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Oregon's Recycling Modernization Act

Some exciting changes to the recycling system in Oregon started rolling out on 7/1. These changes are part of the Recycling Modernization Act (RMA). The RMA is an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program, which means the companies that make these products have to provide financial support for the end of life management of their products in the waste and recycling system. This funding will upgrade recycling facilities, make recycling more available to other parts of the state, and ensure recyclables are sent to responsible end markets.

At first, some of these changes will be happening more behind the scenes. There are some small changes in our area to what can be recycled at the curb. A Uniform Statewide Recycling List (USCL) has been set, which sets a statewide list of what can be recycled curbside. The changes to the Metro area list aren't very drastic, since our list was already pretty expansive.

Changes to our curbside acceptance list:

Plastic caps are now allowed—they must be screwed onto plastic bottles, jars, buckets and jugs. No loose caps are allowed.



Pizza boxes are now allowed— if they are "clean," minimal grease is ok. No food residue (sauce, cheese), remove paper liners. *Carryout/delivery cardboard pizza boxes* only, no frozen pizza boxes allowed.







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- **Plastic storage containers are now allowed** Include the lids if snapped on. Must fall loosely from the recycling cart when being serviced.
- **Change to the minimum size of plastics** Plastic bottles, jugs, and round containers (tubs) must be: New: 2 inches by 2 inches or larger (previously: 6 ounces or larger)
- **Change to the minimum size of plant pots** Rigid plastic nursery pots must be: New: 2 inches by 2 inches or larger (previously: 4 inches wide or more)
- Change to the minimum size of smaller scrap metal— New: less than 10lbs and 18 inches (previously: less than 45lbs and 36 inches)

Removed from the accepted list:

• Shredded Paper—Previously it was allowed if bagged. It will be accepted at recycling drop-off centers by the end of 2027.

New drop-off locations for additional recycling coming soon

RMA funding will also support new and expanded recycling centers around Oregon, which will roll out over time with many of them being in place by the end of 2027. This will make recycling centers more accessible for folks to recycle additional items closer to their homes.

We already take some of these items at our Recycling Depot located at 13910 SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd. We are open Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm. The items we already take are indicated below with *

By the end of 2027, new and current recycling drop-off locations should be available for these items:

- **Block white styrofoam**
- *Plastic bags and stretchy plastic—Pride's • recycling depot already accepts these for free.
- **Rigid plastic 6-pack drink container handles**
- **Plastic lids**
- **Shredded Paper**
- *Fuel canisters— Pride's recycling depot already accepts these for free. They must be empty.

If you have any questions on what can or cannot be recycled please contact us! For more information about future changes go to https://recycleon.org/oregon/

Changes to our curbside acceptance list (continued)







