

## WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling's purpose is to divert the use of virgin materials from being used and reduce the overall environmental impact. Together, we can make an impact in reducing our communities carbon footprint!

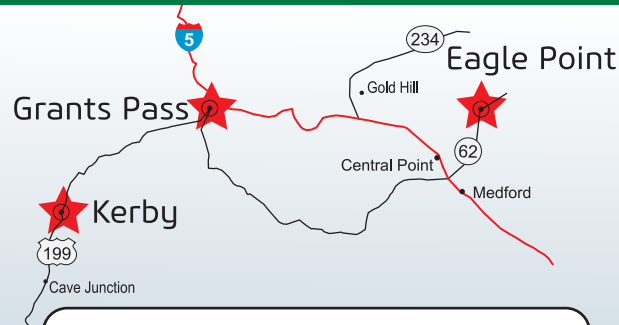
# MAKE YOUR RECYCLING COUNT!



And, you don't even need  
to be a super hero!

- ✓ Focus on **quality** over quantity
- ✓ Follow our **accepted** material list only
- ✓ Eliminate **contamination**
- ✓ **Do not bag**, just toss in the cart
- ✓ Reduce, Reuse **then** Recycle

## Recycling Depots



*Southern Oregon Sanitation depot locations*  
1381 Redwood Ave., Grants Pass  
42 Ball Rd., Eagle Point  
905 Kerby Mainline Rd., Kerby

### *\*Items that can be recycled at our depots:*

- #1 and #2 Plastics – bottles and jugs only.  
(Redwood and Eagle Point depots only)
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Newspapers
- Tin and Aluminum Cans
- eCycle Computer towers, Monitors & TV's  
(Redwood and Kerby depots only)
- Pure Used Motor Oil

*\*Residential volumes only*



*Additional Glass-Only Recycle Location*  
Rays Food Place, 1100 Hwy 62, Eagle Point



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# Curbside Recycling Service Guide

Keep it clean. Keep it simple.



Reduce,  
Reuse,  
then Recycle.

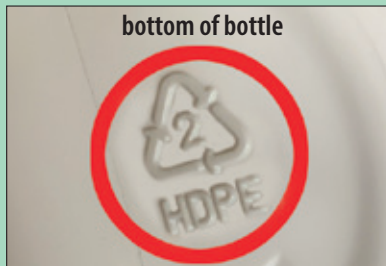


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## How to properly identify accepted plastics



- ✓ Check the shape — bottle and jugs only
- ✓ Check the base — larger than the neck
- ✓ Check the number — #1 or #2 only



Look on the bottom of the plastic container and you will see a recycle triangle with a number in the center.

## How to properly prepare for recycling



- ✓ Remove lids
- ✓ Remove contents
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly

## Still a bit confused? Let our Waste Wizard help out!

Download our FREE mobile app or visit our website for an easy-to-use waste directory! Search a material and see which cart it should go in, where it can be recycled or dropped off for reuse.



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# Materials Accepted at Curbside

• Leave 5 feet between carts

• Place cart out when full



### Plastics



Bottles & Jugs only.  
Rinse thoroughly - no lids



REMOVE ALL CAPS  
and place in trash

### Corrugated Cardboard



Remove all banding and  
strapping tape used in shipping.



If it is not "wavy", it  
does not belong.



PIZZA BOXES ARE ONLY ALLOWED  
IF NO FOOD RESIDUE OR OILS ARE VISIBLE



Remember, clean  
recycling is the best  
method to help keep the  
recycling process going.

### Newspapers and Inserts



Anything that came with your  
newspaper can be recycled.

If contaminants are on the papers  
such as paint or oils, please throw  
them in your trash



### Tin Cans and Aluminum Cans



Rinse cans  
thoroughly and toss  
lids in the garbage



### Mixed Paper Products

Accepted items



Some of the most common papers are magazines,  
paperback books, paperboard, cereal boxes, cracker  
boxes, scrap paper, index cards, junk mail, file folders,  
egg cartons (paper only, no Styrofoam or plastic),  
wrapping paper (non foil, plastic wrap or tissue paper)



Some mixed paper products have been  
added, however there are still plenty  
of paper types that contaminate  
and we cannot accept them.



The list of mixed waste paper recyclable items is extensive, but  
there are still plenty of items that can't be recycled and will  
contaminate the other items in your cart. Some of the common  
contaminants are candy wrappers, waxed cartons, frozen food  
packaging, paper plates and cups, paper towels and napkins,  
shredded paper, tissue paper, food contaminated residues.



### Used Motor Oil



Set your PURE used oil into non-breakable  
gallon containers with tight fitting screw caps.  
Do not mix with water, antifreeze, fuel or any  
other liquid. Place jugs NEXT TO your recycle cart.