Customer Service & Recycling Guide

City of Warrenton

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Collection Services

Recology provides residential curbside collection of recyclable materials through a contract with the City of Warrenton. If you have questions about your trash collection service, please contact the City at 503-861-2233.

COLLECTION SET OUT TIME
For curbside service, set your cart out by 7am on your collection day (or the night before). Your actual service time may vary from week to week. Many cities require that carts are brought back in within 24 hours after collection to ensure the public right-of-way. This includes sidewalks, driveways, and roadside locations.

WEIGHT LIMITS
90-gallon cart 150 lbs

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT
Please place your carts within 4ft of the curb or road’s edge and 4ft from other carts and obstacles, such as cars, trees, basketball hoops and mailboxes.

MISSED COLLECTION
If we missed collection of your cart, give us a call and we’ll take care of it as soon as possible.

WHAT’S MY COLLECTION SCHEDULE?
The recycling service calendar can be found on page 6 of this guide.

HOLIDAY SERVICE
On most holidays, Recology operates as usual. Recology does not collect on Thanksgiving and Christmas day. During those times, service is delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. For example, in 2019 Christmas falls on a Wednesday. Normal Wednesday customers will be collected on Thursday, Thursday customers will be collected on Friday, and so on.

CONTACT US
WHERE: 2320 SE 12th Place, Warrenton, OR
WHEN: Monday - Friday:
8am - 12pm; and 1pm - 4pm
PHONE: 503.861.0578
(Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm)
TOLL FREE: 866.908.1183
EMAIL: rwoinfo@recology.com
WEB: recology.com/recology-western-oregon
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Preparing for a storm

BE PREPARED FOR ALL TYPES OF WEATHER:
• Recyclables should be placed loose in your cart, but can be secured inside larger boxes or paper bags.
• Don’t overload your cart. If the lid is partially open, it will blow open in strong winds.
• Do not put your cart out overnight if the forecast calls for windy and/or stormy weather. However, carts DO need to be out by 7am on collection day.

SECURE YOUR LID
Place a rock or another large object on top of the cart. Please no bungee cords - serious injuries can occur!

WIND LATCH
Wind-latches for recycle carts are available at no charge to Warrenton residents. Please call to arrange delivery.

BUSINESS SERVICES
Recology offers waste audits and other services at no charge to commercial customers, including help with enclosure design, container size, collection frequency, and finding the recycling services that work best for you.

SPRING CLEAN-UP
WHAT: Residents of the City of Warrenton can dispose of extra trash during this annual clean-up event.
WHEN: Sunday May 17th, 2020
WHERE: Astoria Transfer Station, 1790 Williamsport Road in Astoria
ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Residents pay $3.00 per vehicle, per trip to drop off. Additional fees apply for tires, appliances, refrigerators and freezers (must be empty). No hazardous waste, medical waste or business waste accepted. A current City of Warrenton utility bill showing billing for in-city garbage service, and Photo ID are required to participate in this event.
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY PREPARE YOUR RECYCLABLES?

*Follow three simple rules: Empty, Clean and dry.* Empty any residual food or liquid, clean the container with a quick rinse or scrape, and allow the moisture to dry before tossing in your recycling bin.

**TOP CONTAMINANTS**

Some items, like glass bottles and electronics, do not belong in your red-lid cart, but can be dropped off at your local depot. Plastic bags can be taken to some local grocery stores. Other items like plastic clamshells, takeout containers and diapers go in the trash. Check out page 5 of this guide or visit WhatBin.com for more information about what goes where.

WHY RECYCLE?

- Saves water, energy and other natural resources like trees, minerals, natural gas and oil.
- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills.
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.
- Helps create jobs in recycling and manufacturing.

HOME COMPOSTING

Composting your yard trimmings and kitchen scraps is a great way to help your plants and reduce the amount of waste you generate. Looking to start your own home composting system?

*Follow these simple steps:*

- Build or buy a compost bin, or just make a pile.
- Mix two parts greens (grass, leaves and flowers) to one part browns (dry leaves, sticks, and twigs).
- Some kitchen scraps are acceptable (vegetable and fruit peels, eggshells, coffee grounds).
- No meat or dairy products – these can attract rodents, flies and cause bad odors.
- Turn and water regularly; keep your pile moist (like a damp sponge), and move the material around using a pitchfork or shovel.

WHY USE COMPOST?

Compost increases water retention, decreases the need for chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and helps keep a useful resource from going to waste!

**YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING**

All residential recycling customers in the City of Warrenton can bring their clean yard trimmings to the Astoria Transfer Station at no charge. All non-residential yard debris is charged by the cubic yard to drop off material. All City of Warrenton customers must have a valid yard debris cling on their windshield. Clings are mailed once a year. Replacements are available from the City of Warrenton.

