






Hello from Sanipac!

As you may have heard, there has been recent volatility in the worldwide recycling markets related to the levels of contamination in recycling. As a response to this, the best thing we can all do is make sure our recycling is as clean as possible. Please see below for a list of the most common items contaminating recycling, as well as a list of acceptable items on the back page.

Thanks so much for continuing to keep our area a leader in recycling!

**The items listed below contaminate curbside recycling.
Please keep them out of the can.**

NO	Problem	Reason	Solution
	Plastic bags and film	Bags and film jam equipment at the sorting facility and create slow downs in processing. Removing the film from the processing equipment is difficult and dangerous.	Plastic grocery bags are accepted for recycling at many local grocery stores. (Or dispose of as trash.)
	Plastic clamshells	There is no current market for this material. Processors receiving a high level of these contaminants can potentially reject entire loads of recycling.	Dispose of as trash.
	Food residue	Food residue can cause the processor to reject materials. Food residue can also leak onto and contaminate other materials in the recycling stream.	Always rinse and clean out food residue before recycling.
	Styrofoam	Unwanted by processors. Breaks up into small pieces and contaminates other recycling.	St. Vincent De Paul also has a styrofoam recycling program. For more information visit: www.svdps.us . (Or dispose of as trash.)
	Napkins and paper towels	Unwanted by processors. Can contain food/liquid which contaminates other recyclables.	Napkins and paper towels can also act as a good source of carbon for backyard compost piles. (Or dispose of as trash.)



Doing good in our community, keeping our area a leader in recycling!

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Commingle Recycle Instructions:

ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN!

INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



• **CARDBOARD** - must be flat



• **PAPER** - mail, newspaper, magazines, phone books, computer paper, colored paper



• **PLASTIC** - jugs, tubs & bottles only - NO LIDS



• **METAL** - food and beverage cans (NO UNATTACHED LIDS) & clean aluminum foil crumpled into a ball no smaller than a fist



Office Remodel or Cleanup Project?

We offer drop box service to Eugene, Springfield, Creswell, Veneta and the surrounding areas. We can usually have a drop box delivered to your job site within 24 hours. Please call for availability 541.736.3618

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 & Friday customers.

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

Need Junk Removal?

Call: 541.736.3600



Implementing recycling for your business is a great way to engage your staff and protect your resources. Please give us a call if you'd like to discuss options for your business!

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

Would you like to volunteer, discuss, or have questions about recycling? We value your input on recycling education!

Please call PJ Silva at 541.736.3614.

For questions on recycling at the Lane County transfer sites please call: 541.682.4120