

Recycling

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Douglas County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is an advisory body with the authority to assist and advise the County Commissioners (the Board) on solid waste management

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<https://douglascounty-oregon.us/396/Solid-Waste/swac.asp>

Your local Waste and Recycling Hauler

Sutherlin Sanitary Services

Physical Address:

1066 S Calapooia St, Sutherlin, Oregon 97479

Phone: (541) 459-3139

The list below is the approved commingle recyclables list for the local Materials Recovery Facility:

- Plastics #1 and #2, milk jugs and beverage containers
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Clean office paper
- Brown, flattened, corrugated cardboard
- Metal cans –empty, clean, no lids, no liquid or food residue
- Used motor oil – 1-gallon containers or smaller, set at the curb near recycle container.

Depending on need, recycling containers are sized from 1 to 6 cubic yards

<http://www.sutherlinsanitary.com/>

Reedsport Transfer Station Recycling & Waste Materials

Hours:

Open Wednesday thru Saturday 8am to 6pm

Address:

300 Landfill Road, Reedsport Oregon 97467

Phone: 541-440-4485

For the location nearest you call: (541) 440-4268 [or click here.](#)

More Information

These Oregon Department of Environmental Quality websites provide more information, including topics like re-use and composting:

- [Prevention & Re-use](#)

This is your new **Recycling Cart**. To help the recycling process, please note the recyclable items allowed in your cart (see reverse side) as well as the items that are not allowed.

- **NO plastic bags of any kind**
- **NO Styrofoam**
- **NO glass**
- **NO yard waste/wood or saw dust**

- NO paper towels or tissue
- NO food
- NO dirt
- NO clothing
- NO waxed cartons
- NO plastic or wood furniture
- NO plastic baling twine or strapping
- NO furnace filters
- NO bubble wrap
- NO PVC pipe
- NO plastics other than those listed on reverse side



NO PLASTIC BAGS

Please leave 5 feet between recycle and trash carts so our truck's hydraulic arm will fit between them. Be sure each cart has the same clearance for additional trash pickup bags, parked cars, poles, mail boxes, and any other structure that will get in the way of the truck's hydraulic arm.

NOTICE:

Failure to comply with the curbside program could result in additional service charges. Continued contamination of recycled items could result in a discontinued service and removal of the recycle cart.

You **CAN** recycle electronics, metal, motor oil and extra cardboard at our recycle depot

Curbside Recycling



Just Follow This Simple Guide

- Magazines, newspapers, and all that comes with your newspaper.
- Paperboard such as: shoe boxes, cereal boxes and paper towel cores, cardboard, fiber egg cartons and packaging. Remove all plastic and flatten boxes so they will fit in the cart. **Please, no waxed cartons and NO STYROFOAM.**
- Plastic bottles such as: beverage, food, soaps & shampoo containers. Plastic jugs, such as: detergent, pet food, syrup & milk jugs. Plastic tubs such as: margarine, yogurt, whipped topping, cottage cheese & dip containers. Plastic jars such as: peanut butter & mayonnaise jars. **Please clean and rinse thoroughly** and remove all lids. Anti-freeze, motor oil and other plastics that have contained hazardous materials will not be accepted. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Generally speaking, we can accept plastics that have the number 1 or 2 inside the recycle triangle.
- Tin cans (rinse thoroughly), aluminum pie plates, aluminum foil. No need to remove lids or labels, no need to flatten.
- Office or household mail, scrap paper, paper bags, phone books, paperback books.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All items must fit within the cart so the lid closes.

Look for this symbol:

You can usually find the recycle identification number on the bottom of the container you are recycling. We accept items labeled 1 and 2.

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**candy
wrappers
don't
belong
in
recycling**

We will continue to update the public on our progress. We ask that you please act with patience, compassion and understanding as we work through this issue.

