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www.pridedisposal.com

Click on the curbside collection schedule.

Other features include:

- Weather related updates
- Up-to-date recycling info
- Holiday collection information



Online Bill Pay

Pay your bill online using a debit/credit card and/or sign up for paperless billing.

It is easy & free to use.

Look for your unique ID number to register (printed on your invoice).

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We have holiday collection reminders, recycling tips, event updates, bad weather collection information, and other fun and helpful customer information. Please connect with us on these sites!



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Curbside Recycling: Back to Basics

You may have seen news about the National Sword recycling regulations in China, where many of your curbside recyclables are sent for recycling. These changes have had a large impact on recycling in Oregon and quality is more important now than ever as the brokers are being restricted to only 0.5% contamination by the buyers.

At this time there are no changes to what is acceptable in your curbside recycling, but do you know with certainty what is allowed? Please review this information and only include materials on this list. No other materials should be included in your blue lid cart.

Paper and cardboard: newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, paperboard boxes (cracker boxes, etc.)

Cardboard: corrugated cardboard

Plastic: bottles and jugs with a neck smaller than the base (ex: water bottle, milk jug), tubs 6 ounces or larger (ex: yogurt containers), rigid nursery plant pots, 5-gallon buckets. *All lids should be removed.*

Metal: tin and aluminum cans, empty aerosol cans, scrap metal smaller than 36" and less than 45 lbs.

Common contaminants to leave out: styrofoam, plastic bags, wood, clamshell plastic, miscellaneous plastic packaging, plastic cups, clothing, paper plates/cups/bowls, freezer boxes, pet food bags, napkins/paper towels.

It is better for the overall recycling system to err on the side of caution. If you're not 100% sure if an item is recyclable, it should not be included. Contact us if you have a question.

When in doubt, throw it out!



What goes in the yard debris cart?

YES

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Branches and prunings (no greater than 4" diameter and 36" long)



NO

- Plastic bags (even if labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable." No plastic bags of any kind.)
- Food waste*
- Processed wood, lumber
- Dirt, sod, rocks, concrete, stumps
- Animal waste
- Ashes
- Garbage

***City of Beaverton customers:** Beaverton has started a yard debris and food compost program, which means in addition to the materials on the YES list above, you can include additional items in your cart. For a full list of acceptable materials please visit:

www.beavertonoregon.gov/1945/Compost-at-Home

The expanded program only applies if your home is within Beaverton city limits. It does not apply to your service if you have a "Beaverton" address but are located in Unincorporated Washington County. If you're unsure if you are part of this expanded program, please contact us.

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

Shred old documents and paperwork securely.

Pride Recycling Company offers shredding services at your home or business, with one time, occasional, or regular shredding. Secure drop off is also available at the Pride Depot in Sherwood. Whether at your home or place of business, disposing of intact confidential information is a risk. Contact us to have it shredded and protect yourself and/or your customers from this risk.

Pre-paid shred bags for \$5. Purchase a paper bag (grocery bag size) for \$5 from the Pride office. Take the bag home, fill it with paper to be shredded, and bring it back to the recycling depot to be shredded when it is convenient for you.

Please call Pride Recycling Company at 503-625-0725 for pricing and other information on services available. You can also visit our website: www.priderecycling.com.

