

WALLOWA COUNTY RECYCLES RIGHT!

WALLOWA COUNTY RECYCLE CENTER (FISH HATCHERY LANE, ENTERPRISE)

YES



Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown paper bags
- Paper board (e.g. cereal boxes)
- Paper board egg cartons



Mixed Paper

- Clean newspapers & magazines
- Color paper/phonebooks
- Junk mail/envelopes/brochures



White Paper

- White office paper
- White envelopes

*Leave shredded paper in bag, please!



Glass

- Glass bottles (lids removed)
- Glass jars (lids removed)



Aluminum

- Aluminum beverage cans



Tin Cans

- Tin or steel cans
(clean, labels removed)



Plastic

- Milk containers
- Plastic cottles--no lids
- Clean plastic containers
(e.g. detergent, mayonnaise)



- Waxed cardboard
- Dairy or juice cartons
- Food residue (e.g. greasy pizza boxes)
- Styrofoam or bubble wrap
- Coffee/drink cups, waxed take-out containers

- Pet food /cement bags
- Waxed paper or cartons
- Tissue paper
- Books

- Any non-white paper (newspapers, magazines, etc., all go in Mixed Paper bin).

- Tempered glass (e.g. window panes, mirrors)
- Light bulbs/light tubes
- Ceramics or pottery (e.g. mugs or plates)

- Soiled cans, foil, or pie pans
 - Non-household scrap metal or electronic scrap
 - Pressurized aerosol spray cans
- *No cat food cans in aluminum please!

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- Pressurized fuel containers

ALL OTHER PLASTICS including:

- Plastic films (grocery /garbage bags, ziplocks, sheet plastics)
- Rigid plastics or small bottles under 6 oz.
- Packing materials or styrofoam
- Used auto oil or herbicide containers



RECYCLE LIKE A PRO!

FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS!

1. KEEP IT CLEAN, DRY, AND SEPARATED
2. REMOVE LIDS AND LABELS
3. WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!

Please no food waste, household garbage, broken or sharp objects.
Please flatten cardboard. Rinse glass, metal, and plastic containers.
Remember, your recycling should never smell!

PLEASE NO HAZARDOUS WASTE!

For hazardous waste disposal information visit:
co.wallowa.or.us/public-works/solid-waste

A WORD ON CONTAMINATION

Recycling correctly maximizes the chance that everything will be fully recycled and not sent to the landfill. For example, a single piece of styrofoam in a cardboard bale could mean a buyer rejects it and sends the entire load to a landfill. It's important that we get it right. When we recycle right, it decreases labor costs and increases market prices. These are crucial elements to sustaining a community recycling program.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

Recycling isn't a stand alone solution! Reducing and reusing what we consume are the first steps to waste reduction. Recycling is the final option to keeping waste out of the landfill. The volunteer-led recycling task force is working in partnership with Wallowa County's Solid Waste department to find waste reduction solutions based on expanding these three principles.

A big part of our effort relies on community involvement--we are always looking for ideas, collaboration, and volunteer support. If you have recycling questions, ideas, or want to get involved in our efforts, please see our contact information listed below.

CONNECT WITH US!

- **Recycle Center Kiosk** (updated recycling guideline information)
- **Wallowa County Website** (recycling, solid & hazardous waste information)
co.wallowa.or.us/solid-waste/page/recycle-center
- **Friends of Wallowa County Recycling** (connect with us)
Email: wallowacountyrecycling@gmail.com/Facebook: Wallowa County Recycles

