New Recycling Opportunity
Block Styrofoam – Westside Drop-off Locations

Good news for Washington County residents. Block Styrofoam collection is now available. Residents can bring white block Styrofoam to three different drop-off locations (Hillsboro, Beaverton and Sherwood/Tualatin). Fees vary depending upon location. Call ahead for facility hours and directions.

Far West Fibers - Beaverton
10750 SW Denney Road
(503) 643-9944
www.FarWestFibers.com

Far West Fibers - Hillsboro
6440 SE Alexander Street
(503) 643-9944
www.FarWestFibers.com

Pride Disposal Service - Sherwood/Tualatin
13910 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road
(503) 625-0725
www.pridedisposal.com

NOTE: Far West Fibers will also accept CLEAN, colored Styrofoam, such as egg cartons, meat trays, etc.

Top Questions from Callers

The Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling program fields thousands of calls every year. Here are the most popular questions and answers.

Q. What should I do with unwanted paint?
A. Bring leftover, unwanted paint to a Metro neighborhood collection event or one of Metro’s permanent facilities (see page 3) for proper disposal. This applies if there is more than 1” of paint remaining. Another option is to take remaining paint to a PaintCare program collection site in Washington County. Find a location near you at www.PaintCare.org.

Q. What about paint cans with just a small amount of paint left?
A. Remove lids from empty paint containers and allow them to dry out. Clean, empty metal paint cans and lids can be recycled at the curb. Clean, empty plastic paint buckets can also be recycled at the curb, but the lids cannot. If there is less than 1” of dried paint remaining in your paint can, remove the metal lid and place both in your recycling cart.

Q. How do I dispose of my needles and syringes?
A. Do not put used sharps (needles, lancets, syringes) in garbage or recycling containers. Instead, collect sharps in an approved collection container available from a pharmacy, collection service or collection site. See page 3 for more details.

Q. Who do I call to start garbage and recycling service or ask questions about my service?
A. All garbage and recycling service in Washington County is provided by private companies. Depending upon where you live, a single hauler has been assigned the responsibility to collect and dispose of your garbage and recycling. To find the company that collects from your property, visit Metro’s “Who’s my Hauler” database www.OregonMetro.gov/hauler or call our customer service line at (503) 846-3605.

Q. Where can I take my confidential papers for shredding?
A. Occasionally cities host shredding events in partnership with Metro or local law enforcement agencies. Check with your City offices to determine if an event is scheduled. Shredding services are also offered for a fee by private businesses including UPS stores and Mailboxes and More stores. Aloha Garbage Company [(503) 649-2794] and Pride Disposal Service [(503) 625-0725] also offer shredding services. Call ahead for fees that apply. You can find a location near you at www.OregonMetro.gov/findarecycler.
**Make Your Recycling Efforts Count.**

**Tip Your Lid**

Abra la tapa - Haga que cuenten sus esfuerzos de reciclar.

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**Put these items in your curbside recycling roll cart.**

| PAPER | • Contain scrap and shredded paper in a paper bag.  
|       | • Include boxes, magazines, newspaper, junk mail.  
|       | • Rinse paper milk/soup cartons, drink boxes, etc.  

**CARDBOARD**

• Flatten boxes—size limited to < 3'x3'.

**PLASTIC**

• Rinse containers.

• Include bottles, tubs, nursery pots, and buckets (6 oz - 5 gal).

**METAL and AEROSOL CANS**

• Empty and rinse cans. Crimp lid inside can. Labels OK.

• Rinse metal caps, lids, aluminum foil, and foil baking trays.

• Empty aerosol cans completely and keep nozzle intact.

• Metal paint cans accepted with <1” dry paint. No wet paint.

**SCRAP METAL**

• 30 lbs. limit. Pieces smaller than 30” long.

• Remove plastic, rubber, or foreign material.

• No household appliances.

**GLASS**—**KEEP IT ON THE SIDE!**

• Use a bucket or other rigid container to separate glass from other recyclables.

• Set two feet from your mixed recycling container.

• Rinse containers and remove lids and corks.

