

THE RECYCLER



Ontario
Sanitary Service, Inc.

Wasting Food Wastes More Than Food!

The food supply chain is complex and generates significant greenhouse gas emissions. When food is wasted, the resources used to grow, harvest, process, transport, store, and cook that food are wasted too. (epa.gov)

Households across the state are reducing food spoilage with tips and tricks that make a big difference. Reducing food spoilage saves real money and helps to save resources.

1) Plan ahead

Plan out meals for a few days or a week so you only buy what you need.

2) Store Food properly

Not all foods can be stored the same. Learn more about optimal food storage at <https://savethefood.com/storage>.

3) Freeze before food goes bad

Freezing food helps extend its life.

4) Get Creative

Use your imagination to creatively use up leftovers like soups, casserole, salads, etc. Incorporate a fun theme, Wasteless Wednesdays, Leftover Buffet one day a week for dinner.



JOIN OTHERS 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 dontletgoodfoodgobad.org

Whole wheat flour should be kept in the fridge?! Learn more about optimal food storage at savethefood.com/storage



FOOD SCRAPS can be mixed with **YARD WASTE**



Interested in **FOOD PRESERVATION?**

Go to extension.oregonstate.edu and click on Nutrition Education to learn more information or find local workshops.



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Lane County



NO BATTERIES IN ONTARIO CONTAINERS

Check our app to learn where to dispose,

**NEVER MISS YOUR
COLLECTION DAY AGAIN**

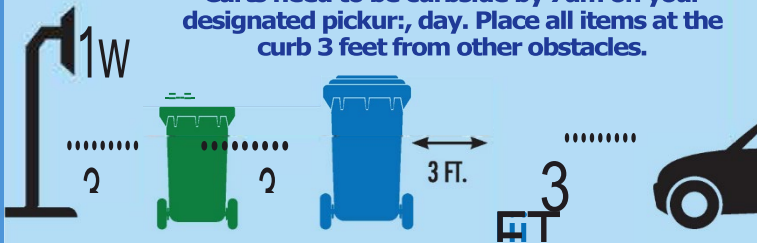
With our Waste Connect Mobile App you can:

- Sign up for Waste Collection Reminders
- Receive Service Alerts for Collection Delays
- Search how to properly dispose of materials

Download for Free at the Apple or Android Store



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

**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



Metal

Aluminum and Steel Cans



Cardboard

And Cartons

Flattened Cardboard, Packing boxes, and Food and beverage

