

## Recycling

Recycling is an easy way for you to protect the environment by conserving its resources. As the opportunities to recycle increase, Lane County strives to provide the citizens of Lane County with the most up-to-date recycling options.

The information on the inside of this brochure show what materials are collected at The Glenwood Central Receiving Station. Due to changing recycling markets, recycling opportunities at our transfer sites may vary over time.

These services are for residential customers. Businesses can refer to the Recycle Pages in the Dex phone book (Brown pages just behind the green map pages) for recycling services for those materials or call 541-682-4339.

See the Dex Phone Book Community Pages (brown) for listing of all recycle referrals in our community

## Tips for Self Haulers

- Load your vehicle garbage first and recycling last so you can easily drop off recyclables first and get the \$1 credit slip before you dump.
- Cover your load. If you show up at our sites with an uncovered load, your fees could double. This is to keep our roadsides free of litter.
- Garbage costs money to dispose of. (Talk to the fee collector or recycler at the transfer site and ask if they have any more tips on reducing your garbage.)



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# Recycler's Guide to The Glenwood Central Receiving Station



Serving the  
communities  
recycling needs  
since 1976



## Recycling Facts

- People in the U.S. make up 5% of the world's population but use 25% of the world's resources and generate 30% of its garbage.
- A child born in the U.S. will put a stress on the world's resources 35 times more than a child born in India.

### Paper

- Making paper from recycled fiber generates 75% less air pollution.
- One U.S. citizen uses and discards 2 pine trees in paper products per year. Every time you recycle a 40-inch stack of newspapers, you save the equivalent of one southern pine tree.
- The average office employee in the U.S. discards 1.5 pounds of recyclable paper each day, or about 360 pounds per year.
- Old corrugated containers account for nearly 50% of the total paper that is recycled.

### Glass

- The energy saved by recycling a glass bottle will light a 100-watt bulb for 4 hours.

### Plastics

- The amount of plastic waste generated has been increasing by about 10% per year for the past 20 years.
- If just 1/4 of U.S. households used 10 fewer plastic bags per month, 2.5 billion fewer bags would go to landfills each year.

### Aluminum

- Aluminum made from recycled cans uses 95% less energy than aluminum made from virgin (bauxite) ore.
- The average aluminum beverage can in the U.S. contains about 51% post consumer recycled aluminum. Still, Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial air fleet each year.

### Steel/Tin Cans

- The single largest domestic source of tin is from recycling.
- The amount of tin ore left in the world will last only 31 years if use grows at projected rates.

- One ton of steel cans contains 3.8 pounds of tin.
- The average American uses 130 steel cans per year.

### Tires

- Every year Americans throw away 260 million tires. If stacked, they would be about 32,000 miles high.
- If all car owners kept their tires properly inflated, we could save up to 2 billion gallons of gas each year.

### Motor Oil

- One pint of used motor oil can create a poisonous slick the size of one acre.
- The amount of oil that is improperly disposed of each year is equal to 24 Exxon Valdez spills.

### Scrap Metal

- U.S. consumers and industry dispose of enough iron and steel to continuously supply all automakers.

### Batteries

- A typical car battery contains up to 20 pounds of lead and up to one gallon of corrosive sulfuric acid.

### Packaging

- Americans throw away twice as much packaging as they did in 1960.
- 30% of municipal solid waste is made up of packaging.
- When a climbing team reached North America's highest peak, they found a pile of partially eaten food, foil wrappers from freeze-dried meals, plastic bags, and other trash left behind by previous climbers.

### Disposables

- American consumers throw away 87% of goods and materials after a single use.
- Each baby wearing disposable diapers adds one-half ton of waste to the landfill.

# Glenwood Recycling Guide



The items at right can be recycled for free at the Glenwood Recycling Station. According to State law, motor oil, lead-acid batteries, and electronics such as televisions, computers, laptops and computer monitors are not allowed to be disposed of as garbage.



