



What Goes Where?



Who We Are – Recology Western Oregon

1. Employee-owned garbage, recycling and compost hauler serving NW Oregon
2. Compost Facilities
3. Transfer Stations
4. Waste Reduction Educator
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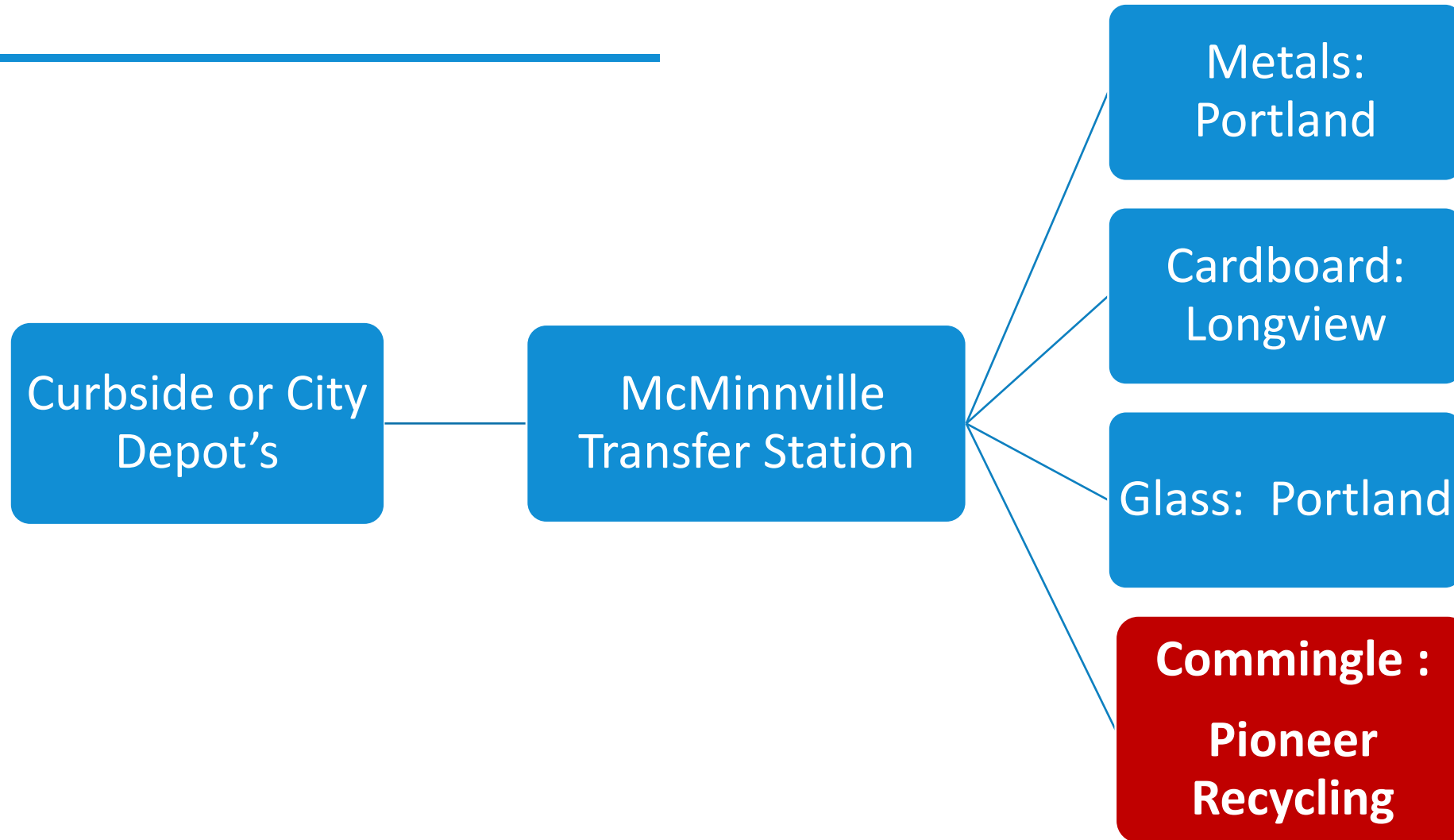


Four Bin-System (In some service areas)

