



Hello from Sanipac!

As you may be aware, in recent months global recycling market volatility has put a strain on recycling efforts here locally in Lane County. Unfortunately this volatility has caused Northwest processors who accept the recyclables to announce they no longer have markets for many previously recyclable items. As a result the recycling guidelines for what can go into the recycling cart have changed.

items. Previously the plastics accepted were jugs, tubs, and bottles. Moving forward the acceptable plastics will be milk jugs and drink bottles only. Other changes include no aseptic containers (these are commonly in the form of soy milk or juice boxes), no drink cartons (such as milk or juice cartons), and no shredded paper (shredded paper falls through the sorting machinery and contaminates other recycling).

Below is the updated list of what can go into your recycling. Please also see the new guidelines flyer as well as a list of common contaminants with explanations of the issues.

Please continue to place these items into your recycling:

- Plastic milk jugs and drink bottles
- Newspaper, junk mail, magazines
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Cereal, cracker and shoe boxes
- Computer paper
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Tin & aluminum cans

We appreciate your understanding during these conditions and please reach out to us with any questions. Also, please consider downloading the free Sanipac app to receive updates, reminder

notifications before your pickup day, and access to the Waste Wizard. The Waste Wizard allows you to type in an item and see where it could be recycled in Lane County.

Thanks for your time and thanks for caring about recycling!

Your Sanipac Team

Download our mobile app for your [Android device](#) or [iPhone](#).

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Commingle Recycling

Commingle Recycling Instructions



Flattened Cardboard Boxes & Egg Cartons

*Excludes frozen food packaging,
gable top cartons & waxed cardboard*

RECYCLE!



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Pop Cans and Food Cans

*Empty and rinse all cans, No Lids
(No food or liquid residue)*



**Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail,
Office Paper, Paper Scrap**
Clean Paper only



Plastic Drink Bottles & Milk Jugs

*Empty and rinse all containers, No Lids
(No food or liquid residue)*



NO GLASS

*Place glass bottles & jars in a
separate cart to recycle*

Not sure? ... go to our Waste Wizard:
<http://www.sanipac.com/waste-wizard/>

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Common Recycling Contamination

The items listed below contaminate curbside recycling.
Please keep them out of the can.

NO	Problem	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 and dangerous.	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.
	Food residue	Food residue can cause the processor to reject materials. Food residue can also leak onto and contaminate other materials in the recycling stream.	Always rinse and clean out food residue before recycling.
	Styrofoam	Unwanted by processors. Breaks up into small pieces and contaminates other recycling.	St. Vincent De Paul also 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.)

WHAT DO I DO WITH...?



Waste Wizard - What do I do with?
Type the name of a waste material and we'll tell you which bin it goes in.

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- Pick-up day reminders
- What's new in Recycling

For a complete listing of all items and where you can recycle download the [Sanipac App](#) and check out our [Waste Wizard!](#)



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