



# Customer Service and Recycling Guide

## *City of Warrenton*

Recology is Proudly Employee Owned

# Collection Services

**R**ecology provides residential curbside collection of recyclable materials through a contract with the City of Warrenton. If you have questions about your trash collection services, please contact the City directly at 503.861.2233.

## SET-OUT TIME

For curbside service, set out your cart by 7am on your pick-up day (or the night before). Your actual service time may vary from week to week.

## WEIGHT LIMIT

90 gallon cart = 150 lbs.

## CURBSIDE PLACEMENT

Please place your cart within 4ft of the curb or road's edge and 4ft from obstacles, such as cars, trees, basketball hoops and mailboxes.



## SIDEYARD SERVICE

If you are unable to put your cart out to the curb or would rather not have to, we may be able to walk in or drive in to empty it, subject to City approval. Please be sure your cart is outside any locked gates, and can be seen from the road. This will help ensure you get great service every time.

## MISSED SERVICE

If we missed you or if you forgot to put your cart out, give us a call and we'll take care of it as soon as possible.

## SERVICE CALENDARS

The recycling service calendar can be found on page 4 of this guide.

## VACATION STOP

Planning a trip? Please contact the City if you wish to put your collection service on hold for an extended period.



# Weather

Rain, snow, wind...

**R** nothing can deter us, but it might delay us by a few hours or even a day. We understand the importance of keeping garbage and recycling from blowing around on stormy days. We have developed several suggestions for customers who need to secure their trash and recycling.



## PREPARING FOR A STORM

- Bag all of your trash and tie the bag closed. Recyclables cannot be bagged in plastic bags, but smaller material can be secured inside larger boxes, paper bags, or tubs.
- Subscribe to sideyard service; available on a limited basis with City approval.
- Don't overload your cart. If the lid is partially open, it will blow open in strong winds.
- Don't put your cart out overnight if the forecast calls for windy and/or stormy weather (Carts do need to be out by 7am on your service day).



## SECURE YOUR LID

Place a rock or another large object on top of the can/cart. **Please no bungee cords – serious injuries can occur!**

**WIND LATCH** We offer a variety of solutions designed to help stop the wind from blowing open the lids of our carts. Please call for options and pricing.

# RECYCLE

Plastic Bottles, Tubs,  
Cups & Buckets  
(up to 5 Gal.)



Diapers, Garbage,  
Pet Waste,  
Hazardous Items



**NO**

Plastic Bags,  
Toys, Forks,  
Spoons &  
Plates

**YES**



Cardboard,  
Newspaper,  
Cereal  
Boxes,  
Junk Mail



Tin, Aluminum,  
Scrap Metal



Electronics,  
Glass Bottles,  
Yard Waste



**Depot**



Carts -- placed 4 feet apart



Carts too close together

## RECYCLING DEPOT

Astoria Transfer Station  
1790 Williamsport Road  
Open Mon - Sat, 7am - 4pm

**MOTOR OIL** - Place oil in a clear plastic jug with a tight-fitting lid. Set out up to two gallons next to your cart on your service day, or drop it off at our depot.

# Warrenton Residential Recycle Schedule

Your recycle cart is collected **every other week** on your regular garbage day.

**YELLOW WEEKS = City of Warrenton customers**

## OCTOBER 2015

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NO CHANGE TO SERVICE DAYS

● (Service occurs one day late for the rest of the week; For example, Thursday customers get service on Friday, Friday's customers get service on Saturday.)

# Recycling

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## HY RECYCLE?

**Save Natural Resources** - Trees that are grown for paper are a renewable resource; oil for plastics and the ores for making metals are not.

**Protect the Environment** - Manufacturing processes that use recycled materials use less energy and create less pollution compared to the refining and processing of raw materials.

**Save Landfill Space** - Only items that cannot be re-used or recycled should be thrown away.

## RECYCLING DEPOT LOCATIONS

(NOTE: not all materials available at all sites. Check posted signs for details.)

### ASTORIA

Astoria Transfer Station  
1790 Williamsport Road

### GEARHART

Yard Debris & Glass  
(Gearhart Residents Only)  
698 Pacific Way

### ASTORIA

Public Glass Depot  
900 Marine Drive

### SEASIDE

Public Recycling Depot  
Ave S & Aldermill Road

### WARRENTON

Public Glass Depot  
SW 1st Street  
(behind 119 S. Main Avenue)

### CANNON BEACH

Public Recycling Depot  
East 2nd Street & Spruce St.

