

Recycling Guide



Mixed Recycling



Paper Newspapers, magazines, mail & envelopes (windows ok), office/scrap paper, cartons, flattened cardboard boxes



Metal Rinsed aluminum, tin, and steel cans, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil, scrap metal



Plastic Rinsed bottles, buckets (5 gallons and smaller) and tubs (6 oz or larger)

NO plastic bags, plastic clamshells, polystyrene, "compostable" serviceware, coffee cups or lids, frozen food boxes or trays, plastic lids, hot or cold drink cups, paper or plastic plates/cups, plastic utensils, take-out containers, or glass (glass should go in a separate bin).

Garbage



Garbage Coffee cups/lids, paper/plastic plates, take-out containers, "compostable" serviceware, hot and cold drink cups, straws, cutlery, plastic clamshells, plastic bags



Garbage Garden hoses, treated wood, pet waste, cat litter, diapers, frozen food packaging/trays, plastic caps/lids



Garbage Incandescent light bulbs, broken glass, ceramics, vases, drinking glasses

NO electronics, computers, monitors, TVs. hazardous waste, chemicals, medical sharps like needles, fluorescent light bulbs, or batteries. Use What to Recycle and Where? or call 503-846-3605 to find out where to take these items.

Glass bottles and jars



Glass bottles and jars Put glass into separate bin. Remove lids. Labels OK. NO vases, drinking glasses, or lightbulbs.

Not sure what to do with an item?

Use our What to Recycle and Where? tool: WashingtonCountyRecycles.com/WTRW or call 503-846-3605 to find out how to dispose of any item, including:



Furniture, clothes. shoes and other household items



Electronics, appliances and batteries



Household hazardous waste, medication and medical sharps

Top 5 things to keep out of your recycling bin:









