CITY OF CORVALLIS

Residential Recycling, Yard Waste and Compost Guide

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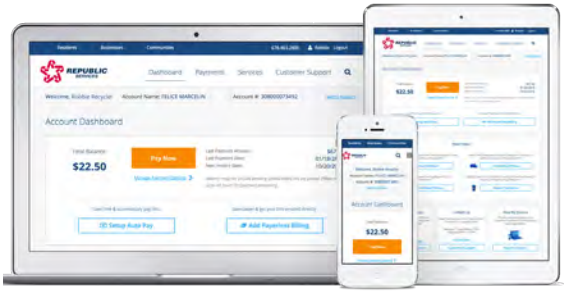

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REPUBLIC SERVICES

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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 monthly in blue bin where available)

Bottles and jars (empty and rinse; labels OK)

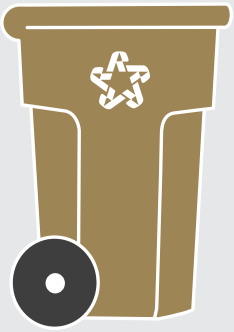
Metal (loose in bin/no bags)

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 be fit in your recycling container wth the lid closed (if you have large cardboard, bring it to our Recycle Depot).



Yard Waste/Organics

Holiday trees and greens max of 6" diameter; no flocking/decorations. Check calendar or curbside tree pickup.

Easy food scrap recycling

- Keep kitchen container near the sink
- Add food scraps
- When full, empty into your yard waste container

Grass clippings, weeds, leaves, tree branches, twigs, roots & garden debris

Houseplants (no pots)

Dairy products (cheese, yogurt, etc.)

Coffee filters and grounds, tea bags and tea leaves

Meat, fish, poultry and bones

Fruit and vegetable scraps; leftovers; pumpkins

Bread, pasta and grains

Eggshells and nutshells

NO:

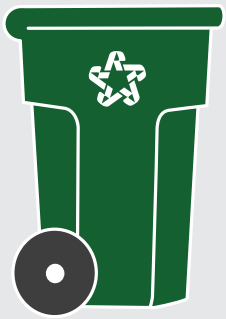
Remember: If you don't want it in your garden, don't put it in your container.

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

CONTAINER SIZE: 90-gallons

Be a Good Composter!

- No plastic bags
- Food scraps can be placed loose in the container



TIPS:

- Place woody material in the bottom of the container
- If you do not like the mess, food scraps can be frozen until collection day
- If you do place food scraps in the container, please set out every week to prevent odors and pests

Waste/Trash

Paper

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

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

Glass

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

Metal

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

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

Caps, rings & lids

Metal hangers* & sharp or greasy metal

Miscellaneous

Vacuum cleaner bags

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

CDs & CD cases

Double bagged pet waste & litter

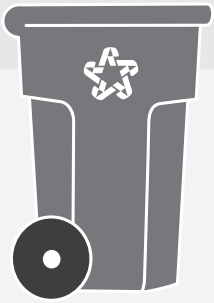
Do not place pet waste & cat litter in the yard waste container

Do not place in the garbage

- Recyclables
- Reusables
- Hazardous waste

Weight Limits

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



Special Item Recycling

Residents may recycle motor oil, cooking oil and CFL bulbs at the Recycle Depot located on Belvue between Circle & Walnut. Go to RepublicServices.com/corvallis for more details.

What Do I Do With...?

Bulk items

Mattresses, furniture, appliances. To schedule a pickup and get a price, call 541.754.0444

Clean Plastic bags

Reuse or recycle at your local grocery store

Foam blocks and packing peanuts

Take to mail store for reuse or recycle at First Alternate Co-op (fee applies)

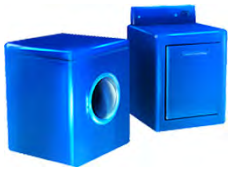
Clothing and furniture

Donate, including nonusable clothing.

Construction materials

Simplify your work with a large container. Call 541.754.0444 for pricing.

