

HOW TO SORT YOUR WASTE BINS

PAPER PRODUCTS:

- Newspaper
- Paper soda/beer cartons
- Junk mail
- Wrapping paper (no foil lining)
- Shredded paper
- Computer paper
- Cereal boxes (remove plastic lining)
- Paper egg cartons
- Shoe boxes
- Paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- Magazines & catalogs
- Paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard



TIN & ALUMINUM (remember to wash and slosh)

- Cans
- Beverage cans
- Aluminum foil
- Pie tins
- Aluminum dinner trays

PLASTICS

- Plastic bottles and tubs (6 ounces or larger)
- Rigid plastic plant pots 4" or larger
- Plastic buckets — 5 gallons or less
- Milk jugs
- For a complete guide see facing page



PUT THESE INTO YOUR GLASS BIN! No need to separate (labels are OK!)

- Beer bottles
- Wine bottles
- Olive oil bottles
- Mason jars
- No dishes
- No ceramic
- No window glass



of Trash Go to Knott Landfill EACH DAY

PUT THESE INTO YOUR GREEN BIN

- Kitchen waste
- Takeout containers
- Pastry containers
- Plastic lids & caps
- Styrofoam
- Plastic Wrap
- Frozen food packaging
- Pet food bags
- Foil wrapping paper
- Paper & plastic plates & cups
- Paper napkins
- Paper & plastic cups
- Waxed cardboard
- Containers with liquids

YES! YOU CAN RECYCLE THESE!

Take them to the Deschutes Recycling Depot

- TVs
- Computers, mice, printers, laptops
- Cell phones, chargers, speakers
- Fridges/Freezers
- Washing machines/dryers
- Air conditioners
- Scrap metal
- Cooking oil
- Used motor oil
- Decking & fencing
- Unpainted used lumber, plywood, particle boards, pallets, crates, stumps or trees
- Propane tanks
- BBQs
- Tires
- Paint (latex, oil & stains only)

Indicates free to recycle



YARD DEBRIS & RAW FOOD WASTE The only thing we 100% recycle in Central Oregon.

- Grass clippings
- Brush
- Plant prunings
- Pine Needles
- Pine Cones
- Weeds
- Trimmings
- Branches (no longer than 36")
- Sod & clean dirt

Do not put these into yard debris

- Lumber
- Metal
- Plastics
- Trash
- Plastic Bags
- Rocks
- Gravel

WASH & SLOSH



THE #1 RECYCLING OBSTACLE IS CONTAMINATION.

Keep out plastic bags, non-recyclable items and garbage. Rinse your recyclable containers.



RECYCLE THE SOURCE!

If we recycled all of our newspapers we would save 250 million trees each year.



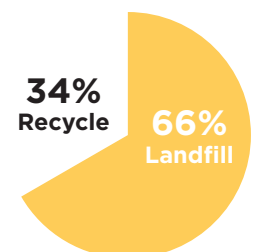
REMOVE CAPS

Whether plastic or metal — lids get stuck in conveyor belts during sorting so be sure to remove ALL lids before you recycle.



SAVE ENERGY

It takes the same amount of energy to make 24 recycled cans as it does to make one new one.



AN AVERAGE BEND HOUSEHOLD'S WASTE

RECYCLING MYTH

Those plastic takeaway/berry containers are recyclable.

THE TRUTH

THEY'RE NOT RECYCLABLE!

Use glass takeaway containers or buy berries in paper.



RECYCLING PLASTICS IN C.O.














NUMBERS ARE DECEIVING—JUST BECAUSE AN ITEM HAS A NUMBER DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN BE RECYCLED

- ① IS IT OVER 6 OUNCES ② CAN IT BE RECYCLED ③ WASH & SLOSH ④ REMOVE CAPS & DISPOSE

RECYCLED HERE

NOT RECYCLED HERE

IS IT SAFE?

 <p>PETE Polyethylene Terephthalate</p>			<p>Generally safe. One-time use. Avoid sunlight. Alternatives: Stainless steel/glass water bottles. Mason jars. Paper detergent.</p>
 <p>HDPE High-density Polyethylene</p>			<p>Generally safe. Reuse OK. May cause endocrine disrupting chemicals. Alternatives: Cotton, hemp or recycled plastic totes. Buy glass and reuse these.</p>
 <p>PVC Vinyl or Polyvinyl Chloride</p>			<p>AVOID! Widely toxic and carcinogenic. May leach bisphenol A (BPA), phthalates, lead, dioxins etc. Alternatives: Use paper food wrap or glass containers.</p>
 <p>LDPE Low-density Polyethylene</p>			<p>Relatively safe—May cause endocrine disrupting chemicals. Avoid sunlight. Alternatives: Buy bread in paper, avoid frozen foods, saran wrap, use steel plates/cups.</p>
 <p>PP Polypropylene</p>			<p>Relatively safe for food and drink use. Alternatives: Use cotton diapers/pads, menstrual cups, paper takeout cubed butter, no straws.</p>
 <p>PS Polystyrene</p>			<p>AVOID! When hot, leaches styrene—a carcinogen, brain and nervous system toxicant. Alternatives: Glass takeout tubs, 2nd hand electronics.</p>
 <p>OTHER Polycarbonate & misc. plastic</p>			<p>AVOID! Leaches BPA an endocrine disruptor. Alternatives: Use glass, substitute polycarbonate for LDPE or HDPE.</p>

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