



OREGON REFUSE & RECYCLING ASSOCIATION

Suggested Items that are OK for Commingled Recycling Programs*

1. Paper

- Newspaper, including advertisements and paper inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines and catalogs
- Junk/Direct mail
- Boxes — cereal, cracker, cookie and shoe boxes
- Office paper — copier and printer paper, file folders, note paper, computer paper, brochures

2. Metal

- Steel (tin) cans
- Aluminum cans

3. Plastic — Bottles and Jugs only — clean with lids removed

- Beverage bottles — soda, water, juice —12 ounces or larger only
- Other bottles — soap, household cleaning solutions
- Jugs — milk, juice, detergent

*This is the most comprehensive list of materials to include. For those programs that choose to offer a more limited group, that would be acceptable as well.

Suggested Items to Remove from Commingled Recycling Programs

1. Paper

- Aseptic packaging and all milk, juice, soup or similar boxes or cartons
- Shredded paper

2. Metal

- No scrap metal

3. Plastic

- Plastic tubs — salsa, margarine, cottage cheese, hummus, etc.
- Yogurt cups
- Planting or nursery pots
- 5-gallon buckets

4. Glass

Depot Alternatives

For those jurisdictions that would like to offer additional recovery options, it might be possible to establish drop off options at depots.

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