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Community Recycling & Waste Services News and Information

Empty, Clean and Dry

We've created a simple, new message, making it easier for all of us to recycle



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Be sure your recyclables are empty, clean & dry before you toss them in the recycling container.

The recycling model in America has changed, and as a result, how we recycle matters more than ever. The quality of what we put in the cart is an important place to start. Did you know that one partially used ketchup bottle, that isn't quite empty when recycled, can contaminate the other recyclables within that recycling container, rendering all of those items non-recyclable? For this reason, we ask that you adopt these 3 simple recycling behaviors:

EMPTY

Make sure recyclables are EMPTY of all contents.

CLEAN

Make sure recyclables are CLEAN of any residue that could contaminate other materials.

DRY

Make sure your recyclables are DRY before placing them in the tan recycle cart. This helps keep paper dry and ready for recycling.

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Recommended Recyclables



**Cardboard
Cereal Boxes
Egg Cartons**

**Junk Mail
Magazines
Newspaper**



**Aluminum Containers
Aluminum Foil
Beverage Cans**

**Soup Cans
Steel Containers**



**Beverage Bottles
Condiment Bottles
Detergent Bottles**

**Milk Jugs
Shampoo Bottles
Butter-style Tubs**



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You Spoke and We Listened!

Check out our new and improved website!

This year, we took some time to overhaul our local site in order to help our customers find what they need more easily. You'll notice a cleaner look that's easier to navigate, making it a much more useful tool. But don't take our word for it! Visit www.republicservices.com/corvallis on your computer or smart phone to find the information you need, all at your convenience. Don't forget to bookmark the link so you can easily come back to the information you need including service schedules, special notifications, recycling information, upcoming events and more! Your thoughts and opinions matter to us and we're always glad to have the feedback; please let us know if there is anything we can do to improve the site. We look forward to continuing to service all of your trash and recycling needs in 2017 and hope you have a prosperous New Year!

Community Events

Household Hazardous Waste Events**

Saturday, February 11 & Saturday, May 13

9am - 2pm 110 NE Walnut Blvd., Corvallis (Enter from Belvue Street)

Accepted materials include:

- paint* & wood treatments
- cleaners & degreasers
- inks & plating wastes
- herbicides & insecticides
- antifreeze & batteries
- thinners & solvents
- photographic chemicals
- fertilizers & pesticides
- laboratory chemicals
- computers
- other electronics (no appliances)
- other hazardous products labeled:
 - flammable
 - toxic
 - poison
 - danger
 - warning
 - caution

*Dry paint cannot be recovered and should be placed in the garbage.

**This event is for residential customers only. Commercial customers call 1-800-547-2436 to schedule an appt.

Spring Recycle Events

Dallas - Saturday, April 1, 9am-2pm at 1030 W Ellendale (Dallas Recycle Depot)

Corvallis - Saturday, April 8, 8am-4pm at 110 NE Walnut Blvd.

Tangent - Saturday, April 29, 9am-2pm at Tangent Elementary (event is for Tangent residents only)

Monroe - Saturday, June 3

Falls City - Saturday, June 17

Adair Village - Saturday, July 8

Spring Compost Workshop

Saturday May 13, 9am-1pm downtown at 1st & Jackson, Corvallis

Stop by the Corvallis Farmers' Market for a drop-in composting Q&A hosted by Republic Services. Experts from Oregon State University's Horticulture Department and Republic Services will be on hand to answer all of your backyard and curbside composting questions at this community event. Don't forget to bring a 5 gallon bucket (or smaller) to take home a sample of compost made from local mixed organics at Pacific Region Compost!

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Is Your Contact Information Up to Date?

Being able to communicate with our customers is important, in order to share items such as service schedules or new information on recycling and yard debris, or to gain customer feedback and input.

Recently we sent out the 2017 Glass Schedule* to those individuals for whom we had email addresses. If your contact info is out of date, or you aren't sure what's listed on your account, give our office a call so we can update it for you!

*This schedule can also be found at www.republicservices.com/corvallis under 'Service Information'

2015 Benton County Recovery Rate

The numbers are in, and the recovery rate for Benton County in 2015 was 41.2%. That's slightly down from 43.3% in 2014. The recovery rate is determined by taking the sum of the materials recycled and composted, and dividing it by the total waste generated (both disposed and recovered).

Remember, while recycling is important, decreasing the waste generated is the best way to protect the planet.

Keep in mind the 3 R's: reduce, reuse, recycle!