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Benton and Polk County Curbside News

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Sustainability in Action



Fall is here. We've got you covered.

- Rake leaves into the street just before your weekly collection day.
- Make rows long and narrow, and keep them about 2 feet from the curb.
- Keep piles clear of storm drains, bike lanes and driveways.

Corvallis Leaf Collection

Monday, October 19, to Friday, December 25, 2026.

Weekly pickup is on your regular trash collection day.

Dallas Leaf Collection

ROUND 1: November 7-8

ROUND 2: December 12-13

Proper Battery Disposal

Protect residents, team members and the environment from battery fires.

Lithium batteries power phones, toys, laptops and tools — and they're everywhere. But they can overheat, ignite or explode under pressure or heat, especially in collection trucks or at processing facilities.

Proper battery disposal prevents fires at the curb and facility, protects workers and emergency responders, and keeps hazardous materials out of the landfill.

Where to Dispose of Batteries:

1. Bring to our Electronics Recycling Center at 2363 NE Belvue St., Corvallis, Oregon.
2. Drop off at a big box retailer.
3. Bring to a household hazardous waste event.





NEVER place batteries in your recycling, trash or organics carts.

Holiday Recycling

Make the Holidays a Little Greener

Christmas Tree Collection

Dec. 28, 2026 - Jan. 15, 2027

- Place your natural tree curbside on your regular service day.
- Remove lights, ornaments, decorations, tinsel and the tree stand.
- No flocked trees are accepted.





Lights Out? Recycle Them.

- Holiday light strings do not belong in your recycling cart.
- Drop off unwanted holiday light strings at the Republic Services Recycle Depot off Belvue St., from November 27, 2026, through January 8, 2027.

Old Electronics? Recycle Them Right.

Keep unwanted electronics out of your curbside recycling.



Plastic Recycling Acceptance

What goes in your recycling cart?

What Do the Chasing Arrows Mean?

A symbol doesn't always mean an item is accepted curbside.

The number inside the chasing arrows symbol identifies the type of plastic. Do not use the number alone to decide what belongs in your cart. *Recycle the item, not the symbol. If your item is not accepted, leave it out.*

The following items are accepted:



Plastic tubs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of PET #1, HDPE #2 and PP #5, including caps if they're screwed on



Buckets, pails and storage containers made of HDPE #2 and PP #5 that fit loosely in the curbside cart, including lids if they're snapped on securely



Bottles and jugs larger than 2 inches by 2 inches, made of clear or transparent blue or green PET #1, HDPE #2 and PP #5, including caps if they're screwed on



Nursery packaging and trays made of HDPE #2 and PP #5

Plastic

Material preparation:
Empty and dry materials. Place them loose in the curbside cart. Never bag your recyclables. Bags tangle in sorting equipment. Caps are OK if they're screwed on. Items must be 2 x 2 inches or larger.

The following recyclables should be placed loose in your recycling cart:

- Bottles
- Round containers
- Buckets
- Rigid plant pots

Safety and Quick Reference

Batteries and Carts Don't Mix

No batteries are allowed in any cart.

Dispose of batteries safely. Use an appropriate battery collection location, or bring household batteries to the Corvallis household hazardous waste (HHW) event at 110 NE Walnut Blvd.



Your Q4 Quick Guide

Leaves
Corvallis leaf collection runs Oct. 19 - Dec. 25. Rake leaves into long, narrow rows about 2 feet from the curb before your weekly collection day.

Holiday Lights
Keep light strings out of curbside recycling. Seasonal drop-off runs Nov. 27, 2026 - Jan. 8, 2027 at the Republic Services Recycle Depot off Belvue St.

Christmas Trees
Curbside collection begins Dec. 28. Remove all decorations. No flocked trees.

Electronic Waste
Take electronics to an approved electronic waste collection location.

Batteries
Never put batteries in recycling, trash or organics carts.

HHW
Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Questions? We're here to help.

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