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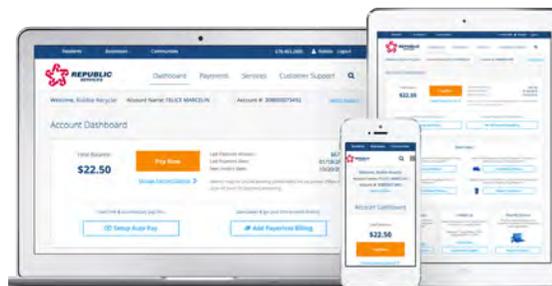
Residential Recycling, Yard Waste and Compost Guide

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Recycling

Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Paper



Newspaper, inserts, magazines, catalogs and phone books



Advertising mail, envelopes, mixed paper



Paperback Books
Tip: donate to Goodwill or local senior center



Non-foil wrapping paper



Corrugated cardboard
(3'x3'x3' or smaller:
please flatten)



Cereal and dry food boxes
(remove liners).

Plastic



#5 plastic tubs
(no lids)



Plastic bottles
(no lids)



Plastic jugs



Pill bottles
(non-prescription
tubes)

Glass (collected every other week in blue bin where available)



Bottles and jars
(empty and rinse; labels OK)

Metal

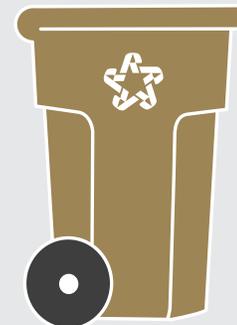


Clean aluminum, aluminum tins
& metal cans (empty, clean and dry)

CONTAINER SIZE: 64-gallons

How to prepare your recyclables

- All containers, bottles, cans and jars should be empty, clean and dry
- All recycling should go into the recycling container
- No food waste, liquid or plastic bags
- Do **NOT** bag or box recyclables; leave loose
- All recyclables should fit in your recycling container with the lid closed (if you have large cardboard, bring it to our Recycle Depot).



Yard Waste

Annual Curbside Leaf Pickup

Leaves will be picked up once on all streets within city limits during each scheduled 2 week period.

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Schedule 1
Oct. 26 – Nov. 6

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Schedule 2
Nov. 9 – Nov. 20

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Schedule 3
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11

1. Leaf pickup is along streets within the city limits only
2. Place leaves in piles one foot from the curb to allow for drainage
3. Boxed or bagged leaves **WILL NOT** be picked up
4. Place leaves curbside by 6 a.m. during collection weeks

The leaf collection can change based on weather conditions and the amount of leaves you have. Please place leaves out on the weeks listed and be patient. We will get to you as soon as we can. To find out when we are in your area, visit RepublicServices.com/albany-or.

Please call 541.928.2551 with any questions.



Grass clippings



Weeds



Leaves



Branches (no larger than 6" in diameter)



Yard clippings



House plants



Roots



Clean, untreated wood (no larger than 3")

NO:



Remember: If you don't want it in your garden, don't put it in your container.

- Plastics of any kind
- Animal waste
- Liquid
- Compostable service ware
- Animal carcasses
- Treated wood
- Grease/oil
- Dirt
- Tissues

CONTAINER SIZE: 90-gallons

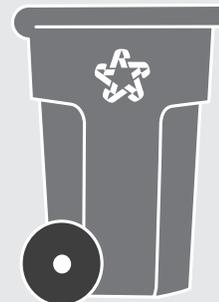
Holiday Tree Collection

After Christmas, for 2 weeks, bare holiday trees will be picked up curbside on your regular collection day. See calendar for dates.



Please follow these guidelines in preparing your tree for recycling:

- No flocked trees
- No lights
- No ornaments or tinsel
- Trees should be no larger than 6" in diameter



Waste/Trash

These items should never go in the recycling or yard debris container.

Paper



Food-soiled frozen food boxes, wax & plastic coated cardboard



Dirty paper, shredded paper, facial tissue & disposable diapers



Ribbons & foil wrapping paper



Hardback books (recycle pages). Donate to local senior center

Plastic



Plastic hangers



Empty motor oil & antifreeze containers



Candy wrappers & chip bags



Styrofoam bakery & meat trays, take-out containers, clamshells, coffee/to-go cups (*reuse Styrofoam packing & peanuts. See "What Do I Do With" section for more details.)



