



Reduce Waste + Recycle More

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BIG NEWS! Registration Now Required

If you haven't already heard, pre-registration is now required to attend our household hazardous waste collection events in **Hood River** and **The Dalles**. We have made this change to help maintain flow of traffic and ultimately, decrease your time in line!

How to register:

- Visit our website, www.tricountyrecycle.com
- Click on the "Register Here" link on our homepage
- Click on the link for either Hood River or The Dalles
- Read instructions and sign up for a time that works for you!

We can also help you register, just give us a call at: 541-506-2529

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

Did you know . . .?

You don't have to wait for the next hazardous waste event to get rid of certain items.

You don't have to wait for the next hazardous waste event to get rid of certain items. Paint, batteries, E-Waste, medicine, and sharps can be disposed of anytime of year...for free! Here's how:

Paint: Latex and oil-based house paint, varnishes, and stains. Visit www.paintcare.org, enter in your zip code, and choose a location near you. Dried paint and empty paint cans are NOT hazardous waste, just take the lid off and put it in the trash.

Medicine: Eleven different locations in the Gorge, visit www.med-project.com, enter in your zip code and find a location near you.

Batteries: Lead-acid (including car batteries), power tool, and single-use (9v, AA, AAA, C, D, button). Take them to Hood River Garbage or The Dalles Disposal transfer stations.

E-Waste: TVs, computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, printers, keyboards, and mice ONLY. Take them to Hood River Garbage or The Dalles Disposal transfer stations.

Sharps: Needles, lancets, and syringes. Take them to Hood River Garbage or The Dalles Disposal transfer stations and the Moro Medical Clinic. MUST be in a sharps container.

Questions? Call us at: **541-506-2529**

Where Can I 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 Service

1317 W 1st St, The Dalles
541-298-5149 • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
www.thedallesdisposal.com

Hood River Garbage Service

3440 Guignard Drive, Hood River
541-386-2272 • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
www.hoodrivergarbage.com

"24/7" Self-Service Recycling Depots

Maupin / Mt. Hood

Sherman County Recycling Depots:

Grass Valley • Mon & Tues 1-3pm

Moro • 2nd Fri & Sat 9am-4:30 pm

Wasco • 3rd Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm

Rufus • 4th Fri & Sat 9am-4:30pm

Separated (sorted by type) Recyclables can be taken to:

Dufur Recycle Center

Dufur City Park
Thur 1pm-3pm • Sat 10am-noon

For more recycling information:

**When in doubt, find out!
Let us help you find out!**

www.tricountyrecycle.com

What Can I Recycle?

Comingled recycling instructions are the same for households and businesses.

COMINGLE

Put all of these items in the same container . . .

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, phone books
- Office paper, colored paper, note pads, letters, paper bags
- Boxes, such as tissue, shoe, cookie, cereal, and cracker style boxes
Remove liners.
- Cardboard tubes
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles with a neck (*rinsed*) like beverages, milk jugs, shampoo, detergent, cleaners.
Remove caps.
- Aluminum and tin cans (*rinsed*).
- Clean aluminum foil.
- Empty aerosol cans
Remove caps.



SEPARATE

Put all of these items in the same container . . .

- 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 2' x 2' 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.
- Confidential Paper. Shredding service (*priced by the box*) offered at Hood River Garbage and The Dalles Disposal. Call for details.
- Food Waste. 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.



More composting info at:
www.tricountyrecycle.com

NO!

- ✗ Clear "Clamshell" Containers
- ✗ Flex Packaging
- ✗ Shredded Paper
- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Frozen Food Boxes
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Milk Cartons
- ✗ Juice Boxes



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Tri-County Hazardous Waste & Recycling Program

FREE!

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2022 SCHEDULE

Hazardous Waste Collection Events

GET RID OF UNWANTED DANGEROUS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

A lot of materials in our homes and businesses are hazardous. Don't throw them in the garbage. Bring them to one of our **FREE EVENTS** or ask us about 'return-to-retail' options!

