

Curbside Recycling Guide - City of Bend

By recycling right, you're saving natural resources, reducing pollution, and creating jobs



Paper

- Magazines, junk mail, catalogs, phone books
- Paper, paper bags, mixed paper, envelopes, shredded strips of paper (**no confetti**)
- Newspaper (or anything that comes in the newspaper), wrapping paper (**no foil or ribbon**)
- Flattened corrugated cardboard (**no waxed cardboard or frozen food boxes**)
- Cereal, cracker, soda and beer cartons, paper egg cartons, paper towel tubes



Blue Roll Cart

Plastic

(remove caps/lids and rinse clean)

- Plastic bottles and tubs (6 oz. or larger)
- Rigid plastic containers (such as yogurt and margarine tubs)
- Rigid plastic plant pots (4" or larger)
- Plastic buckets (5 gallons or less)
- Plastic milk jugs

Tin & Aluminum

(remove caps/lids and rinse clean)

- Cans (labels OK)
- Foil, pie tins and trays
- Beverage cans

City Recycling Only:

Glass (rinse clean; labels OK)

- Clear, colored glass bottles and jars only
- Use only the small glass bin

Motor Oil

- Pour into a leak-proof, unbreakable container (1 gallon max.) with screw-top lid
- Clearly label "motor oil" on outside of container
- Place outside of and next to small glass bin



Recycling Tips

- Plastic bags are not recyclable curbside. Please recycle at participating grocery stores. Visit [PlasticFilmRecycling.org](https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org) for more information.
- Rigid plastic clamshells and hard plastics from produce or bakery items are not acceptable in your blue roll cart. Please dispose as trash.
- Polystyrene foam is not recyclable in your blue cart. Please bag as trash before disposing. Most mailing services will accept clean, bagged polystyrene packing peanuts.
- Glass dishes, glasses, ceramics, light bulbs or window glass are not accepted in your glass bin. Never put glass inside the blue roll cart. Rural customers can recycle glass at recycle depots.

Bottles or jugs used to contain motor oil, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials cannot be recycled. Please note that contaminated recycling may result in contamination or recycling charges.

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