



Saving the
PLANET
Just Got Easier



RECYCLING

- HELPS Us Become Energy Independent
- PRESERVES Natural Resources
- HELPS Stop Global Warming
- PROTECTS Nature for Our Families
- SAVES You Money

 Now recycling is easier than ever!



- Preparation is easier
- Sorting is easier
- More information to help you recycle

“ Not everyone can buy a hybrid car or spend thousands of dollars to make their home energy efficient. But everyone can place that bottle or newspaper in the recycling bin and truly help save our planet. Recycling still matters, more than ever, and, as always, it all comes back to what you and I do. ”

—Kate Krebs
National Recycling Association

Join your neighbors,
grab a recycling bin
and help save the planet!



Tri-County Hazardous Waste
& Recycling Program
Wasco Sherman
Health Department
419 East 7th Street
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-506-2636

Help save the PLANET one Bin at a time

START HERE



What to put in Bin 1

- Paper, junk mail, newspaper, cardboard, cracker or cereal boxes with liner removed, bagged, shredded paper *No frozen food boxes or food-stained paper.*
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Tin cans, rinsed and, if possible, crushed
- Milk cartons and juice boxes, rinsed
- Plastic bottles, rinsed; milk jugs, detergent, water, shampoo, etc. *No lids, please.*
- Plastic tubs and buckets, yogurt, cottage cheese, etc. *Up to 5 gallons in size, rinsed, no lids, please.*
- Plastic plant pots larger than 4 inches



What to put in Bin 2

- All glass bottles and jars, rinsed

What to put on the side

- Cardboard, flattened
- Used motor oil. Place in one gallon see-through containers with lids. Clean milk jugs are good to use. Quantities greater than 2 gallons can be taken to The Dalles Disposal Transfer Station. Call 541-298-5149 for more information.

Recycling in Oregon

In 2006 Oregonians recycled, composted and burned for energy, almost 44% of the waste generated in the State. That's more than 2 and ½ million tons of paper, metal, wood, glass and other material. By recycling instead of making new products from scratch Oregonians:

- Saved about 214 million gallons of gas. That's 2.4% of all the energy used in the State.
- Kept about 3.5 million metric tons of greenhouse gas out of the atmosphere. That's about the same as having 740,000 fewer average passenger cars on Oregon highways.

Recycling in Wasco County

In 2006, Wasco account residents and businesses recycled only 19.2% of our waste. That is well below the state average.

We can do better. Our community cherishes and works to protect the things that make us special. Recycling helps us do that. Recycling saves energy, protects nature for our families and helps stop global warming.

Rain falls one drop at a time, but enough drops create rivers. Hop in the recycling river; grab a bin and help save the planet.



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How You Can Help



Recycle at home. More than half the stuff in your garbage can is probably recyclable. Take a look and see.



Start a recycling program in your workplace. Most business waste is also recyclable. Call (541) 506-2636 and we'll help get you started.

What We Are Doing to Help You

- More roadside recycling service
- Easier sorting
- Recycling plastic tubs and bottles
- New recycling depot in Maupin
- Longer recycling depot hours at Mel's Sanitary
- Money-saving 20 gallon garbage can size for The Dalles Disposal customers

Call The Dalles Disposal (541) 298-5149 for information about your service.