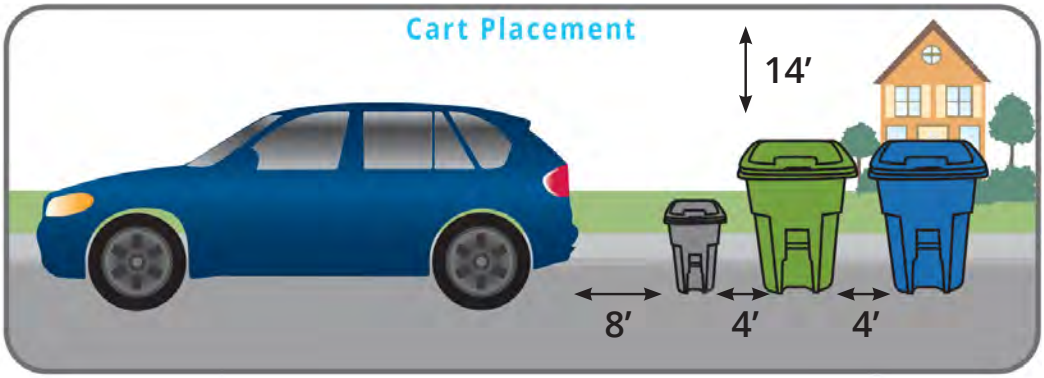
Metal appliances



Fee for special pickup. Call 541.754.0444.

Important to Know

Please have containers out by 7 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, please leave carts out or place out doubles on your next scheduled collection day, at no extra charge.

Hazardous

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

Electronics - These items can be recycled at the Recycle Depot on Belvue Street. Please sort into correct containers.

Televisions

Computers, laptops & monitors

Cell phones

Printers, fax machines & household electronics

As a participant of Oregon E-Cycles, please do not remove items.

2020 Residential Household Hazardous Waste Events – Feb 8, May 9, Aug. 8 and Nov. 14 – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – 110 NE Walnut Blvd (center from Belvue St.**

Accepted Materials Include:

- Paints/stains
- Cleaners/degreasers
- Fluorescent tubes/bulbs
- Batteries
- Herbicides/insecticides
- Antifreeze
- Thinners/solvents
- Photographic chemicals
- Fertilizers/pesticides*
- Other hazardous products labeled flammable, toxic, poison, danger, warning or caution

Drug Take Back Events

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

- 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
- Individuals only. Sorry, businesses are not allowed to participate

The Corvallis Police Department regularly hosts drug take-back events for the community. If you can't make the event, you can drop off unwanted medications at a collection receptacle such as the Albany Police Department (1117 Jackson St., NE) or the Philomath Police Department (1010 Applegate Street).

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.

Republic Services Recycle Depot

Republic Services Recycle Depot is located at 110 NE Walnut Blvd (Center & Belvue St.) and is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

These items can be recycled at our depot:

- Comingled recycling
- Corrugated cardboard
- Container glass
- E-waste (no household appliances - electronics only
- Motor oil/cooking oil (in tightly closed bottle with screw-on lid - 5 gallons or less)
- Scrap metal
- Compact fluorescent bulbs (no tubes or other bulbs)

2020 Calendar **Containers must be set out by 7 a.m.**

Set containers out with handles toward the house; do not block cars, bike lanes, mailboxes, sidewalks or driveways; remove containers as soon as possible after collection.

HOLIDAY - No service. No collection on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas. If collection falls mid-week, the collection day will shift one day the rest of the week (i.e. Tuesday collection will occur Wednesday).

GLASS RECYCLING - Glass is picked up one time per month. Please visit RepublicServices.com/corvallis or corvallisoregon.gov to check the city map to find out which color week your glass is collected.

LEAF COLLECTION - In these city limits only: Corvalis (October 19, December 11), Adair Village (October 26, November 9, December 7), Philomath (October 15, October 29, November 12, November 29, December 10).

SPRING RECYCLING EVENTS - In Corvallis on April 4; in Dallas on March 28; in Adair Village on May 16; in Philomath on April 18; in Tangent on April 25; in Falls City on June 6 and in Monroe on June 13.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS - Household hazardous waste events for Corvallis, Dallas, Adair Village, Philomath, Tangent, Falls City and Monroe will be from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on February 8, May 9, August 8 and November 14.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP - During these weeks, place your bare, unflocked Christmas trees (no ornaments or lights) next to your recycle and garbage carts at no extra cost. Trees will be collected on your regular service day.

Glass Collection Calendar **R1Y2**

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