- Oil & Latex Paint • Yard & Garden Products • Household Cleaners & Chemicals • Automotive Fluids
- Hair Dye • Old Gas & Kerosene • Pool & Spa Chemicals • Hobby Solvents & Glues • Propane Bottles & Tanks
- All Batteries • Ballasts, Fluorescent Tubes & CFL Bulbs • Thermostats & Thermometers Fire Extinguishers
- PLUS! E-Waste, Cell Phones, Unwanted Medicines**

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED for the Hood River and The Dalles Collection Events!

Hood River Garbage Service
 3440 Guignard Drive
Pre-Registration Required for this Site!

- February 18, 2022.....Friday 9am-2pm
- May 20, 2022Friday 9am-2pm
- August 19, 2022Friday 9am-2pm
- November 18, 2022....Friday 9am-2pm

The Dalles Disposal
 1317 W. First Street
Pre-Registration Required for this Site!

- February 19, 2022.... Saturday 9am-2pm
- May 21, 2022 Saturday 9am-2pm
- August 20, 2022..... Saturday 9am-2pm
- November 19, 2022.. Saturday 9am-2pm

AG PRODUCERS & Small Businesses Only 10am-2pm!
*You Must Pre-Register!**

- Moro** – April 29, 2022- Friday
AG • Household • Small Business
- Hood River** – Nov. 2, 2022 - Wednesday AG
PRODUCER COLLECTION
- The Dalles** – Nov. 3, 2022- Thursday AG
PRODUCER COLLECTION
- Wasco** – Nov. 4, 2022- Friday
AG • Household • Small Business

Rural Households & Businesses*

- Maupin** – South Wasco High School
April 2, 2022 Saturday 10am-2pm
- Parkdale** – To Be Determined
April 16, 2022 Saturday 10am-2pm
- Moro** – Road Dept., 4th & Hood St.
April 29, 2022 Friday 10am-2pm
- Dufur** – Barlow Ranger District
April 30, 2022 Saturday 10am-2pm
- Cascade Locks** – Eastgate Park, 95 Wa Na Pa St.
June 11, 2022 Saturday 10am-2pm
- Odell** – Mid-Valley Market, 3380 Odell Hwy
September 10, 2022.. Saturday 10am-2pm
- Tygh Valley** – To Be Determined
September 17, 2022.. Saturday 10am-2pm
- Mosier** – Mosier School, 1204 First Ave.
October 1, 2022..... Saturday 10am-2pm
- Town of Wasco** – Wasco Event Center
November 4, 2022..... Friday 10am-2pm

To Pre-Register:

- www.tricountyrecycle.com
- (541) 506-2529



Earth Machine Compost Bins



AVAILABLE AT:

Hood River Garbage
3440 Guignard Dr., Hood River

The Dalles Disposal
1317 W First St., The Dalles

Tygh Valley General Store
57723 Tygh Valley Rd., Tygh Valley

Mid-Columbia Producers
Wasco Farm Store
820 Hwy 206, Wasco

THANK YOU Community!
Your tax deductible donations enabled the reuse of \$1,000,000 of usable goods in 2021!

Re-think • Re-use • Re-store
Bring & Buy at GRC 541-387-4387

www.rebuildit.org • 995 Tucker Rd., Hood River

RECYCLE YOUR PAINT

Recycle your paint, stain, and varnish — find a year-round site at paintcare.org

PaintCare
RECYCLING MADE EASY

Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity

Tues - Sat
10 am - 3 pm
1001 W. 6th St.,
The Dalles

ReStore
541-296-4486

Small steps have big impacts

Recycling 101 Certificate:
GO BEYOND THE BASICS

Enroll today:
tiny.cc/recycling-101

AOR ASSOCIATION OF OREGON RECYCLERS
Oregon State University

Printed on recycled paper with low energy UV inks that are zero VOC.

Recycle Clean, Dry Plastic Bags & Film Packaging

Look for this tag when you see plastic wrap like these:



Air Pillows



Grocery & Retail Bags
labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LLDPE)

Tip: Store in plastic bag until next trip to the store



Case Wrap



Newspaper Bags



Bread Bags
(with crumbs shaken out)



Produce Bags



Food Storage Bags



Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue, and Diaper Wrap Packaging

"Do Not Put In Recycling - Return to Supermarket"