

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

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
541-298-5149 • 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 Depot:
Mt. Hood

Cardboard, Commingled Recyclables, Glass, Yard Debris

Maupin Recycling Center:
604 Water Ave, Maupin
Wednesday and Saturday, 10am-2pm

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
info@tricountyrecycle.com

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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

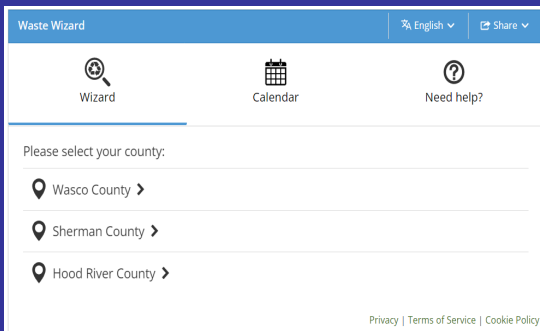
COMINGLE

Put all of these in the same container . . .

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

Check out the Waste Wizard tool on our homepage!

- Find out what you can and cannot recycle
- Where to dispose of items
- When the next hazardous waste event is
- Sign up for hazardous waste event reminders



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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 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.
- 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



NO!

Clear "clamshell" containers



Flex packaging Shredded paper (bagged or unbagged)

Microwave trays

Aseptic containers and gable tops (milk cartons, juice boxes)

Frozen food boxes

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 Tangles (no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)



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