The Douglas County Landfill and the All Douglas County Operated Transfer Stations will continue to accept a limited list of recyclables (see chart below). Additionally, designated locations will continue to offer other turn-in services (like yard and wood debris) for a nominal fee. All items listed on the **NOT** list will need to be disposed of with your household waste in the refuse containers.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

All Douglas County Operated Transfer Stations

**Tin, Aluminum, Scrap Metal,
Batteries and Oil
Yard and Wood Debris***

Roseburg Transfer Station - Recycle Center

**Cardboard, Tin, Aluminum,
Scrap Metal, Batteries and Oil
Yard and Wood Debris*
Appliances*
Mattresses***

The Douglas County Landfill

Yard and Wood Debris*

***A Nominal Fee Applies**

AND WHAT WE DO NOT

All Douglas County Operated Transfer Stations Recycling Centers

**Milk cartons & aseptic cartons
(juice, soup, milk boxes)
Plastic bags
Plastic containers or bottles
Paper or shredded paper
Colored Paper
Newspaper
Glass
Magazines
Co-mingle items
Deli or produce containers
Napkins, paper towels or cups
To-go or frozen food boxes
Diapers
Organic Waste**

WHAT CAN YOU DO

For more information contact the
Douglas County Solid Waste
Department at: (541) 448-4085

Recycle plastic bags at local grocery stores.

Safeway, Albertsons, Fred Meyer and more participate in a national program to recycle plastic bags into composite lumber at factories in the United States.

Recycle your beverage containers at grocery stores or the BattleDrop Redemption Centers. Oregon's bottle deposit system now refunds 10 cents for all beverage containers except milk, meal replacement and wine/spirits. Roseburg BattleDrop Redemption Center (877) 912-3019.

Reduce & Reuse! Recycling is not the only action you can take.

Reducing the products and packaging you buy conserves far more energy and natural resources. Look for bulk options and reuse your plastic containers. It can save you money.

Recycle right! Wishful Recycling does more harm than good.

Please do not recycle anything other than what is described as recyclable on signs or instructions. Understand what contamination looks like and work towards a cleaner recycling supply chain.

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WHAT WE ACCEPT



DESKTOPS



LAPTOPS



PRINTERS



TV's/MONITORS



TABLETS



KEYBOARDS



MICE

YES

- Plastics 1 & 2 (bottleneck only)
- Tin & Aluminum
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Magazines & Newspaper
- High Quality (Office) Paper

NO

- Plastics 3 - 7
- Glass
- Unmarked Plastics
- Contaminated Materials (kleenex, paper towels, etc.)
- Diapers
- Styrofoam
- Waxed Cardboard (juice boxes, icecream cartons, etc.)



STOP FOOD WASTE

In a recent USDA Study, American consumers waste about one pound of food per day, or 225-290 pounds per year. This is equal to roughly \$900 a year.*

To avoid falling in this statistic, try these food reduction tips:

- Only buy what you need
- Pre-plan your meals for the week
- Store food properly
- Donate unsolicited food to food rescue programs
- Eat leftovers

In A Nut Shell

6 simple changes you can make to reduce waste in your home.

- ditch the plastic bags
- Start recycling reusable containers
- Start composting
- Learn to repair rather than discard
- Cancel unnecessary mail and opt out of credit card offers (email opt out is easier)
- Opt out of using plastic utensils



What do the three arrows represent?

Reduce

- Visit your local farmer markets for your produce
- Bring your own produce bags to the store
- Buy produce instead of liquid items (e.g. juice) that is packaged in plastic

Reuse

- Bring your own reusable containers for your food (e.g. jars, coffee, and lunch containers)
- Bring plastic containers to restaurants for reuse
- Reuse your food as compost
- Reuse your food as compost

Recycle

- Visit your local recycling center
- Keep your recycling bin full and clean
- Put your plastic and metal containers in your recycling bin

Stay informed!

Think before you generate.
If you have additional recycling questions, please contact us at 541.568.3318
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Reducing Waste

Reduce Waste to Save!



Think Before You Generate!

Being aware of the amount of waste that your household creates is key to making a big difference in your waste output. Select products that can have a long life expectancy, such as a reusable water bottle or a reusable K-Cup.

Single Use Alternatives

Plastics are one of the biggest challenges the world is facing right now. There are many small changes that we can do to create a healthier environment for ourselves to live a life with less plastic.



USE THIS

Reusable Bags

Reusable Water Bottles

Reusable K-Cups

Reusable Straws

Reusable Containers

Reusable Lids

Reusable Utensils

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Rent It

Sometimes for do-it-yourself projects, you can rent a specific piece of equipment as a specialist rather than buying it for use once. Rentals are a great solution.



Things like lawnmowers, power washers, ladders, and generators are great tools that you can rent for a day or two. They are a great solution for many projects.

Tired of the Clutter?

Not only are yard sales a great way to get rid of your unwanted items, but it will provide a second life for your possessions.