## Material Preparation for FREE Recycling Services

Materials	Accepted	Preparation
Aluminum	Aluminum trays, foil, and cans	Magnets do not stick to aluminum, rinse
Antifreeze	Antifreeze only. Household only. No farm or business may use this collection.	Store in unbreakable container. Original containers are not recyclable
Computer/Electronics	Glenwood, Florence, Cottage Grove, Vida, & Veneta only. 7 items or less (see page 32 for more info.) No floor standing copiers. No dismantled units.	NO speakers, no reel-to-reel, no packaging, covers, wraps or boxes
Corrugated cardboard	Corrugated cardboard (way middle layer), and brown paper bags	Break down and flatten all boxes
Glass bottles and jars	Brown, clear & green glass bottles only. No drinking, pyrex, or window glass	Rinse and separate by color. Labels are okay. DO NOT BREAK
Household batteries	All button and rechargeable Alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium, Silver Oxide, and Mercury batteries	Alkaline batteries made after 1996, sizes AAA-D okay to toss in garbage
Juice & milk cartons	Milk cartons, soup, and juice boxes	Rinse and remove plastic lids
Lead-acid batteries	All types & sizes of auto and other lead-acid batteries	None
Paper—high-grade	Cottage Grove, Glenwood, Florence, & Veneta Only. Writing, computer, & fax paper in white and pastel colors	Don't need to remove staples, windows, or adhesives
Paper—low grade	Mail, cereal & shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, wrapping paper, & phone books. Writing, computer, and fax paper accepted at sites without high grade	Don't need to remove staples, windows, or adhesives. No cups, plates, paper towels or used tissues.
Magazines	Magazines & inserts	Remove plastic packaging
Motor oil & filters	Motor oil & oil filters. Household only. No farm or business may use this collection.	Store in unbreakable containers. Original containers are not recyclable
Newspaper	Newspapers and inserts	None
Plastic Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars ONLY	Look for shape not the number. No trays, or other shaped containers. No containers 6oz. or less	Rinse and remove lids. Lids are garbage
Plastic bags and sheeting	Plastic grocery bags, vegetable bags, bread bags, soil bags, mulch bags, pellet bags, 6pk rings. <b>No black bags, no trash bags.</b>	Must be clean and dry; turn inside out and shake. No zip lock bags, no food or dirt contamination, bubble wraps must have air removed
Plastic milk jugs	Plastic milk jugs	Rinse and remove lids. Lids are garbage
Plastic plant pots & trays	Glenwood only	Remove all dirt
Reusable items	Glenwood only	Acceptable items will be determined by staff
Scrap metal	All metals; steel, brass, copper, & other scrap including appliances (non-cooling units), toasters, water heaters, bed frames, microwaves, lawn mowers.	Items must be over 75% metal. Containers must be visibly punctured from all sides. Drain all fluids
Sharps	Needles, scalpels, & other sharp instruments	Pack in rigid, red, sealed container (red or orange laundry detergent bottles are okay)
Tin cans	Tin & steel cans	Rinse! (flatten if desired). Labels and lids okay

## Material Preparation for Recovered Items WITH A FEE

Materials	Accepted	Preparation	Fee (Subject to change)
Appliances	Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, & heat pumps. All units that contain Freon. No commercial units.	Remove any food. Do not cut cords or drain Freon.	\$15 each (see below for disposal info)
Concrete	Grocery cart-sized chunks or smaller are recommended	Recovery at Glenwood.	\$10 per cubic yard
Mattresses	Mattresses & box springs (Glenwood Only)	Clean & dry	\$9 for single mattress. \$15.50 for any-size pair
Propane tanks	(Maximum size, 10 gal.) Propane Only.	None	Up to 10 gal-\$4. Camping 1/2 gal.—free
Tires	Passenger-Tires only. Maximum 22 inch diameter (All tires measured at rim)	No commercial quantities (+10) and no commercial purpose tires	Up to 17" tire-\$2, with rim \$3; 17-22" tire-\$6, with rim \$10
Wood waste	Lumber, shakes, pressboard, pegboard, plywood, lath, pallets, panels, & wood furniture. Nails and screws are okay.	No railroad ties. No hardware larger than your thumb. No foam core, Formica or plastic.	3 cans-3 cu. yd-\$13.50 Over 3 cu. yd-\$7 per yd. Commercial only-\$62 per ton
Yard debris	Grass, brush, leaves, garden waste, limbs up to 20" dia.	No garbage or plastic bags	Same as wood waste

Due to the high costs of recycling certain items, the following can be recycled at the Glenwood Recycling Station for a fee. According to State law, tires and appliances are not allowed to be disposed of as garbage.

**DO NOT** remove compressor/motor or hoses from refrigerators, air conditioners or any cooling device as these may contain Freon. It is illegal to release Freon into the atmosphere.