**MOTOR OIL—**KEEP IT ON THE SIDE!

• Place motor oil in a see-through plastic container with a screw-top lid.

• Motor oil only—with no other liquids accepted.

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**Ponga estos materiales en el bote de reciclaje.**

| PAPEL | • Ponga papel de desecho en bolsas de papel.  
|       | • Incluya revistas, periódicos, correo no solicitado.  
|       | • Enjuague cartones de leche, sopa, bebidas, etc.  

**CARTÓN**

• Aplíquelas a las cajas — límite de 3’x3’.

**ARTÍCULOS DE PLÁSTICO**

• Cubetas limpias.

• Incluya botellas, tarrinas, macetas y cubetas (6 oz - 5 gal).

**CARTONES DE LECHE Y CAJITAS DE BEBIDAS**

• Enjuáguelos bien; retire popotes.

**LATAS DE METAL Y BOTES DE AEROSOL**

• Botes de pintura con menos de 1’ de pintura, sin tapas.

• Sólo recipientes limpios, se acepta etiquetas.

• Vacíe bien.

• Enjuague pedazos de metal, hojas de aluminio y bandejas de aluminio.

**METAL DE DESECHO**

• Límite 30 lbs., pedazos menores de 30”.

• Retire plásticos, hule / caucho y lo demás.

• Nada de aparatos eléctricos.

**VIDRIO IPONGA A UN LADO!**

• Separe el vidrio, colóquelo en cubeta dura cerca del reciclaje.

• Limpie bien y quite las tapas.

**ACEITE DE MOTOR IPONGA A UN LADO!**

• En recipiente de plástico transparente con tapa de rosca.

• Sólo aceite de motor—otros líquidos no.

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**Keep these materials out of your recycling containers.**

Mantenga estos materiales afuera del bote de reciclaje.

**FIND A RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR THESE ITEMS.**

Busque un centro de reciclaje para los materiales.


**PLASTIC BAGS**

Bolsas de plástico

Grocery stores (Llave a los supermercados)

**PLASTIC PACKAGING**

Embalaje de plástico

**CLOTHING and SHOES** are accepted at charitable non-profits for reuse. Organizaciones benéficas aceptan ropas y zapatos para distribución.

**CARPET PADDING**

Relleno de alfombra

Far West Fibers (Beaverton & Hillsboro)

**COMPUTERS, MONITORS AND TVs**

Computadores, monitores y televisor

Oregon E-Cycles Recycling sites www.oregonecycles.com

**HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES** are accepted at charitable non-profits for reuse. Organizaciones benéficas aceptan electrodomésticos para distribución.

**BLOCK STYROFOAM** Ñ poliestireno

See page 1 for locations

**FOAM PEANUTS** are accepted at most postal service/shipping stores for reuse. La mayoría de las oficinas de correo aceptan paquetes de poliestireno.

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**See page 8 for recycling drop-off locations in Washington County.**

Almacenes de reciclaje en el condado de Washington (Llame de antemano para direcciones, horas libres y cuotas.)

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**Want Help to Make Your Recycling Efforts Count?**

Washington County is providing its residents, upon request while supplies last, with roll cart decals to help remind recyclers which materials are accepted in recycling carts. The decal should be applied to the lid in a flat area so that it’s a visible reminder. Contact us via e-mail: recycle@co.washington.or.us or by phone (503) 846-3605. Be prepared to provide us with your name and address.
Hazardous Waste Collected

More than 4,000 Washington County residents took advantage of Metro’s Neighborhood Household Hazardous Waste Collection events this year. Over the course of eleven collection events between March and September, residents turned in paints, chemicals, antifreeze, pesticides, aerosols, sharps, cleaners, batteries and more. Although Metro operates two year-round hazardous waste collection facilities (Portland and Oregon City) that accept these materials, they host neighborhood collection events making it easier for residents to properly dispose of toxic substances from their homes. The amount of materials collected over the last seven months in Washington County is displayed to the right. Did you take advantage of this great service? If not, keep an eye out for the new schedule beginning Spring 2013 (www.oregonmetro.gov/roundups).

