

# What to do with Storm or Flood Debris

Severe weather may generate extra debris and may impact or delay garbage and recycling collection service. There are options for disposing of materials including regular garbage or recycling collection and taking them to a drop-off garbage or recycling facility. During an emergency, instructions will be shared through local media broadcasts, on social media and online at [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com). For more information contact us at [recycle@co.washington.or.us](mailto:recycle@co.washington.or.us) or 503-846-3605.



## Regular Garbage and Recycling Collection

Washington County garbage and recycling collectors will resume collection routes as soon as it is safe for their employees and equipment to operate. Once collection service resumes, community members with regularly scheduled collection service may set out materials. Please use the regular collection system whenever possible.

### Yard debris

- Include grass clippings, leaves, plants, weeds and pruned branches — less than 4 inches in diameter and less than 36 inches long.
- Place materials at the curb in your yard debris roll cart, 30-gallon yard debris bags or bundled by twine and tied. Additional fees may apply for extra bags or bundles.
- Stockpile excess debris in your yard or garage and set it out on upcoming collection days.
- Dirt, sod, stumps, metal, rocks, ashes, or treated wood or lumber is not considered yard debris and must be disposed of at a drop-off facility.

### Garbage

- Place materials at the curb in your garbage roll cart or in additional bags next to the roll cart. Additional fees may apply for extra bags.
- Dispose of bulky and hazardous items at a drop-off facility or arrange for pick-up by your hauler when available.

### Please do not exceed the following weight for containers

- 145 pounds for 90 to 96-gallon container
- 100 pounds for 60 to 65-gallon container
- 75 pounds for 32 to 35-gallon container
- 60 pounds for 21 to 32-gallon container
- 45 pounds for bags or bundles

### Drop boxes

Your garbage and recycling collection company can also provide a drop box, for a fee, to help remove large amounts of debris. If the box is used to dispose of yard debris only, then the material can be taken to a compost facility rather than to a landfill. Contact your collection company for more information on services and rates.

## Drop-off Facilities

### Yard debris

Yard debris may be collected at temporary locations once it is safe for the public to travel. Check [WashingtonCountyRecycles.com](http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com) or local media for more information.

Community Members without yard debris collection service can take debris to a drop-off yard debris recycling center. Dirt, sod, stumps, metal, rocks, ashes or treated wood or lumber are not accepted at yard debris centers. Use the [What to Recycle and Where](#) tool, call 503-234-3000 or contact a drop-off yard debris recycling center listed on the next page to determine which materials are accepted, hours of operation, disposal fees and directions:

## Yard debris drop-off facilities

### [Best Buy in Town](#)

2200 NW Cornelius Pass Rd, Hillsboro, 97124  
503-645-6665

### [Grimms Fuel Company](#)

18850 SW Cipole Rd, Tualatin, 97062  
503-692-3756

### [S&H Landscape Products & Supply, Hillsboro](#)

1748 NE 25th Ave, Hillsboro, 97124  
503-846-0881

### [S&H Landscape Products & Supply, Cornelius](#)

1045 N Fourth Ave, Cornelius, 97113  
503-357-6090

### [Metro Central Transfer Station](#)

6161 NW 61st Ave, Portland, 97210  
503-234-3000

### [Metro South Transfer Station](#)

2001 Washington St, Oregon City, 97045  
503-234-3000

### [Recology Organics – North Plains](#)

9570 NW 307th Ave, North Plains, 97210  
503-647-9489

### [Pride Disposal Recycling Depot](#)

13980 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd, Sherwood, 97140  
503-625-0725

### [Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery Facility](#)

3205 SE Minter Bridge Rd, Hillsboro, 97124  
503-640-9427

## Garbage and hazardous waste disposal facilities

Community members can self-haul and drop-off damaged home furnishing, roofing shingles, treated wood, fencing with hardware, siding or other damaged household items to one of the drop-off facilities listed below:

### [Forest Grove Transfer Station](#)

1525 B St, Forest Grove, 97116  
503-992-1212  
No hazardous waste

### [Metro Central Transfer Station](#)

6161 NW 61st Ave, Portland, 97210  
503-234-3000  
Accepts household hazardous waste

### [Metro South Transfer Station](#)

2001 Washington St, Oregon City, 97045  
503-234-3000  
Accepted household hazardous waste

### [Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery Facility](#)

3205 SE Minter Bridge Rd, Hillsboro, 97124  
503-640-9427  
No household garbage, kitchen waste or hazardous waste

