



Solid Waste & Recycling

## Benefits of recycling right and reducing waste

- Separating reusable and recyclable materials can save you money on your garbage service.
- Creates jobs for collecting, sorting, selling and distributing recycled materials.
- Reduces waste in landfills and pollution that contributes to climate change.
- Conserves energy and natural resources like trees, water and minerals.



## Think beyond recycling

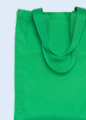
Making new things and getting them to stores uses more energy and resources. Here are some things you can do:

- Borrow and reuse items to save money, prevent clutter and reduce waste.
- Repair and maintain items to make them last longer.
- Waste reduction is the most effective way to preserve natural resources, protect the environment and save money. Find out more at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com)

**Can I borrow it?** See if your local library has a library of things at [Wccls.Org](http://Wccls.Org)



**Can I reuse it?** Choose durable options that can be reused.



**Can I repair it?** Find a free community repair event at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Repair)

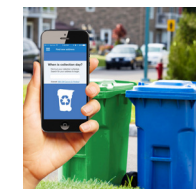
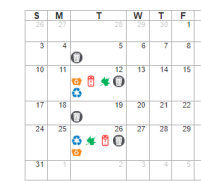


## Recycling Guide

## Find your schedule online

- Print a custom calendar.
- Sign up for collection reminders.
- Get notified about collection schedule changes.
- Learn about special events and drop-off options in your area.

[WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/GRD)



## Recycle+

Find information about this optional service, availability, pricing and sign-up details at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Recycle](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/Recycle)



# Recycling



**Metal, paper, flattened cardboard, plastic bottles & round plastic containers**  
6oz or larger, empty & dry

**✗ No plastic bags or wrap, lids, glass, garbage**



## Reminders

- Set out carts and bins at the curb by 6 a.m.
- Place at least three feet from cars, trees and other carts and bins.
- Do not block sidewalks, bike paths or driveways.

# Glass



**Bottles & jars only, empty & dry**

**✗ No lids, lightbulbs, caps, ceramics, broken glass of any kind**



# Food & Yard Waste



**Food scraps, coffee filters, plants & trimmings**

Not available in rural Washington County or Banks

**✗ No garbage, pet waste, liquids, to-go containers, lumber**



# Batteries



Include household batteries in unincorporated Washington County, Banks, Cornelius, Durham, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Sherwood, Tigard and Tualatin.

1. Tape ends of all batteries except alkaline batteries.
2. Put in plastic zip-sealed, 1-quart bag.
3. Place in glass bin on top of any glass.

**✗ No batteries that do not fit in quart size bag, car batteries or back-up battery units**



# Motor oil



Place next to bins in a leak-proof, clear plastic jug with a screw-top lid. Same schedule as glass collection.

# Garbage








**All garbage, including plastic bags, to-go containers, lids & packaging**

**✗ No TVs, computers, batteries, hazardous waste (flammables, paint, pesticides), syringes or medical sharps**



**Find more information**

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