Ready to tackle cleaning the garage now? No sweat! Metro’s household hazardous waste collection sites are open year-round. Metro Recycling Information Center can answer questions about the facilities or what materials are accepted. (503) 234-3000

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facilities

Keep household hazardous waste out of all garbage and recycling containers. To dispose of hazardous waste and/or sharps, visit one of the Metro regional facilities or a neighborhood event.

Products accepted:
- Household cleaners and disinfectants
- Automotive products (oil, antifreeze)
- Thinners and solvents
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Paints and stains
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Pesticides and poisons
- Art and hobby chemicals
- Aerosol spray products
- Sharps (medical syringes)
- Fire extinguishers
- Propane tanks
- Batteries

Year-Round Facilities ($5 fee for up to 35 gallons of material):
- Metro Central Station: 6161 NW 61st Ave, Portland (503) 234-3000
- Metro South Station: 2001 Washington St, Oregon City (503) 234-3000

Open Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed major holidays. Call ahead.

Neighborhood Collection Events: Free household hazardous waste collection events take place between early March and mid-November in many communities across the Portland tri-county area. These events are small, frequent and community-friendly. To find an upcoming event near you, call Metro Recycling Information at (503) 234-3000, or review their schedule online at www.oregonmetro.gov/hhw.

Permanent Drug Drop-off Boxes

Do you have unwanted, expired or unused medications you’d like to dispose of responsibly? There is now a safe, secure option. Citizens can turn in prescription medications and samples, all over-the-counter medications, vitamins, pet medications, medicated ointments, and liquid medications to secure drop-off boxes at the Washington County Sheriff’s Office (Hillsboro) and City Police Departments in Beaverton, Tigard and Sherwood. Hours vary by location; please research before you plan to drop off.

Safe Storage and Disposal of Medical Sharps

Proper storage and disposal of medical syringes, lancets and needles is important to limit injury to others. Do not place used sharps in garbage or recycling containers; they pose a risk to workers collecting or sorting the materials. Instead, collect sharps in an approved collection container available from a pharmacy, collection service or collection site. These containers are rigid, leak-proof and puncture-resistant, and are clearly marked with the bio-hazard symbol. Properly dispose the filled containers using one of these convenient options:

1. Container Exchange Program – Many area pharmacies offer sharps disposal and container exchange programs.
3. Used Sharps Drop-off Locations – Many pharmacies and some garbage companies will accept used sharps for disposal for a fee. Find one near you at www.OregonMetro.gov/findarecycler.
4. Collection Service/By-Mail – Contact your garbage hauler to see if they offer this collection service for a fee or find a vendor that offers ‘sharps-by-mail’ service with various mailing options.
It’s your mailbox. You don’t have to let junk mail in.

Here’s how to stop it:

1. Contact businesses that maintain mailing lists. Direct Marketing Association is a good place to start: [www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org). An online request to stop unwanted mail is free. Or, for a $1 fee you can download, print and mail in DMA’s “Registration Form for Mailing Preference.” Full results can take up to six months, but they will be noticeable.

2. Stop credit card offers for each family member in the household for five years by calling 1-888-567-8688 from your home phone or visiting [optoutprescreen.com](http://optoutprescreen.com) (You will have to provide your Social Security number.). This stops offers generated from lists collected by four of the largest consumer credit reporting agencies.

3. Stop catalogs by calling the customer number on the back; keeping the mailing label handy for the call. A website, [www.oregonmetro.catalogchoice.org](http://www.oregonmetro.catalogchoice.org), can do this for you via some free and for-fee services.

4. Any time you give out your name and address, request that the business not sell, rent or exchange your information.

**Elect to Recycle or Reuse Campaign Signs!**

The election is over. What do you do with all those plastic signs? Perhaps the signs can be repurposed to use at yard sales, parties or events. Or consider asking local organizations if they could use the durable, rigid signs.

If the signs are made of corrugated plastic (see image to the left), you can recycle them at a local recycling depot. The Far West Fibers recycling depots in Hillsboro and Beaverton will accept corrugated, plastic signs in their containers labeled “rigid plastics.” Be sure to remove all wood or metal before bringing plastic signs to the recycling depot. Metal support stands/stakes can be recycled as scrap metal in your curbside program or taken to the recycling depot facility and set in the non-ferrous metal bin.

