

## Household HAZARDOUS Waste

Don't throw your hazardous household waste in the garbage. Tri-County Hazardous Waste & Recycling offers FREE hazardous waste collection events for households and small businesses regularly in Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

### What can I bring?

- Paints and stains of all types
- Pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Household cleaners and chemicals
- Solvents and glues
- Automotive fluids (antifreeze, brake fluids, old gas, kerosene, biodiesel by-products, motor oil)
- Propane bottles and tanks
- Batteries (all types)
- Fluorescent bulbs and CFL bulbs
- Thermometers and thermostats
- Fire extinguishers
- Cell phones, computers, laptops/tablets, monitors, T.V.s, printers, mice, keyboards
- Unwanted medicines



For a schedule of hazardous waste collection events go to [www.tricountyrecycle.com](http://www.tricountyrecycle.com)

## where to recycle . . . .

### Curbside Recycling

All Hood River Garbage and The Dalles Disposal customers (in North Wasco County) have at least alternate week curbside recycling services. Call your hauler to find out more.

### Combined (mixed) recyclables can be taken to:

The Dalles Disposal  
1317 W. 1st St. The Dalles  
541-298-5149 • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Hood River Garbage Service  
3440 Guignard Drive, Hood River  
541-386-2272 • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

### Separated (sorted by type) recyclables

can be taken to:  
Dufur Lions Recycling Depot  
Dufur City Park  
Saturday Mornings

### "24/7" Self-Service Recycling Depots

Maupin / Mt. Hood

Sherman County  
Recycling Depots:

Grass Valley (Mon & Tues 1-3 pm)  
Moro (2nd Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm)  
Wasco (3rd Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm)  
Rufus (4th Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm)

For more information, please contact us at:  
541-506-2636  
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Hazardous Waste & Recycling Program

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# RECYCLING

Where do I recycle?  
What do I recycle?  
How do I recycle?

## BASICS

# COMINGLE

Put all of these in the same container . . .

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books
- Office paper, colored paper, note pads, letters, paper bags
- Shredded paper in a paper bag (less mess)
- Boxes, such as tissue, shoe, cookie, cereal, and cracker style boxes (liner removed)
- Cardboard tubes
- Plastic bottles with a neck (rinsed) .... like beverages, milk jugs, shampoo, detergent, cleaners **(lids removed)**
- Gable-top cartons (such as milk cartons)
- Aseptic cartons (such as soups, soy milk and juice boxes)
- Plastic tubs 6 oz. to 5 gallons in size (cleaned) . . .like dairy products, cat litter, detergent. **(lids removed)**
- Plant containers 4 inches and larger (cleaned)
- Aluminum and tin cans (rinsed)
- Clean aluminum foil
- Empty aerosol cans (plastic caps removed)



## New Changes

- Lids OFF! Please remember to remove lids from all plastic containers
- Gable top milk/juice containers ACCEPTED
- Aseptics shelf-stable cartons ACCEPTED

# SEPARATE

Keep these items separate . .

- Glass bottles and jars (rinse, put metal lids in blue bin). Put in separate bucket or container
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (Flattened). Put these next to or underneath your blue bins. No larger than 3' x 3' square
- Motor oil (put in clear gallon milk jug with a lid and place next to your recycling).



### BUT WHAT ABOUT . . .

- Plastic shopping bags and bread sacks do not go in your blue bins. Please take them back to the grocery store for recycling.
- Make compost at home. Place fruit and vegetable scraps, paper towels and napkins, lawn clippings and leaves in a compost bin, where they will break down. After 6 weeks to 5 months, you'll have some nice compost to feed your garden and flowers. For more composting information, go to [www.tricountyrecycle.com](http://www.tricountyrecycle.com)



## NO!

Not currently accepted in your recycling (subject to change )



Clear "clamshell" containers

Microwave plastic trays, frozen food boxes-wax



Plastic bags, bubble wrap, Styrofoam



# CONTAMINATION

Recycling done right . . .



Do Not Bag Recyclables and No Garbage



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Plastic Bags (return to retail)



No Clothing or Linens (drop-off only)



No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)



No Big Items (wood, plastic, furniture or metals)