1. Garbage
2. Commingle
3. Glass
4. Compost



YAHMHILL COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM



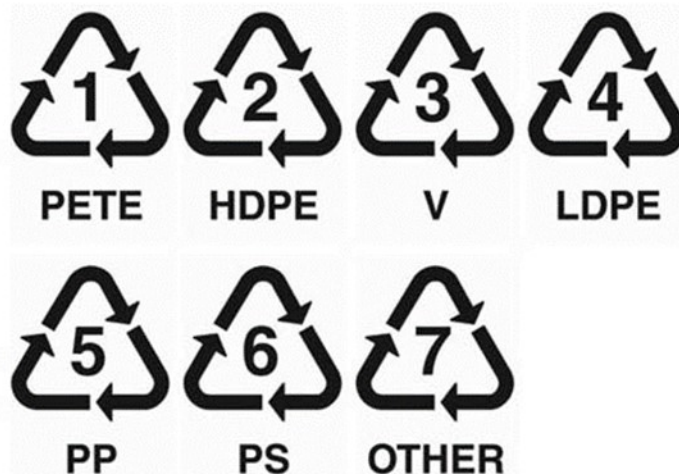
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Recology's answer to what goes in what bin



COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT RECYCLING

- How clean is clean?
- What do the numbers mean on plastics?
- What about the lids on plastic bottles?



ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC- COMMINGLE CART



- Rigid Bottle, Jug, Jar or Tubs (6 oz. or larger)
 - Empty, Clean and Dry
 - Place items loose in the cart
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- Milk jugs
 - Peanut butter jars
 - Shampoo bottles
 - Laundry soap
 - Margarine tubs
 - Cottage cheese tubs
 - Yogurt tubs



This does **Not** go into Commingle Cart



- **No** items smaller than a tennis ball
- **No** plastic bags or wrap
- **No** Lids
- **No** trays from microwaveable meals, deli products or prepackaged meals
- **No** Clamshells- take out food containers
- **No** plastic beverage cups, lids of straws
- **No** Styrofoam
- **No** bottles/jugs that contained HHW

ACCEPTABLE PAPER and CARDBOARD



- Newspaper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines
- Catalogs, phone books
- Junk mail and scrap paper
- Envelops
- Paper Bags
- Cereal / Shoe Boxes
- Shredded paper: place paper inside paper bag before placing in cart



This does **Not** go into Commingle Cart



- NO** soiled paper or cardboard
- NO** paper cups
- NO** paper napkins or paper towels
- NO** frozen food boxes
- NO** Aseptic
(juice, soup, soy, milk boxes and cartons)



ACCEPTABLE METAL



- Steel & aluminum cans
- **Clean** aluminum trays
- Empty aerosol cans (non- HHW)



This does **Not** go into Commingle Cart



- No** items smaller than a tennis ball
- No** Lids
- No** soiled (food residue) metal
- No** aerosol cans that contained HHW
- No** large metal items



ACCEPTABLE GLASS (Bottles & Jars Only)

Within Astoria City Limits : Glass is collected separately from the rest of the recycling in your cart with a blue lid.
Outside Astoria City Limits: Glass can be taken to Seaside, Gearhart, Cannon Beach Depots or Astoria Transfer Station



This is **NOT** Recycled Glass



ACCEPTABLE COMPOST



If it grows, it goes.








This does **Not** go into Compost Cart



“Compostable”
“Biodegradable”
Plastics



CONTAMINATION

Contaminant						
						
Pet food bags	Plastic Wrap & Film	Plastic Clamshells	Snack bags & wrappers	Frozen Food Box	Food Residue	Paper Cups
Why not at the curb?						
Lined with plastic. Nearly impossible to separate the plastic from the paper fiber for recycling.	Clogs machinery at sorting facility. Therefore it needs to be collected separately.	No market for this low-grade plastic.	Made with a mixture of material such as plastic and aluminum, making it very difficult to recycle.	A plastic coating is sprayed onto the outside of box. Due to this coating the box will not break, apart as required, during recycling process.	Food residue inside containers leads to mold and germs. Always rinse or wipe out containers before placing in the cart.	Cups are coated with wax or plastic. Due to this coating it will not break apart as required, during the recycling process.
Where should it go?						
Place in your trash cart. Consider buying in bulk to reduce the number of pet food bags.	Please take to a participating retail store. Consider using canvas or other reusable bags.	Place in your trash cart. Consider less prepackaged foods to reduce plastic clamshell waste.	Place in your trash cart. Consider using reusable snack bags.	Place in your trash cart. Consider buying in bulk to reduce the number of frozen food boxes.	Rinse or wipe to remove food residue before recycling.	Put in your home trash cart. Consider using a reusable bottle or mug.

Please place used masks,
gloves and wipes in the
trash.



Soap & hand sanitizer
bottles can be recycled, if
empty & dry.

Pumps & lids should be
placed in the trash.



WHAT ABOUT REDUCE & REUSE?

How can we prevent waste before it even happens?

- Reusable > disposable
- Receive bills and mail electronically
- Say no to plastic bags!
- Repair broken goods before replacing
- Rent, share & purchase secondhand
- Donate usable items



...Together we can Recologize our planet!

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It's the Recology way!