Far West Fibers (503) 843-9944
6440 SE Alexander Street, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123 • 10750 SW Denney Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97008

**Winter Weather and Collection Service Cancellations**

As winter weather approaches, it’s time to remind residents about Washington County’s [Inclement Weather Collection Policy](http://www.washingtoncountyrecycles.org) related to garbage and recycling service.

If schools are closed, solid waste (garbage) and recycling (including yard debris) collection may be cancelled. Collection will be made up the following day. If adverse weather conditions persist (schools are closed) for more than one consecutive day, customers will receive service the following week, on their regularly scheduled collection day.

Contact your hauler or Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling (503) 846-3605 with questions about service during inclement weather.

**Online Service Schedules**

In the event of extended service interruptions, please log on to the County’s website, [www.washingtoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.washingtoncountyrecycles.org), for status updates on collection services.

**Holiday Collection Schedules**

Winter holidays can impact customer collection schedules during holiday weeks. Typically, collection companies will shift pick-up to the day following the holiday. If a holiday falls on Wednesday, those customers will have their pick-up on Thursday. Thursday customers will receive service Friday and so on.

If you have questions about your holiday collection schedule, contact your service provider, view their website for collection policies/schedules, or watch for announcements on billing statements or in newsletters.

**Holiday Greenery Recycle in yard debris carts**

Recycle your holiday greenery this year. Urban residents can place trees in their yard debris cart if it’s cut up to fit into the cart. Trees and greenery can also be dropped off at collection sites run by service organizations for a fee. Some service organizations will also arrange to pick up trees from residents for a fee.

- Holiday greenery includes trees, wreaths, plant and swags that are free of tinsel, ornaments, stands/supports, wires or other added materials.
- Cut trees and greenery into lengths that easily fit in your yard debris roll cart (36” or less) and will freely fall into the truck when tipped.
- Setting out holiday greenery on your regularly scheduled yard debris day will be considered that week’s pick-up.

Additional yard debris set at the curb during this pick-up may be assessed an additional fee.

*Rural unincorporated residents do not receive yard debris collection as part of their service. These residents may use yard debris drop-off facilities, compost their greenery or contact a non-profit group to pick up the tree. Ask your hauler if they will accommodate a holiday tree or pick-up for a fee.
Too Good to Waste?
Donate to Charitable Reuse Organizations

Are your unwanted household items in good condition and too good to throw away? Consider donating them to organizations to resell or give them to someone else. Below is a partial list of organizations from Metro’s Charitable Organization Reuse web page (www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=1892).

1. Contact the organization to learn what types of goods they are accepting.
2. Donate household items that are clean and in good working condition. Do not donate broken, torn, stained, worn out or damaged items that require repair or cleaning.
3. Verify their address and when donations are accepted for drop-off. Some charitable organizations offer scheduled donation pick-ups from their donors.
4. Feel great knowing you are passing along reusable items that will benefit the organization and their clients or patrons!

Community Warehouse
(503) 235-8786
www.communitywarehouse.org

Free Geek
(503) 232-9390
www.freegeek.org

Goodwill Industries Outlet, Hillsboro
(503) 649-6244
www.meetgoodwill.org

Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
(503) 283-6247
www.pdxrestore.org

Salvation Army
(503) 235-4192
www.salvationarmyusa.org

St. Vincent de Paul
(503) 235-7837
www.svdpdx.org

The ARC
(503) 777-4736
www.thearcmult.org

Union Gospel Mission
(503) 639-6488
www.ugmportland.org/thrift.html

Veterans Charities, Inc.
(503) 760-1576
www.finderskeepersthriftshop.com

Vietnam Veterans of America
(800) 775-8387
www.schedulediapickup.com

William Temple House
(503) 222-3328
www.williamtemple.org

Oregonians Battle the Curbside Bulge During the Holidays

During December, Oregonians traditionally put 25 percent more garbage at the curb! When you think about it, it is obvious why this occurs—gift-giving, social gatherings, and purging the unwanted from our homes. Ideas to trim your bulge (and maybe your budget) this year:

