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# Josephine County Recycling Guide & Calendar

2026

Sustainability in Action



1920 NW Washington  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

# Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



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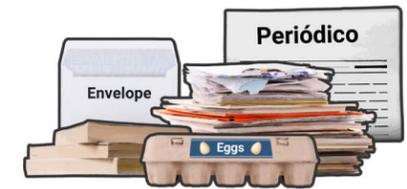
## Cardboard and Cartons



**Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, and food and beverage cartons**

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

## Paper



**Newspaper, magazines, office paper, paper egg cartons, mail, paperback books, paper bags, and non-metallic gift wrap**

## Plastic



**Bottles, round containers, buckets, and rigid plant pots**

Caps OK if screwed on. All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

## Metal



**Aluminum and steel cans, and scrap metal**

## Glass



**Bottles and jars**

Remove caps and lids.

**Place in glass-only bin**

**No!**

Please do not place these common contaminants in the recycling.



**No bagged recyclables**



**No foam**



**No food or liquid**  
(empty all containers)



**No plastic bags or stretchy plastics**  
(store or depot drop-off)



**No hoses, cords, or wires**



# Josephine County Collection Calendar

JANUARY						
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Set carts out the night before as driver may come by early.

- ✓ Set carts out with handles toward the house.
- ✓ Do not block cars, bike lanes, mailboxes, sidewalks or driveways.
- ✓ Remove carts as soon as possible after collection.



## Holidays

Collection occurs on all holidays except New Year's Day and Christmas Day. Service will be one day late after the holiday and for the rest of that week. For example, if your regular service day falls on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, Friday recycling and trash will be emptied on Saturday.

**Trash** - Picked up weekly.

**Recycling** - Picked up every other week.

**Spring Recycling Event: Earth Day/Tire Take-Back Day at Merlin Transfer Station** (1749 Merlin Road, Grants Pass, OR 97526), April 18 (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

**Household Hazardous Waste Event** - To be determined at a later date. Check our local website for the most updated calendar of events.

**Christmas Tree Drop-Off** - Monday, December 28, 2026 - Friday, January 15, 2027. Residents can bring their bare, unflocked Christmas trees to the recycling center at the Grants Pass office or to the transfer station free of charge.