Donate It

Donating items is a great way to extend a product's life cycle.

Still have questions?

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Click on the Pay Bill button.

Make Your Recycling Efforts Count.



the formula
to help with
Environmental
Success!





The waste hierarchy ranks waste management options in order of their greatest environmental impact to prevent materials from being sent to the landfill.

Tips that help to reduce waste at home

- Opt for buying reusable items, such as reusable dishware for parties
- Repair and restore items, rather than buying new
- Find new uses for everyday items

Tips that help to reduce food waste by reusing

- Use food scraps for stews & casseroles
- Freeze or preserve surplus fruits and vegetables
- Plan "leftover" night
- Compost food waste
- Donate foods to farmers or food banks
- Use portion control
- Use used coffee grounds as fertilizer for your plants
- Buy locally
- Learn why you waste

Tips for reducing waste by reusing items at the office

- Use scrap paper for messages
- Rid personal waste cans
- Revisit/donate office supplies
- Edit and proof documents online
- Circulate information via email or on a bulletin board

Sutherland Sanitary Recycling Efforts-2021

As the recycling markets continue to recover from challenges presented in recent years, Sutherland Sanitary Service has remained committed to recycling materials in local markets. We were able to recover and recycle over 1.4 million pounds of material from the waste stream in our Douglas County service areas. This included our regular cardboard, high grade office paper, newspapers, plastic bottles and jugs, tin and aluminum cans. These were collected from our curbside recycling program alongside the other materials from our recycling depot, including used motor oil, used waste, or other items, glass and other materials.

Thank you for your recycling efforts
Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

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If you have additional recycling questions, please contact us at 541-458-3350 or visit www.sutherland-sanitary.com

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Reduce Waste

...and recycle during the holidays

Sutherland Sanitary Service

Holiday Tips To Reduce Waste

- Avoid traditional wrapping paper. Instead, use newspaper or cloth, or old reusable gift bags.
- Keep it simple. One thoughtful gift may mean more than six wrapped packages.
- Give the gift of experience. Music lessons, massages, or tickets to enjoy at a local museum.
- Go online over holiday holidays. Call their customer service to determine your address and shop online instead.
- Send electronic Christmas cards.
- Donate unwanted gifts to charity.
- Get your holiday table dinner with reusable glass settings.
- When shopping, use reusable shopping bags.

Don't Wrap it - Put A Bow On It!
A bow on a gift that is not wrapped can help reduce waste!

Waste Hierarchy

The Waste Hierarchy ranks waste management options from the most environmentally friendly to the least.

REDUCE
REDUCE means preventing unnecessary consumption of goods and services and using resources wisely and in the most effective way to conserve our natural resources. It also helps to save space in our landfills. A simple way to make a big impact and save money is using a reusable water bottle instead of one-time use plastic water bottles.

REUSE
REUSE gives a product a second life. Reusing common items can be done by repairing, sharing, and donating.

RECYCLE
RECYCLE can turn a used material into a new material to create a new product.

How to properly identify accepted plastics

Bottom of bottle

Check the shape - bottle and jug only
Check the base - jug plastic only
Check the number - if it is 1, 2, or 5

How to properly prepare for curbside recycling

- Remove lids
- Remove contents
- Wash thoroughly

When in doubt, let the WASTE WIZARD help!
It's our FREE MOBILE APP!

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Use the WASTE WIZARD app to get instructions and assistance from your city and download devices including a waste directory

Only Recycled Materials Accepted At Curbside

Leave 5 feet between carts - Place cart out when full

and Plastics
Bottles & Jugs only
Wash thoroughly - no lids

Newspapers and Inserts
No magazines

Corrugated Cardboard
It's not "heavy" - it does not belong
Remove all packing and shipping tape and in shipping

Tin Cans and Aluminum Cans
Wash thoroughly - no lids
Remove labels is appreciated

Clean Office Paper
No plastic or coatings

Used Motor Oil
To recycle PMO, used oil, fill into non-leakable gallon containers and take them to a recycling depot.

Holiday Reminder to Reduce and Recycle all season long!

Put this sign in your home as a daily reminder to reduce waste throughout the holidays.

Instructions:

1. Cut out along dotted line
2. Glue onto one of last year's Christmas cards
3. Hang on tree

Always be thoughtful when it comes to your waste during the holidays and recycling. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle all season long to protect yourself and others in the future. Please, Please, Please!

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