1. Give gifts in reusable packaging like a canvas bag that can be reused at the grocery store (and maybe your budget) this year:

   - If mailing gifts to family afar, reuse foam peanuts, plastic grocery bags, or bags filled with air to help cushion the contents. Store remaining foam peanuts for future shipping needs or take them to a mail shop for reuse.
   - Sponsor a family or food/clothes closet where families in need can get a little assistance during these economic times.
   - Annual memberships and services are well-received gifts and provide entertainment to the recipient long after the holidays are over.
   - Treat a young family member to their own library card and watch their entertainment and education grow! Find your local library on Washington County Cooperative Library Services’ website. www.wccils.org
   - Encourage your employer to donate remaining food from the company party to Fork it Over!, a program that links food rescue agencies to pick up and deliver food to agencies feeding the hungry. www.ForkItOver.org
   - Make a point to serve meals on durable plates; use cloth napkins and reusable utensils. The little elbow grease needed to clean up is well worth the effort, not to mention saving space in your trash can!
   - There are many more ideas—so think of one you’d like to focus on this year!

Regional Green Building Hotline Offers Free Technical Assistance!

Residents of Washington County have access to the Green Building Hotline to get technical help with their projects. Simply call the hotline at (503) 823-5431 for free information about green building strategies, materials, financial incentives and educational opportunities. Tour green buildings, attend free or low-cost classes about green building concepts, talk with designers and learn how to get a free Energy Trust of Oregon energy audit.

www.BuildGreen411.com | GreenHotline@portlandoregon.gov

www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.org
Electronic Recycling

Oregon E-Cycles
Free Electronics Recycling Program

Oregon E-Cycles is a free, easy and environmentally responsible recycling program for computers, monitors and TVs. The program is financed by electronics manufacturers and jointly implemented with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

What is Accepted:
Anyone can bring seven or fewer computers (desktops and laptops), monitors and TVs at a time to participating Oregon E-Cycles collection sites for free recycling. All computers, monitors and TVs—regardless of brand, age or condition—are accepted. NOTE: computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.) and other types of electronics are not included.

Oregon E-Cycles collection sites are located statewide and operate year-round. Washington County collection locations (list may not be inclusive):

• Best Buy in Beaverton, Hillsboro and Tualatin
• EcoBinary, LLC (Beaverton)
• Far West Fibers in Beaverton and Hillsboro
• Goodwill Stores and Drop-off sites (multiple sites)
• Hillsboro Landfill (Minter Bridge Rd)
• Metro Central Transfer Station (NW Portland)
• Pride Disposal (Tualatin-Sherwood Rd)
• Salvation Army Stores and Drop-off sites (multiple sites)
• Standard TV & Appliance (Beaverton)

Erase hard drives.
Oregon E-Cycles assumes no liability for personal or confidential information left on computers. It is recommended that you erase all data before recycling. Reformattting your drive or deleting files does NOT destroy your data. TechSoup.org provides articles about deleting personal information from your electronic devices. Go to www.TechSoup.org and search for *"clean hard drives" for these two articles: Avoid Data Theft: Clean Your Old Hard Drives and Obliterate Your Hard Drive Data with Disk-Wiping Software.

Disclaimer: The Department of Environmental Quality does not endorse any of these data security solutions. There may be other data security services or options in addition to those listed above.

What Happens to the Equipment?
Participating recyclers must meet DEQ’s Environmental Management Practices (EMPs). The EMPs ensure electronics are recycled in a way that protects human health and the environment.

Learn more www.OregonECycles.com | 1-888-5-ECYCLE

Oregonians in 2011 recycled 25.9 million* pounds of computers, monitors and televisions.

25.9 million*
pounds of computers, monitors and televisions recycled by Oregonians in 2011 using the Oregon E-Cycles program

6.71 pounds*
of electronic waste recycled in 2011 per capita in Oregon

* Source: The Oregonian, 5/16/12

Why Recycle?
Many electronic items, including computers, monitors and televisions, contain hazardous materials and must be recycled properly. Picture tubes, called cathode ray tubes (CRTs), contain three to eight pounds of lead. Circuit boards contain lead, cadmium, mercury and other hazardous materials.