Caps & lids



Empty prescription vials



Plastic plates & utensils

Non-recyclable Glass



Mirrors, window glass, ceramic dishes, incandescent & halogen bulbs (no fluorescent tubes/bulbs), canning jars, Pyrex

Non-recyclable Metal



Oil containers, dried-out paint containers, aerosol spray cans



Caps, rings & lids



Metal hangers* & sharp or greasy metal

**Tip: Donate hangers to a local charity or return them to your dry cleaner to be used again*

Miscellaneous



Vacuum cleaner bags



Cigarette butts & ashes (put in bag and tie shut)



CDs & CD cases



Double bagged pet waste & litter

Do not place pet waste & cat litter in the yard waste container

Do not place in the garbage

- Recyclables
- Reusables
- Hazardous waste

Weight Limits

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| 20 gallons..... | 30 lbs. |
| 32 gallons..... | 60 lbs. |
| 65 gallons..... | 120 lbs. |
| 90 gallons..... | 180 lbs. |



Special Item Recycling

Customers may recycle motor oil in 1 gallon containers at the Recycle Depot located at 1439 SE Industrial Way.

What Do I Do With...?

Bulk items



Mattresses, furniture, appliances. To schedule a pickup and get a price, call 541.928.2551.

Clean Plastic bags



Reuse or recycle at your local grocery store. Make sure bags are clean.

Foam blocks and packing peanuts



Take to mail store for reuse or recycle at First Alternate Co-op (fee applies). Recycle at St. Vincent de Paul or drop off peanuts at shipping stores.

Clothing and furniture



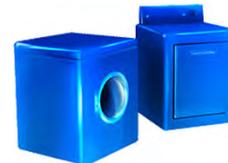
Donate to Fish of Albany St. Vincent de Paul, Goodwill Teen Challenger or other stores.

Construction materials



Simplify your work with a large container. Call 541.928.2551 for pricing.

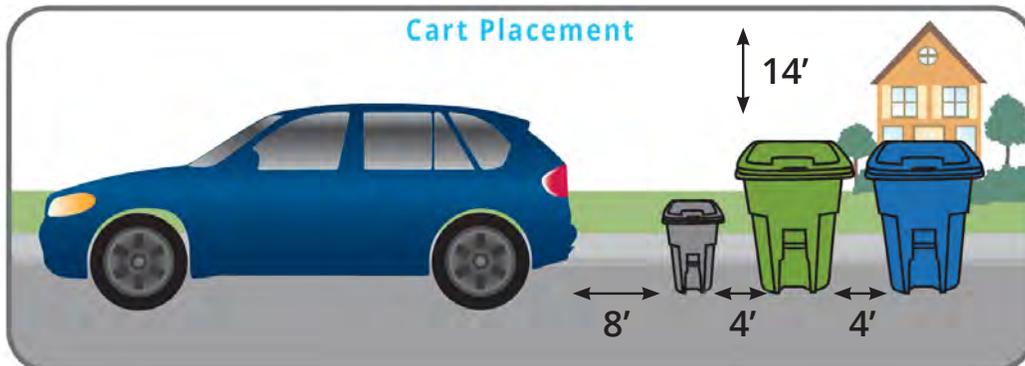
Metal appliances



Fee for special pickup. Call 541.928.2551 or check with Burcham's Metals.

Important to Know

Please have containers out by 6 a.m. Containers must be 4' apart and at least 8' from cars, bushes, mailboxes, etc. with at least 14' of overhead clearance. Place containers on the curb with handles towards house. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or roadways. Remove containers as soon as possible after collection. Do not place carts in bike lanes.



Bad Weather & Dangerous Conditions. If your service is missed due to inclement weather, leave carts out one extra day. If we are not able to get to you, please leave carts out or place out doubles on your next scheduled collection day, at no extra charge.

Hazardous Waste

Do not dispose in recycling, food and yard waste or waste containers

What Can I Recycle at Household Waste Events?

YES

- Household paint
- Motor oil/car fluids
- Batteries
- Solvents
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fluorescent tubes
- Computers
- Televisions
- Anything marked poison, danger, caution or corrosive

NO

- Business waste
- Explosives
- Floric acid
- Rusty ether containers
- Radioactive materials (including smoke alarms)
- Biological waste
- Sharps

Drug Take Back

Do you have old, unused, unwanted or expired medications? Don't flush them down the toilet. Dispose of them with **no questions asked at:**

The Albany Police Department. 2600 Pacific Blvd., Albany, OR 97321
541.917.7680
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- No needles, sharps, injectables, Epi-pens or intravenous solutions
- No medical waste or chemotherapy medications
- No illegal drugs like cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.
- Be sure to mark out your name or any other identifiable information

Sharps

All syringes must be disposed of in approved containers. Please contact your local drug store for details or go to **RepublicServices.com/residents/sharps-and-needle disposal**. Sharps are never allowed in your recycling container.



Electronics - These items can be recycled at Souce Recycling, 840 30th Avenue, Albany, OR 97322



Televisions



Computers, laptops & monitors



Cell phones



Printers, fax machines & household electronics

E-waste can also be recycled at most thrift stores.