

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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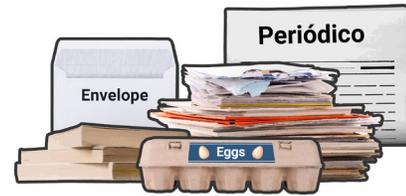
Cardboard and Cartons



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

Polk County (Salem) Collection Calendar

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Set carts out by 5 a.m.

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Requests for next-day service must be received before 4 p.m. on the previous day.



Holidays



Collection occurs on all holidays except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving 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 Waste and Yard Waste - Picked up weekly.

Recycling and Glass - Collected every other week (where available).

Household Hazardous Waste - Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Drop off at Salem-Keizer Transfer Station.

Christmas Tree Pickup - We pick up Christmas trees all year long. We do charge for tree pickups. Customers can always cut them up and put them in the yard debris cart with the lid closed, as well.

Curbside Bin Guidelines

Batteries - Alkaline, rechargeable and button cell batteries only. Must be placed in a zip-sealed bag. Never put lithium batteries in any cart.

Motor/Cooking Oil - Place in a sealed, leak-proof plastic container with a screw top lid.

Glass - Glass bottles and jars.

Paint - Must be in the original can (no more than 2 gallons). Paint only, no rusty cans.