

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE PORTLAND RECYCLES!

RECYCLING

Recycling is picked up every week. We recommend that you wait until the roll cart is full to bring it to the curb.

Mix these items together in the blue roll cart.



**NEWSPAPERS
MAGAZINES
CATALOGS**

Include ads, inserts, postcards and miscellaneous paper.



CARDBOARD

Flatten cardboard boxes.

**MILK CARTONS
DRINK BOXES**

Rinse to remove food particles.



**SCRAP AND
SHREDDED
PAPER**

Scrap paper includes: junk mail, envelopes, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags.

**PLASTIC TUBS
AND BOTTLES**

Tubs include: yogurt-type containers (6 ounces or larger), rigid plant pots (4 inches or larger) and buckets (5 gallons or smaller). Rinse containers.



METAL CANS

Cans include: aluminum, tin and steel food cans and empty, dry, metal paint cans. Rinse food cans to remove food particles. Place metal lids inside cans and crimp closed.



AEROSOL CANS

Cans must be empty.

ALUMINUM FOIL

Remove food from foil. Crumple into loosely-packed balls.



SCRAP METAL

Include scrap metal that is smaller than 30 inches in any direction and less than 30 pounds.



GLASS

Place in yellow recycling bin. Mix all colors together. Labels are OK.



MOTOR OIL

Put in a clear plastic bottle with a screw-on lid. Don't mix with other liquids. Place next to roll cart or bin.



Do not include rubber bands or plastic bags.

Do not include wax-coated cardboard or pizza boxes.

Do not include plastic straws that come with drink boxes.

Do not include bath tissue, paper towels, freezer boxes, coffee cups or paper coated with food, wax, foil or plastic.

Do not include lids. Do not include bottles that have come in contact with motor oil, pesticides or herbicides.

Do not flatten.

Do not include plastic caps. Do not flatten or puncture cans or remove nozzles.

Do not include metal that has plastic, food, or other non-metal materials attached.

Do not include light bulbs, broken glass or lids.

Over 95 percent of all properly prepared recyclables are used to make new products.