

# The Sanipac® Recycler






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Residential Edition

## *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.**

<b>NO</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Solution</b>
	<b>Plastic bags and film</b>	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.)
	<b>Plastic clamshells</b>	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.
	<b>Food residue</b>	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.
	<b>Styrofoam</b>	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: <a href="http://www.svdnp.us">www.svdnp.us</a> . (Or dispose of as trash.)
	<b>Napkins and paper towels</b>	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.)



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Check out the Waste Wizard at [sanipac.com](http://sanipac.com) or on the Sanipac App. Get current information on where to recycle a wide variety of items as well as what can go in your cart.

### ... The Sanipac Waste Wizard!

Type the name of a waste material and we'll tell you which bin it goes in.

Search

Get current information on all things recycling in the area as well as what can go into your bins. Available at [Sanipac.com](http://Sanipac.com) or with the App!

## 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**

Place in your grey yard debris cart anything that grows above the ground.

Including:

Raw fruits and raw vegetables, coffee grounds (no protein). Grass, leaves, branches up to 4" in diameter, brush, fruit tree discards and plant vegetation.

- Close the lid
- 120 pound limit
- No dirt or rocks
- No bags
- No Pet Waste
- No Poison Oak

## YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING

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

## 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



**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**