

Exciting Recycling Updates Are Here!



Oregon's Recycling Modernization & Plastic Pollution Act **began July 1, 2025**



New Items Can Now Be Recycled!

Yes, it's true — some long-awaited additions are finally allowed in your curbside recycling bin:

Plastic tubs Plastic resin #1, #2, & #5 like:

- Cottage cheese, yogurt, margarine containers
- Rigid plant pots

Cartons-food and beverage cartons, including:

- Milk, Juice, & Soup cartons
- Shelf-stable liquid packaging



 **Hooray for progress!** These items are now accepted as part of Oregon's updated recycling guidelines. Be sure to check the enclosed Recycling flyer for full details and helpful visuals.


 Want to know more about this extensive statewide recycling law? Visit our website under the "Recycling Changes" tab to access the Oregon DEQ's page explaining the new law:

Oregon's Recycling Modernization & Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

What's No Longer Accepted?

With every step forward, there are a few changes to be aware of:

- Aluminum foil is no longer recyclable
- Single-use aluminum pie pans or baking trays are also no longer accepted

 Even though these items will be coming off the curb, you'll have an opportunity to recycle them by early 2027 as a drop-off item at our recycling depot as part of the new recycling law. But don't worry — aluminum/tin cans still can go in your recycle cart!

Clean & Green

To keep recycling effective and safe for everyone, please rinse out all recyclable items before placing them in your bin. This helps reduce contamination and supports healthier conditions for recycling facility workers.

 Thank You!



We appreciate your continued support and commitment to proper recycling.

Your efforts make a real difference — not just for our community, but for the planet.

From all of us at Thompson Sanitary Service, thank you for being an essential part of the solution. Let's keep recycling right — and keep moving forward, together!

RECYCLE ON! The Thompson Sanitary Service Team  www.thompsonsanitary.com



Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



Scan for: العربية, 简体中文, 繁體中文, हिन्दी, 한국어, Русский, Af-Soomaali, español, Tagalog, українська, tiếng Việt.

Plastic



Bottles, tubs, buckets, and rigid plant pots

Caps OK if screwed on. All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

Metal



Aluminum and steel cans, and scrap metal

Less than 10 pounds and 18 inches.

Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, and food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, paper egg cartons, mail, paperback books, paper bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

No!



No batteries



No bagged
recyclables



No foam



No plastic bags
or stretchy plastics
(store or depot drop-off)



No hoses,
cords, or wires