Proper storage and transportation of materials for recycling
To preserve salvage value, keep electronic products indoors and dry prior to recycling. Do not take computers, televisions and monitors apart. This will not reduce the recycling fee and creates risk of shock or implosion of the CRT. Handle products carefully (as you would a new product) during storage and delivery to a recycling drop-off location.

Reusing computers
Some used computers still have value and can be fixed for reuse. However, new operating systems must be purchased if the used computer does not have the operating system purchase certificate with it. This added expense keeps many computers from being reused. If you would like your computer to have a second life, provide paperwork, CDs or software along with your used computer.

Remove any personal information and data from the computer before reuse or recycling. Software products are available that can help you remove information.

Students...Looking for Report Resources?
Metro provides on-line literature and resources to support research for reports and presentations.

• Making your recycling efforts count
• Green cleaners
• Identify what is hazardous in your home and alternative products
• Composting/worm bin composting
• Waste reduction and prevention tools
• Natural gardening


Kid Stuff Booklets for Organizations and Washington County Schools!

Do you have a service or Scout group or a classroom of budding environmental scientists? Help our next generation learn about taking care of the planet, reusing materials before disposal and protecting our natural resources! Kid Stuff activity books are available for community groups, organizations and Washington County classrooms. This is a great classroom resource for elementary teachers talking about the environment, reducing waste, recycling and learning about sustainability.

To obtain booklets for your group, request materials by e-mailing recycle@co.washington.or.us or call us at (503) 846-3805. Please include information about which organization you represent, the quantity of booklets you would like and where materials should be sent. We’ll do our best to accommodate your request while supplies last!

Online Resources
Oregon Green Schools - OregonGreenSchools.org
Students For The Environment - epa.gov/students/index.html
Waste Free Lunches - WasteFreeLunches.org
River Rangers - CleanWaterServices.org/riverrangers

www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.org
Regulatory Oversight: There are 13 private collection companies in Washington County that have service certificates, or franchises granted by the County Commissioners and/or City Councils, to collect garbage and recycling from residents and businesses, based on exclusive service areas. The County and cities establish the rates charged by these 13 collection companies. Service level standards such as frequency of collection and customer communications are also established by local jurisdictions.

Billing and Establishing Service: Collection companies bill homeowners, landlords, and businesses directly. To start service, contact the collection company assigned to your area. To find who provides your service, contact the Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling Program at (503) 846-8609 or log on to www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.org and select Garbage Haulers. Click on Service Providers to access an interactive tool that identifies who collects your garbage and recycling based upon your address.

Types of Service and Frequency: The collection company provides garbage and recycling collection service to residential (single-family and multifamily) and commercial customers. Yard debris collection is part of single-family service in urban areas.

Residents within City Limits: Each city government regulates garbage and recycling collection services within its limits. This includes setting rates and establishing rules under which the collection companies operate. If you live in a city, please contact your city office or your collection company directly for more information about collection services.

Residential Yard Debris: In urban Washington County, yard debris collection is part of regular garbage service and is collected every-other-week on the same day as garbage service. City residents of Sherwood, Tualatin and Forest Grove receive weekly yard debris service. City residents of Sherwood, King City, Tualatin and Forest Grove receive weekly yard debris service. Rural residents do not receive yard debris service as part of their rate.

ACCEPTED IN YARD DEBRIS CONTAINERS:
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Grass clippings
- Branches
- Garden waste
- Prunings no greater than 4" in diameter and 36" long
- Garden vegetables and fruit

NOT ACCEPTED IN YARD DEBRIS CONTAINERS:
- Plastic bags*<br>- Metal*
- Garbage<br>- Stumps*
- Food waste<br>- Animal waste<br>- Plastic or wire ties<br>- Lumber*<br>- Dirt, sod, or rock*<br>- Ashes

*Take these items to a yard debris or recycling depot.

