City of Monroe
2021 Residential Recycling, Yard Waste & Compost Guide

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**Recycling**

Empty. Clean. Dry.™

**Paper**
- Newspaper, inserts, magazines, catalogs & phone books
- Advertising mail, envelopes, mixed paper
- Paperback books (donate to Goodwill or local senior center)
- Non-foil wrapping paper (3’x3’x3’ or smaller: please flatten)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal & dry food boxes (remove liners)

**Plastic**
- #5 plastic tubs (no lids)
- Plastic bottles (no lids)
- Plastic jugs
- Pill bottles (non-prescription tubes)

**Glass** (curbside glass collection is not available in Monroe. Please bring your glass to the Corvallis Recycle Depot.)
- Bottles and jars (empty and rinse; labels OK)

**Metal**
- Clean aluminum, aluminum tins & metal cans (empty, clean & dry)

**CART SIZE:** 64-gallon

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

These items should never go in the recycling or yard waste cart.

## 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
- Polystyrene foam bakery & meat trays, take-out containers, clamshells, coffee/to-go cups
- 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

## Miscellaneous
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Cigarette butts & ashes (put in bag & tie shut)
- CDs & CD cases
- Double-bagged pet waste & litter

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### Do not place in the waste/trash cart:
- Recyclables
- Reusables
- Hazardous waste

#### Weight Limits:
- 20 gallons..............30 lbs.
- 32 gallons..............60 lbs.
- 65 gallons.............120 lbs.
- 90 gallons.............180 lbs.

*Tip: Donate hangers to a local charity or return them to your dry cleaner to be used again*
### Monroe Area Reuse Opportunities

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<th>Tools/Building Materials</th>
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<td>Donate at Habitat for Humanity ReStore.</td>
<td>Take your new or gently used books to the public library.</td>
<td>Check with Play it Again Sports or take to Goodwill.</td>
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<td>Check with local secondhand stores such as The Arc &amp; Vina Moses. For furniture, check with furniture share.</td>
<td>Take to Goodwill or check with other local thrift stores.</td>
<td>Take to the South Corvallis Food Bank or the Linn Benton Food Share program.</td>
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*Before taking items to any donation center or secondhand store, check their availability. For more information regarding reuse, visit the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition's Reuse Guide at sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/waste-prevention/reuse-directory/**

### Special Item Recycling & Collection

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<td>Take to mail store for reuse or recycle at First Alternative Co-op (fee applies). Recycle at St. Vincent de Paul or drop off peanuts at shipping stores.</td>
<td>Simplify your work with a roll-off dumpster. Call 541.754.0444 for pricing.</td>
<td>Mattresses, furniture &amp; appliances. To schedule a pickup and get a price, call 541.754.0444.</td>
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<td>Customers may recycle motor oil in 1-gallon containers at the Recycle Depot located at 110 NE Walnut Blvd.</td>
<td>Fee for special pickup. Call 541.754.0444.</td>
<td>Customers may recycle TVs, computers, laptops, monitors, printers, cell phones &amp; household electronics at the Recycle Depot at 110 NE Walnut Blvd.</td>
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Hazardous Waste
Do not dispose in recycling, yard waste or waste/trash carts.

What Can I Recycle at the 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 or throw them away. The Corvallis Police Department holds regular drug take back events for Corvallis residents.

The Corvallis Police Department. 180 NW 5th St. Corvallis OR, 97330
541.766.6924 | 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 pharmacy for details or go to RepublicServices.com/residents/sharps-and-needledisposal. Sharps are never allowed in your recycling cart.

Proper Cart Placement

Please have carts out by 6 a.m. Carts must be 4' apart and at least 8' from cars, bushes, mailboxes, etc. with at least 14' of overhead clearance. Place carts on the curb with handles toward the house. Do not block cars, mailboxes, sidewalks or roadways. Remove carts 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.