



# OREGON REFUSE & RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

## Suggested Items that are OK for Commingled Recycling Programs\*

### 1. Paper

- Newspaper, including advertisements and paper inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk/Direct mail
- Boxes — cereal, cracker, cookie and shoe boxes
- Office paper — copier and printer paper, file folders, note paper, computer paper, brochures

### 2. Metal

- Steel (tin) cans
- Aluminum cans

### 3. Plastic – Bottles and Jugs only — clean with lids removed

- Beverage bottles — soda, water, juice — 12 ounces or larger only
- Other bottles — soap, household cleaning solutions
- Jugs — milk, juice, detergent

\*This is the most comprehensive list of materials to include. For those programs that choose to offer a more limited group, that would be acceptable as well.

## Suggested Items to Remove from Commingled Recycling Programs

### 1. Paper

- Aseptic packaging and all milk, juice, soup or similar boxes or cartons
- Shredded paper

### 2. Metal

- No scrap metal

### 3. Plastic

- Plastic tubs — salsa, margarine, cottage cheese, hummus, etc.
- Yogurt cups
- Planting or nursery pots
- 5-gallon buckets

### 4. Glass

## Depot Alternatives

For those jurisdictions that would like to offer additional recovery options, it might be possible to establish drop off options at depots.

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