

# The Recycler

The Waste Management Hierarchy  
**PRIORITIZES PREVENTION**

**REDUCE**

**REUSE**

**RECYCLE**

**RECOVER**

**LANDFILL**

Harvesting, mining raw materials, processing, and manufacturing new goods is responsible for over 32% of green house gas emissions. Let's preserve our environment and practice responsible resource consumption.

## REDUCE TIPS

- Avoid unnecessary purchases. Before buying, ask yourself if you really need it.
- Challenge yourself- Participate in the "no-buy-challenge"
- Rent or borrow tools and equipment. - Checkout [EugeneToolboxProject.org/](http://EugeneToolboxProject.org/)
- Check out your local libraries for more than just books.
- Invest in high quality and reusable items
- Say no to single use items

## REUSE TIPS

- Clean and repurpose items.
- Shop second-hand and donate unwanted items.
- Repair broken, worn, or torn items. Checkout [FixItLaneCounty.org](http://FixItLaneCounty.org)
- Shop refurbished electronics and appliances.
- Grocery shop with reusable bags

Host a low waste event by using Lane County Waste Wise's reusable dishware program for large and small events.



Check out **BRING RECYCLING** to find reclaimed materials for your next home project. [bringrecycling.org/](http://bringrecycling.org/)

## JOIN OTHER BUSINESSES AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO STOP WASTED FOOD.

An estimated 40% of all food produced or imported for consumption in the US is never eaten. Learn more about reducing food waste at [www.DontLetGoodFoodGoBad.org](http://www.DontLetGoodFoodGoBad.org)

Contact Sanipac if your business is interested in commercial composting, or how to keep your food waste free of contamination. [Sanipac.com/services](http://Sanipac.com/services)



**We Recycle**

The opportunity to recycle is available for all residents with waste hauling service and businesses.  
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## WORKING ON A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

We offer roll off containers. We work with local disposal sites to help divert as much material as we can from the landfill. Please call us for availability at 541-736-3600.



# MONSTER IN YOUR CLOSET?



## Electronics Disposal Ban

Electronic waste is prohibited from disposal in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, incinerators, and transfer stations.



TVs



Monitors



Desktops



Tablets



Printers  
*\*Excludes 3D*



Laptops



Game Consoles  
*\*NEW*



VCRs, DVD  
Players  
*\*NEW*



Keyboard,  
Mice



Routers,  
Modems  
*\*NEW*



Cable Receivers,  
Digital Converter  
Boxes  
*\*NEW*



Music  
Players  
*\*NEW*



**Oregon E-Cycles:**  
Free Recycling for  
common electronics.  
1-888-532-9253

If your electronics are in working condition please consider donating or repairing the items before taking them for e-cycling.

## NEVER MISS YOUR COLLECTION DAY AGAIN!

With our Sanipac Mobile App you can:

- Sign Up for waste collection reminders
- Receive Service Alerts for collection delays
- Search how to properly dispose of materials

Download it for free  
at the Apple or  
Android store.



## COMMINGLE RECYCLE INSTRUCTIONS:

All recycling must be clean! Separating recyclables from your trash reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills, saves energy and reduces emissions!

**INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**



### PLASTIC

**Bottles, round containers, 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**



Carts need to be curbside by 7am on your designated pickup day. Place all items at the curb 3 feet from other obstacles.



## HAUL-i-DAYS

If your pick up day falls on or following one of these holidays, your pick up will be one day later ending with Friday's pick up being done on Saturday. Example: Thanksgiving Day only affects Thursday and Friday customers.

**New Years Day**  
**Memorial Day**  
**4th of July**  
**Labor Day**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Christmas Day**

## YARD DEBRIS & KITCHEN COMPOSTING

Place in your gray yard debris cart anything that grows above the ground. Including: fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, plate scrapings, meat, bones, dairy products, baked goods, kitchen trimmings, grass, leaves, branches up to 4" in diameter, brush, fruit tree discards, and vegetation.

**CLOSE THE LID**  
**120 LBS LIMIT**  
**NO DIRT OR ROCKS**  
**NO BAGS**

**NO PET WASTE**  
**NO POISON OAK**  
**NO COMPOSTABLE WARES**  
**(PLATES, SILVERWARE, CUPS)**

*In the City limits of Veneta, yard debris will be picked up weekly during the months of April, May, and November.*

## COMMON CONTAMINANTS:



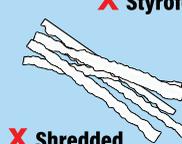
**X Bagged Recycling**

**X Food & Beverages**



**X Styrofoam**

**X Clamshells**



**X Shredded Paper**



**X Textiles (Clothes, Shoes)**



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