Maximum container weight:
- 100 lbs for 60-gallon container or larger
- 80 lbs for 32-gallon container
- 45 lbs for 30-gallon container
- 45 lbs for bags or bundles

BACKYARD COMPOSTING & RECYCLING LITERATURE RESOURCES:
- Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling Program<br>www.WashingtonCountyRecycles.org (503) 846-8609
- Metro Recycling Information<br>www.oregonmetro.gov/recycling
- www.oregonmetro.gov/compostbin (503) 234-3000

Additional Service Fees:
- Extra Bundles/Set-outs of Yard Debris N/A $2.86
- Extra Bag of Garbage $5.96 $5.00
- Additional Recycling Cart N/A $3.00
- Additional Yard Debris Cart N/A $3.85

Monetary Residential Garbage Collection Rates:
- 20-Gallon Container Rural $17.95 Urban $20.10
- 32-Gallon Container Rural $19.49 Urban $21.88
- 60-Gallon Container Rural $29.24 Urban $31.75
- 90-Gallon Container Rural $34.75 Urban $37.54

Collection Services by Area:
- Garbage
- Yard Debris
- Recycling
- Rural Weekly
- Urban Every-Other-Week

City of Banks residents please note that yard debris is not collected on the same day as garbage service.

Contact your collector for your pick-up schedule.

2013 Curbside Collection Calendar
Contact your collector for your pick-up schedule.

Place container at curb by 6 a.m. My pick-up week is:
- Recycling □ GREEN □ RED
- Yard Debris □ GREEN □ RED

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Drop-off Recycling Locations

Please CALL AHEAD for a full list of materials accepted, operating hours, and any applicable charges.

* Please call ahead regarding refrigerated appliances.

= no charge  $ = recycled for fee

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www.alohagarbageco.com

**American Landscape Supply**, Hillsboro (503) 645-6909
www.americanlandscapeonline.com

**Batteries Plus**, Beaverton & Tualatin (503) 646-8892
www.batteriesplus.com

**Best Buy**, Hillsboro, Beaverton & Tualatin www.bestbuy.com

**Best Buy in Town**, Hillsboro (503) 645-6665
www.bestbuyintown.biz

**C&M Recyclers**, Tualatin (503) 380-4180 www.cmrecyclers.com

**EcoBinary LLC**, Beaverton (503) 352-4991 www.ecobinary.com

**EG Metals**, Hillsboro (503) 693-8939 www.egmetalrecycling.com

**Far West Fibers**, Beaverton & Hillsboro (503) 643-9944
www.farwestfibers.com

**Forest Grove Transfer Station** (503) 249-8078

**Goodwill Stores & Drop-off Sites** (503) 233-6589

**Grimms Fuel Company**, Tualatin (503) 692-3756
www.grimmsfuel.com

**Home Depot**, Beaverton, Hillsboro, Sherwood & Tigard
www.homedepot.com

**Landscape Products & Supply**, Hillsboro (503) 846-0881

**Lowe’s**, Hillsboro & Tigard www.lowes.com

**Metro Transfer Stations**, Portland & Oregon City (503) 234-3000 www.oregonmetro.gov

**Nature’s Needs**, North Plains (503) 647-9489
www.thencompoststore.com or www.naturesneeds.com

**Northwest Environmental Recycling**, Cornelius (503) 357-6090 www.nercompost.com

**Pride Disposal**, Sherwood (503) 625-6177
www.pride disposal.com

**Salvation Army** www.salvationarmyusa.org

**Simply Marvelous Recycling**, Hillsboro (503) 841-0452
computers-recycling.com

**Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery/Hillsboro Landfill** (503) 640-9427
www.wmnorthwest.com

**Willamette Resources Industry**, Wilsonville (503) 570-0626
www.republicservices.com

**Woodco**, Aloha (503) 649-5430 www.woodcofuel.com

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Can’t find what you need?
Locate a facility that will accept your materials by logging on to Oregon Metro’s website www.OregonMetro.gov/findarecycler.

Additional Regional Facilities
• Metro Transfer Stations (Oregon City & Portland)