and Jars *separate* from other recyclables:

*No plastic bags or lids*



## Not recyclable in our program:

- ▶ Plastic bags
- ▶ Styrofoam® of any kind
- ▶ Wax, plastic or foil-coated paper
- ▶ Paper cups and plates
- ▶ Anything with food on it
- ▶ Frozen food boxes
- ▶ Brittle plastic deli and bakery containers
- ▶ Paper towels, napkins, and tissues
- ▶ Ream wrappers
- ▶ Plastic or rubber gloves
- ▶ Plates and drinking glasses
- ▶ Light bulbs
- ▶ Motor Oil
- ▶ Batteries