WASTE REDUCTION & REUSE are even better than recycling, because they mean less material gets made in the first place, which means less energy and natural resources are used throughout the product’s life cycle. You also avoid the emissions from the extraction, processing and transport of new goods. With the power of Reuse, Reduce and Repair, the impacts for our environment are out of this world!

Our Top Ten Waste Reduction Tips:

1. Carry a reusable water bottle and refill it often!
2. Take your own mug to the coffee shop.
3. Carry canvas bags when shopping for groceries.
4. Buy loose fruits and vegetables, not items in plastic containers.
5. Choose reusable containers to store food and for packing lunches.
7. Buy in bulk to eliminate packaging.
8. Shop at stores that re-sell clothing, furniture, appliances and tools.
9. Use cloth napkins instead of paper ones.
10. Try to repair broken items before replacing them.
Recycle
EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY!

- Place mixed recycling loose in the red-lid recycling cart.
- Do not use plastic bags; paper bags or boxes are OK.
- No items smaller than a tennis ball
- Remove all food and liquids from recyclable materials

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Flattened cardboard, mail, magazines, mixed paper
- Newspaper
- Empty paper bags
- Clean boxes & cartons

PLASTIC

- Rigid plastic bottles and tubs - NO LIDS

METAL

- Tin and aluminum cans - NO LIDS

Garbage

- Diapers
- Non-recyclables
- Plastic bags
- Toys
- Plastic utensils
- Pet waste

Depot

Recycling Depot
Astoria Transfer Station
1790 Williamsport Road
Monday - Saturday from 8am - 5pm

- Electronics - computers, monitors, laptops and related
- Glass Bottles and Jars (no glass dishware or drinking glasses)
- Yard Waste - grass, leaves, branches, flowers (no dirt, sod or stumps)
- Motor oil - Place oil in a see-through plastic jug with a tight-fitting lid.

Not sure about a certain material? Visit WhatBin.com to find out more about what goes where!
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(Service occurs one day late for the rest of the week; For example, Thursday customers get service on Friday, Friday’s customers get service on Saturday.)
E-WASTE
Oregon E-Cycles is a free recycling program for computers, TVs and monitors. The program is funded by manufacturers, with oversight from Oregon DEQ. Drop off items at the Astoria Transfer Station, located at 1790 Williamsport Road. For large quantities, please call ahead to make an appointment.

Please note: TVs, computers, monitors and laptops are prohibited from the landfill. Please do not place them in the trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Cleaning products, paints, pesticides and other chemicals can be dangerous if not disposed of properly. Clatsop County has built a HHW facility in Astoria located at 1780 Williamsport Road (next to the Astoria Transfer Station). For event dates and other information, call the County at 503-325-9302, visit their website at www.co.clatsop.or.us/publichealth, or email health@co.clatsop.or.us.

MEDICAL WASTE
Medical waste and sharps (needles, syringes, etc.) cannot be thrown out with the regular garbage. We offer safe, efficient disposal using approved containers - contact us for more information and pricing.

PAINT RECYCLING
All paint sold in Oregon includes a surcharge to fund a collection and recycling program. Visit www.paintcare.org for details. You can drop off latex and oil-based paints at one of these locations:

City Lumber Co.
2142 Commercial St.
Astoria, OR 97103
503.325.4511

Sherwin-Williams
3527 Highway 101 N
Gearhart, OR 97138
503.738.6751

RECYCLING DEPOTS
ASTORIA TRANSFER STATION
Located at 1790 Williamsport Road in Astoria, we accept garbage, yard debris, wood, tires, appliances, electronics and car batteries at the scalehouse (fees apply for most items). We also accept glass bottles & jars, cardboard, paper, tin & aluminum cans, and rigid plastic bottles & tubs at our self-service recycling depot for no charge.

WARRENTON DEPOT
45 SW 2nd Street
Cardboard and
Glass bottles & jars only
Coastal Oregon Artist Residency Program

This October, Recology celebrated the fourth year of its Coastal Oregon Artist Residency (COAR) program, a partnership between Recology and Astoria Visual Arts (AVA). Two artists were selected to work at Recology’s Warrenton location, creating art from materials salvaged from the Astoria Transfer Station.

This year’s artists, Jeremy Furnish and Drea Rose Frost, showcased their work during the Second Saturday Art Walk in October. The COAR program is part of an ongoing artist residency program at Recology, with satellite programs in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. The program aims to encourage the conservation of natural resources and provide an opportunity for the public to consider the connection between art and the environment.