

The Recycler

Hello from Sanipac! Thanks to everyone for all your hard work in keeping the recycling in our area as clean as possible. Please see the list below of common items that contaminate recycling, as well as a list of acceptable items on the back page. Thank you so much for continuing to keep our area a leader in recycling!

	Issue	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.	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.
	Styrofoam	Unwanted by processors. Breaks up into small pieces and contaminates other recycling.	St. Vincent de Paul has a styrofoam recycling program. For more information visit: www.svdp.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.
	Any plastic item that is not a milk jug or translucent drinking bottle (water/soda/juice)	Market conditions have caused these materials to be unwanted by processors as part of a mixed recycle stream.	Save these items for periodic "plastics roundup" events in our area. For more info please visit: www.lanecounty.org Or dispose of as trash.

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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:

Flattened Cardboard Boxes and Egg Cartons

Excludes frozen food packaging, gable top cartons, and waxed cardboard.



Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Paper Scrap

Clean paper only.



Milk Jugs and Drink Bottles

Empty and rinse all containers. No food or liquid residue. No lids.



Pop Cans and Food Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No food or liquid residue. No lids.



Would you like to volunteer, discuss, or have questions about recycling? We value your input on recycling education! Please call Cassie Vasquez at 541-736-3600. For questions on recycling at the Lane County transfer sites please call 541-682-4120.

For more information on waste reduction and recycling please see the City of Veneta webpage at: venetaoregon.gov/community/page/garbage-recycling

YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING

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 LBS LIMIT

NO DIRT OR ROCKS

NO BAGS

NO PET WASTE

NO POISON OAK

In the City limits of Veneta, yard debris will be picked up weekly during the months of April, May, and November.



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