

Common Questions About Items We Don't Accept at the Curb

AT ROGUE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING, we make every effort to collect as many different materials as possible. But the reality is that not every material is recyclable. Here is some information on why certain everyday things can't go in your recycling cart.

NO PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAPPERS

Soft and flexible, they get tangled in the recycling equipment and shut down the sort line — wasting valuable time and resources. Some local grocery stores accept plastic bags. To find a location, visit how2recycle.info/sdo

NO PLASTIC OTHER THAN #1 AND #2 BOTTLES & JUGS

Many plastic containers, such as butter tubs, yogurt cups and clamshell containers are considered contaminants in the commingle mix.

NO GLASS

Recycling processors consider glass in the commingled stream to be a contaminant. It can be recycled, just not in your red-lid recycling cart. You can bring your glass bottles and jars to the Transfer Station or to our glass collection depots at select area locations. And most glass beverage containers can be returned for deposit at the BottleDrop Center. Learn more about glass drop-offs at roguedisposal.com/residential/glass-depot

NO FROZEN FOOD BOXES OR JUICE CARTONS

These boxes and cartons are treated with a chemical additive which does not break down during the recycling process and contaminates other materials.

*Not sure if something can be recycled?
Try the waste disposal guide at roguedisposal.com.
It's a great resource for all things recycling.*



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QUESTIONS?

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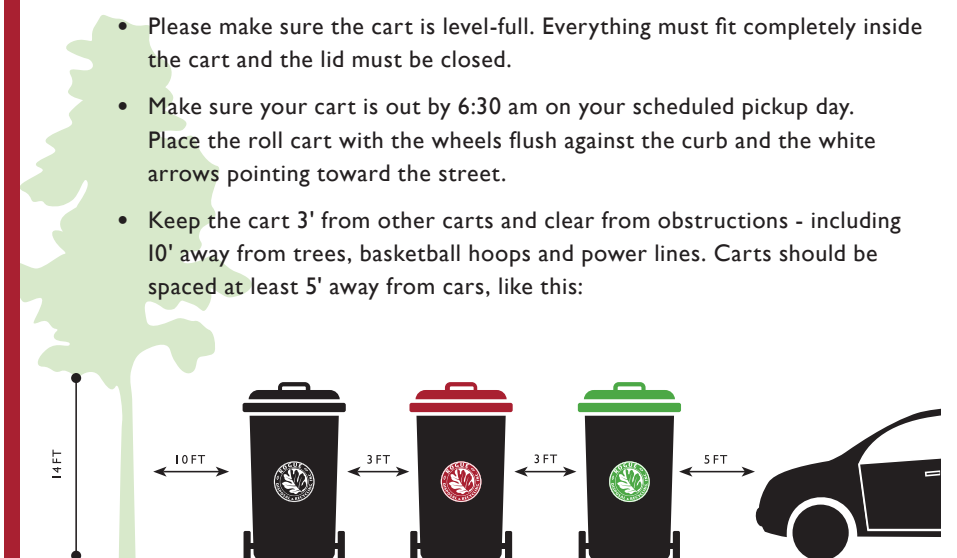
CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICKUP

READY TO RECYCLE your corrugated cardboard boxes, #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs, mixed waste paper and tin and aluminum cans? With curbside recycling from Rogue Disposal & Recycling, just toss the approved recyclables into your 65-gallon red-lid cart, roll it to the curb and we'll take care of the rest. One cart, no need to sort. And recycling is included with your trash service.

RECYCLING BASICS

Recycling is collected every-other week on the same day your garbage is collected. If you also have yard debris service (green-lid roll cart), your commingled household recycling will be picked up on alternating weeks. Because a robotic arm is used to empty your cart, there are a few key things to keep in mind to ensure collection.

- Do NOT bag your recyclables. Everything inside the roll cart must be able to fall freely when emptied.
- Please make sure the cart is level-full. Everything must fit completely inside the cart and the lid must be closed.
- Make sure your cart is out by 6:30 am on your scheduled pickup day. Place the roll cart with the wheels flush against the curb and the white arrows pointing toward the street.
- Keep the cart 3' from other carts and clear from obstructions - including 10' away from trees, basketball hoops and power lines. Carts should be spaced at least 5' away from cars, like this:



HERE'S HOW TO RECYCLE RIGHT!

AT THE CURB

YES! These CAN go in your cart.



Corrugated Cardboard
the kind with the wavy center



#1 and #2 Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only
neck smaller than base, rinsed out, no lids



Mixed Waste Paper
junk mail, office paper, magazines, newspaper,
cereal/cracker boxes (no plastic liners)



Tin and Aluminum Cans
rinsed out, no lids

These are the only plastic items that will be accepted

#1 PET

- water bottles
- sports drink bottles
- 2-liter pop bottles
- salad dressing containers
- vegetable oil bottles
- juice bottles



#2 HDPE

- milk jug style containers
- detergent bottles
- bleach bottles
- fabric softener bottles
- vinegar bottles
- shampoo and conditioner bottles

Please Note: Plastic tubs, clamshell containers and bags of any kind — even if they have the #1 or #2 chasing arrows symbol — will not be accepted. And plastic bottles with any numbers other than #1 or #2 cannot be accepted.

NO! If it's not a yes, it CAN'T go!

KEEP IT LOOSE!

Please do NOT bag your recyclables. Just toss them directly into your cart.

The world of recycling is currently in flux, with what can and what can't be recycled at the curb (and beyond the curb) frequently changing. To get the most up-to-the-minute details so you can recycle right, visit roguedisposal.com/residential/recycling-pickup



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING OPTIONS

TRANSFER STATION

At the Transfer Station, you can recycle everything you recycle at the curb, plus a few additional items that have to be sorted separately.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Any color, up to one gallon in size, rinsed clean with no lids.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

You can also drop off a variety of materials for a small fee — including appliances, tires, fluorescent tubes and more. For a complete list of what you can and can't recycle at the Transfer Station — as well as hours and directions — visit roguedisposal.com/transfer-station

GLASS DEPOTS

In addition to the Transfer Station, you can also drop off glass containers for recycling at glass recycling depots located throughout the area. Glass bottles and jars can be any color, up to one gallon in size, rinsed clean with no lids. You'll find these depots in the parking lots of these local businesses:

- Ray's Food Place (Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix)
- Sherm's Food 4 Less (Medford)
- Sherm's Thunderbird (Medford)
- Rogue Credit Union (East Medford Branch)



MEDFORD BOTTLE DROP REDEMPTION CENTER

To take advantage of Oregon's Bottle Bill program and get refunded for your 10¢ deposits, you can take your refundable bottles and cans to the Medford BottleDrop Center. Along with soft drink, beer and water containers, you can also return containers for coffee and tea drinks, energy and sports drinks, fruit juice and more. Get details at bottledropcenters.com

