

Albany and Linn County Community Curbside News



Community Cleanup Events

City of Albany Big Pickup

Saturday, May 16, 2026, 9 a.m. until noon (or until the dumpsters are full). You must be in line by noon.

The Big Pickup is held at the corner of Industrial Way SW and 13th Avenue SE, near Republic Services.

For more information, visit

Albanyoregon.gov/enforcement/bigpickup.

Spring Recycling Round-Up Events

- ▶ City of Albany – May 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
1214 Montgomery St. SE
- ▶ City of Millersburg – May 16, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Millersburg City Hall
- ▶ City of Harrisburg – June 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Harrisburg High School

Accepted Items:

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| ✓ TVs, computers, and mobile electronics | ✓ Large appliances |
| ✓ Unpainted/untreated wood | ✓ Cardboard |
| ✓ Yard debris/branches | ✓ Scrap metal (barbecues and lawnmowers must have all fluids removed) |

Not Accepted:

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| ✗ Car/machine fluids | ✗ Fertilizers and pesticides |
| ✗ Explosives/ammunition | ✗ Tires/sod/dirt/paint |
| ✗ Household trash | ✗ Hazardous waste |

Waste Prevention

Waste prevention means repairing, repurposing and reusing what we already own. Making new things uses energy and natural resources. Next time you are thinking of buying something, ask, "Can I borrow it instead?"

- ▶ **Borrow or rent when possible.** Visit your local library and check out their library of things. This is a great way to borrow items you may only use once or twice.
- ▶ **Shop for secondhand items.** This helps reduce the need for new items to be created, and supports our local non-profit thrift stores.
- ▶ **Use reusable products.** Keep spare bags in your car for shopping. Consider bringing your own containers for leftovers when dining out. Avoid buying single-use items.
- ▶ **Repair instead of replacing.** Repairing our stuff benefits the environment, the planet and the local economy. It also benefits you personally! When you repair a device, you build confidence, learn patience, and develop a skillset that will help you repair more devices. Online resources offer free DIY repair manuals for tens of thousands of products.

Yard Debris and Organics

Did you know that your yard debris cart also includes food waste? Composting these materials reduces landfill waste and methane emissions, enriches soil and conserves water. You can include all types of food scraps with your yard debris and place them directly in your cart. Mix food scraps with yard debris to help reduce odors. Do not include plastic of any kind, food packaging, pet waste, grease or cooking oil.

Composting at home is another great way to recycle organic matter, like grass clippings, old plants, fruits and veggie scraps, and leaves. Come visit us at the Farmers Market in Lebanon on June 25 for more composting information, and bring your bucket for free compost samples. Pacific Region Compost also has compost for sale at the Coffin Butte Landfill for \$25 per yard.

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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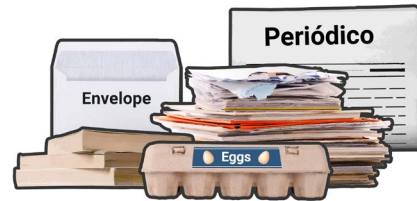
Cardboard and Cartons



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