### HAMMOND

Public Glass Depot  
Warrenton Community Library  
861 Pacific Drive

**YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING** Residents of the City of Warrenton can bring their clean yard trimmings to the Astoria Transfer Station at no charge. Recology bills the City for each cubic yard delivered. This program is paid for from the solid waste fund. Some other communities have this service included in their trash collection service; all others are charged by the cubic yard to drop off material.

**WARRENTON SPRING CLEAN-UP** Held annually in May at the Recology Transfer Station on Williamsport Road in Astoria. Residents of the City of Warrenton can bring trash from their homes at a cost of \$3.00 per vehicle, per trip. Additional fees apply for tires, appliances, refrigerators and freezers. No hazardous waste, medical waste, or business waste accepted. A current City of Warrenton utility bill and Photo ID are required to participate in this event.

# Important Info

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**HOLIDAYS** Service occurs as usual on every holiday except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We take these two days off, so service will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week. If Christmas falls on a weekend, there will be no change in the pick-up schedule. Our office and the Transfer Station are closed on most holidays, but you can email us or leave us a voice message anytime. We do our best to respond to all messages during the next business day.

**OFFICE LOCATION/HOURS** Our office is located at 2320 SE 12th Place in Warrenton, next to the airport. We are open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We are closed for lunch between 12pm and 1pm.

**ASTORIA TRANSFER STATION** Located at 1790 Williamsport Road in Astoria, our transfer station accepts trash, tires, wood, appliances, electronics, car batteries, and more. Fees apply for most items. We also host a self-service recycling depot where you can drop off recyclables at no charge.

**MEDICAL WASTE** Medical waste and sharps (*needles, syringes, etc.*) cannot be thrown out with the regular trash. We offer safe, efficient disposal using approved containers - contact us for more information.

**BUSINESS SERVICES** We offer a variety of waste audit consulting services at no additional charge. Collection services are available on a limited basis, in coordination with the City.

## Questions?

Give us a call at **503-861-0578**, or toll-free at **866-908-1183**, email us at [rwoinfo@recology.com](mailto:rwoinfo@recology.com), or visit us online at [www.recologywesternoregon.com](http://www.recologywesternoregon.com).



# Reduce & Reuse Tips

**GO BOX-LESS!** Choose products with minimal packaging. Many convenience items create more waste than the economy size - try buying in bulk instead.

**SELL OUT!** Have a garage sale, donate to a local charity thrift shop, or post items online.

**SAY NO TO WRAP!** Give gifts of time, services, or home-baked goodies this year! For kids, try a membership to a zoo or museum.

# Keep it Clean!

It can be hard to remember that not everything can be recycled. When non-recyclable items get in the mix, bad things can happen. We have divided the common "problem materials" into three categories:

**NOT IN THE CART:** Some items, such as **glass bottles, batteries** and **electronics**, cannot be placed in your curbside recycle cart, and should be brought to the closest depot. Glass fragments can wear out equipment and lower product quality if they find their way into the paper or plastic streams.

**NOT BY RECOLOGY:** Other items, such as **plastic bags** or **paint** may be collected by grocery stores or other locations in your community, but are not accepted in your curbside recycling cart or at our recycling depots. Plastic bags get caught in the sorting equipment, and often have to be cut off of the moving parts by hand.

**NOT AT ALL:** Some items find their way into recycling carts that just do not belong. This list of nasty no-no's includes **diapers, pet waste,** and **leftover food**. These items attract rodents, make the materials and equipment gross, and can even make the workers sick!

# Home Composting

**C**omposting your yard trimmings and kitchen scraps is a great way to help your plants and reduce the amount of waste you generate.

## HOW TO MAKE COMPOST

- Build or buy a compost bin, or just make a pile. Use the Internet to find plans or bins that will work best for you.
- Mix two parts greens (*grass, leaves and flowers*) to one part browns (*dry leaves, sticks and twigs*).
- Some kitchen scraps are acceptable (*vegetable and fruit peels, eggshells, coffee grounds, etc.*). Do not use meat or dairy products - these can attract rodents, flies, and cause bad odors.
- Turn and water regularly; keep your pile moist (*like a damp sponge*), and move the material around using a pitchfork or shovel.

## WHY USE COMPOST?

Compost increases water retention, decreases the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and helps keep a useful resource from going to waste.

