

Why Recycle?

It's Easy!

Oregon law requires that property owners provide recycling for their residents.

Commingling (mixing of two or more materials) makes it easier for you to sort, store and carry your recycling.

It Saves Resources and Energy

In 2002, our region recycled **\$50 million** worth of materials that otherwise would have been thrown away.



We can make **20 aluminum cans** from recycled aluminum for the **same amount of energy** it takes to make 1 can from raw materials.

It Creates Jobs

Sending 10,000 tons of waste to the landfill supports 6 jobs, while recycling the same amount supports 36 jobs.

Producing recycled paper causes 74 percent less air pollution, 35 percent less water pollution, and creates 5 times the number of jobs than producing virgin paper.

It Works!

Recycling means less trash and a healthier environment for you and future generations.

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What Should I Do With...?

Household Hazardous Waste

Do not put hazardous materials such as **household cleaners, batteries, paint, motor oil, antifreeze, poisons and propane tanks** in your garbage. Metro South, 2001 Washington St, Oregon City, accepts hazardous waste from residences at no charge, Mon. – Sat., 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
503-234-3000, www.metro-region.org



Bulky items (Big Old Stuff)

Large items such as couches, mattresses, televisions, and other furniture create a big mess when left in your garbage area. If you have any bulky items to get rid of, please take them to a donation center if they are in usable condition, or to **Metro South Transfer Station** between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily (address above).



Computers and Electronics

For information on how to get rid of computers and other electronics, call **Clackamas County Waste Info at 503-557-6363** and press 6. Or call Metro's Recycling Information at 503-234-3000.



Just a reminder...

Plastics that are not bottles (i.e. plastic tubs, bags, lids, take-out containers and block foam) are **NOT recyclable in your recycling program**. For more info, see the Q&A at www.co.clackamas.or.us/dtd/garb or call 503-557-6363.

THANK YOU!
Rossman Sanitary Service