

Recycling Preparation Guide

Effective September 1, 2007

95-Gallon Commingle Roll Cart

- **Newspaper** - Anything that comes in the newspaper can be recycled with the newspaper.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks**
- **Plastics** – Rinse clean. No need to flatten.
Acceptable Plastics: Plastic bottles and tubs 6 ounces or larger (except those containing hazardous products or motor oil). Rigid plastic plant pots 4 inches or larger. Plastic buckets of 5 gallons or less, milk jugs.
Non-Acceptable Plastics: Bags and film, foam/expanded plastics, large items (i.e. toys), bottle & tub lids, trays, clamshells and bakery containers, food-contaminated items, “Biodegradable” plastics, cups, plates, silverware, blister packaging, any plastic containers smaller than 6 ounces.
- **Tin/Aluminum** – Cans, jar lids, foil, TV dinner trays, beverage cans. Rinse clean. No need to flatten.
- **Paper bags**
- **Corrugated Cardboard** - Flatten. *No waxed or slick coated cardboard.*
- **Mixed Paper, Junk Mail & Paper** – Paper, envelopes, white & colored paper, computer paper, tin can labels, wrapping paper (*no foil or ribbon*), shredded paper (strips only, *no confetti*). *No paper ream wrappers, tissue paper, waxed paper, candy wrappers, snack food bags.*
- **Paperboard** – Cereal/cracker/shoe boxes (discard liners), soda and beer cartons, paper egg cartons, paper towel tubes. *No frozen food boxes, paper cups/plates/towels/napkins, pet food bags.*

City Recycling Only

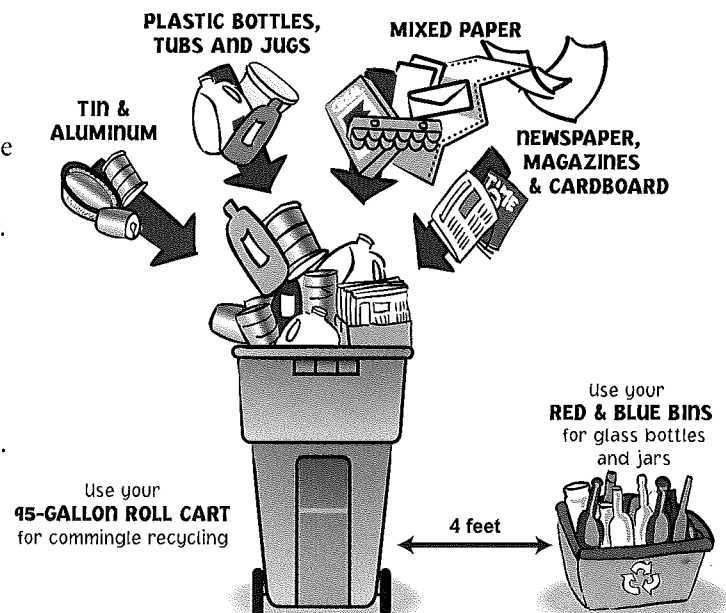
- **Glass (Red & Blue Bins)** – Clear and Colored Glass Bottles and Jars
Rinse clean. Labels are okay. No need to separate by color. *No dishes, glasses, ceramics or window glass.*
- **Motor Oil (Residential only)** – Pour into an unbreakable, leak-proof container (one gallon maximum) with a tight fitting lid. Clearly label container “motor oil” and place next to your recyclables.

Recycling Tips

- Remember glass is now collected in both the red & blue bins – *every other week (same day as your commingle recycling).*
- Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable at the curb. Please recycle at participating grocery stores.
- Styrofoam peanuts and rigid packing pieces are not recyclable. Please bag Styrofoam peanuts before putting them in garbage roll cart.
* Most mailing services will accept bagged Styrofoam peanuts for reuse.

Recycle Depot Locations

- City of Sisters and Deschutes County Transfer Stations accepts all items listed above.
- Simpson Recycle Depot accepts all items listed above except motor oil.
- Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill, accepts all items listed above.



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