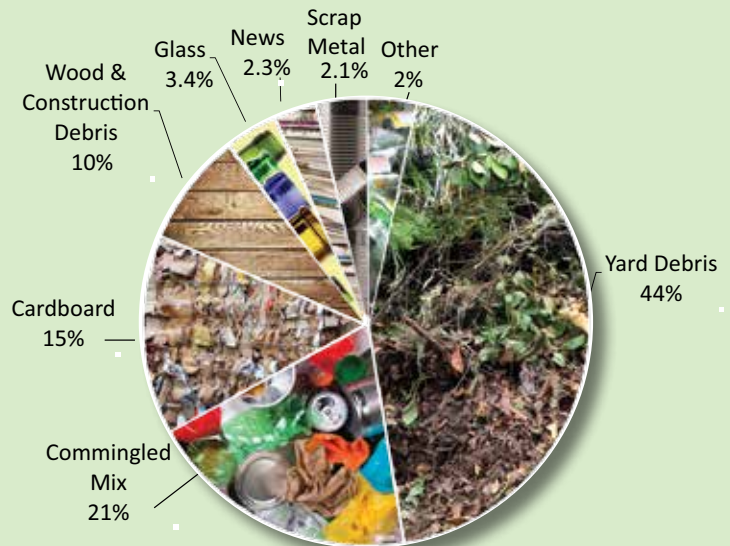


## Eco-nomics

Our recovery programs have come a long way since we started curbside recycling back in the early 1990's, but we still have a long way to go to get to "WASTE ZERO".

In 2014, Recology Western Oregon Customers recycled 30,199 tons of material, and disposed of 68,994 tons of trash, achieving a 30.4% recovery rate.

Here are some of the highlights:	Tons
Yard Debris	13,275
Commingled Mix	6,356
Cardboard Boxes	4,551
Construction Waste	3,062
Glass Bottles & Jars	1,040
Newspapers & Magazines	680
Scrap Metal	639
Other	596
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,199</b>



# E-Waste

**O**REGON E-CYCLES is a free recycling program for computers, monitors and TVs. The program is financed by electronics manufacturers with oversight from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Drop off electronics at the Astoria Transfer Station, located at 1790 Williamsport Road in Astoria. For large quantities, please call us to schedule an appointment. It may also be possible to have items collected from your site.

## ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS INCLUDE

- Desktop and laptop computers (*erase or destroy hard drives*)
- TVs and monitors (*regardless of age or working condition*)
- Keyboards and mice
- Speakers and Printers
- DVD players and VCRs

TVs, computers, monitors, and laptops are PROHIBITED from the landfill, so please do NOT place them in the trash.



## WHAT ABOUT HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Cleaning products, paints, pesticides and other chemicals can be dangerous if not disposed of properly. Recology partners with Clatsop County to hold a free household hazardous waste collection event each year. For more information, call the County at 503- 325-8500, or visit their website at [www.co.clatsop.or.us](http://www.co.clatsop.or.us).

## PAINT RECYCLING

The Paint Product Stewardship Program is a manufacturer-run program to collect unwanted paint for recycling/disposal. For more information on this program, visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org). The program is funded by a surcharge added to the price of new paint. All paint retailers charge the surcharge, but most do not serve as collection locations. You can drop off interior and exterior paints, coatings, and sealers at the next HHW collection event, or you can visit one of these local collection sites:

**City Lumber Co.**  
(503) 325-4511  
2142 Commercial St.  
Astoria, OR 97103

**Sherwin Williams**  
(503) 738-6751  
3527 Highway 101 N  
Gearhart, OR 97138

It's not about what  
we *throw away*.

It's about what we  
*save together!*



Recology: a world without waste.™



## Temporary Boxes

### DEBRIS BOXES

For large construction, demolition, or remodeling projects, order a 10, 20 or 30 cubic yard box. You load it, we haul it.



1850 NE Lafayette Avenue  
McMinnville, OR 97128-3434

## WARRENTON FALL 2015

### *Did you know...*

- We helped our customers to recycle over 30,000 tons of material in 2014.
- Recology is one of the largest Employee-Owned businesses in the United States.

## For Your School

### IN THE CLASSROOM...

We can provide your class with presentations, books, videos or lesson plans regarding waste reduction, reusing products and materials, recycling or any other energy or resource conservation topic.

### ON THE BUS...

We also offer tours of our facilities – we can even reimburse your school for the cost of the bus and driver!

### OR ON THE WALL...

We sponsor an annual poster contest in April to celebrate Earth Day. Prizes are awarded for the top three posters in each age group. Teachers whose students submit posters are entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate for school supplies!

### WE CAN DO IT ALL!

For more information, call **503.861.0578** or email [rwinfo@recology.com](mailto:rwinfo@recology.com)

## ESOP

Recology is proud to be one of the largest Employee-Owned businesses in the US. All of our employees participate in an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Each year they work, shares of the company are set aside for them. At retirement, the company buys back the shares at the current price, creating a supplemental retirement benefit for the employee. For more information on ESOP plans, please visit [www.esop.org](http://www.esop.org).

