

# Recycling Preparation Guide

## Commingle Roll Cart – Please Only Include these Materials

### Paper Products

- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Computer Paper
- Wrapping Paper (no foil)
- Shredded Paper (strips only)
- Cereal/Cracker Boxes
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Soda and Beer Cartons



- Shoe Boxes
- Paper Towel Tubes
- Phone Books
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Paper Bags
- Corrugated Cardboard



### Plastics

- Plastic Bottles & Tubs (6 ounces or larger)
- Rigid Plastic Plant Pots (4 inches or larger)
- Plastic Buckets (5 gallons or less)
- Milk Jugs (no need to flatten)
- Please remove lids & caps and rinse clean



### Tin & Aluminum

- Cans
- Jar Lids
- Beverage Cans
- Foil
- Pie Tins
- TV Dinner Trays
- (free of food & waste)



## City Recycling Only - Bend

**Glass (Red & Blue Bins)** – Clear and colored glass bottles and jars. Rinse and clean. Labels are okay. No need to separate by color. No dishes, glasses, ceramics or window glass. Collected every other week same day as commingle recycling.

**Motor Oil (Residential only)** – Pour into an unbreakable, leak-proof container (one gallon maximum) with a tight fitting lid. Clearly label container 'motor oil' and place next to your recyclables. Collected every other week same day as commingle recycling.

## Recycling Tips

- Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable at the curb. Please recycle at participating grocery stores.
- Styrofoam peanuts and rigid packing pieces are not recyclable. Please bag Styrofoam peanuts before putting them in garbage roll cart. Most mailing services will accept bagged Styrofoam peanuts for reuse.



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## Help Keep These Out of the Commingle Roll Cart

### No -

- Plastic Bags
- Saran Wrap
- Garbage
- Styrofoam
- Frozen Food Packaging
- Pet Food Bags
- Plastic Clamshells
- Bakery Containers
- Foil Wrapping Paper



### No -

- Paper/Plastic Plates
- Paper Napkins
- Paper/Plastic Cups
- Waxed Cardboard
- Plastic Lids & Caps
- Liquid in Container
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Lightbulbs
- Batteries



## Roll Cart Service Guide

- Place roll carts at the curb by 6:00 am on collection day, or the night before.
- Please leave four feet of space between roll carts and away from any other obstacles.
- **Please do not block sidewalks or bike lanes.**
- **If you do not have a bike lane**, place roll carts in the street with wheels against the curb, see diagram.
- **If you have a bike lane**, we recommend placing your carts in one of the following locations:

**Option 1:** Place carts and glass bin on the parking strip between the street and sidewalk; the strip must be level so the cart is stable.

**Option 2:** Place carts and glass bin on your driveway apron.

If these options are not possible, contact Bend Garbage & Recycling and a representative will come out to find an acceptable placement.

- Please do not place bungee cords, duct tape or rocks on roll cart lids.
- Place all garbage and recycling in designated roll cart so lid closes. Garbage lids popped up more than 3 - 4 inches are considered overfull and will be charged as such.

## Recycle Depot Location

Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill  
541-388-1910 or [deschutesrecycling.com](http://deschutesrecycling.com)

Deschutes County Transfer Stations: 541-317-3163  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)

Sisters Recycle Center: 541-549-6022  
[ci.sisters.or.us/city-departments/public-works.html](http://ci.sisters.or.us/city-departments/public-works.html)



**Caution please do not block bike lane or sidewalk. See Roll Cart Service Guide for placement options.**