

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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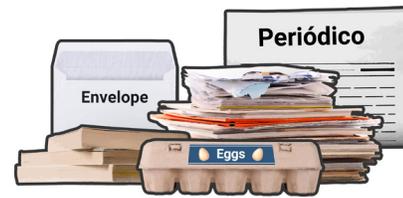
Cardboard and Cartons



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

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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.