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# NORTH BEND SANITATION

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North Bend Sanitation offers both Commercial and Residential recycling. All commercial customers can recycle bottleneck plastics (#1 and #2 only), cardboard, newspapers, and aluminum and tins cans.

Call our office at **541-756-5211** to set up a free waste audit. During the waste audit, our representative can meet with you and your staff to go over recyclable materials, how to prepare these items for recycling, and ways to reduce the amount of waste created at your work.

West Coast Recycling located at **1210 S Broadway** accepts electronic waste at no charge.



## Acceptable Items for Recycling

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### Brown Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten all boxes.



### Magazines



### Newspapers

Clean paper only.



### Glass

Clean, unbroken bottles and jars.



### Plastics #1 & #2 Bottleneck Only

No lids, yogurt, butter, cottage cheese, etc. containers.



### Metal Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No lids. (No food residue)

Unacceptable items will be left in your bin for you to dispose of properly.

Note: No food residue should be remaining in any container.

We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to serve our community with recycling!

## Some suggestions to help recycle in everyday life are:



- You can take your clean plastic bags back to your grocery store.
- Use reusable containers and reuse plastic bags multiple times for storing vegetables and other food products.
- Visit local thrift stores for used items like household furnishings, clothing, and electronics instead of buying new.
- Reduce Junk Mail by setting up automatic payments and remember to check the box "I don't want to receive promotional mailings."

## Benefits of Recycling:

**1. Saves Energy-** It takes less energy to reuse and recycle material than it does to produce the same material from scratch. When aluminum cans and bottles are recycled, we can save 95% of the energy used to produce these cans compared to when using raw materials.

**2. Diverts more waste from landfill-** As our world's population continues to grow, so do the size of our garbage dumps. Our landfills are only filling up faster each year with many products, many of which are not biodegradable and will remain in landfills for centuries emitting harmful gasses.

**3. Prevents Global warming-** Did you know that pulp and paper is the 5th largest industrial energy consumer in the world? Recycling paper instead actually uses 65% less energy than producing new paper products out of raw materials. When we reduce energy consumption, we reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. When we recycle 1 ton of paper, we save 17 trees who are playing a vital role in protecting our planet.

**4. Reduces Pollution-** Pollution, in the form of water, air, and land pollution, has been a world-known hazard resulted from industrial waste like chemicals, plastics, and cans. Recycling these materials has helped our environment a lot. Instead of throwing your waste away recklessly, it is good to consider if it can be used elsewhere.

**5. Conserves Natural Resources-** Scrap cars, old bottles, junk mail and rubber tires are becoming common features in our landfills. All of these may seem endless, but the resources required to make them are finishing off quickly. Recycling allows all these junk items to be used repeatedly so that new resources do not have to be exploited. It conserves natural resources such as water, minerals, coal, oil, gas, and timber.

Another one of the benefits of recycling is that it allows more emphasis to be put on creating technology to utilize what already exists. This is why a number of industrial support programs where they can receive large quantities of recyclable material to convert into new items.