

# Waste Prevention

Presented by Junction City Public Works, Pride in our Community



Recycling is great...preventing waste in the first place is better!

You may have heard the slogan “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” but what does it mean? Simply put, it is the order of steps that you take to lessen your impact on the environment.

## Reduce:

- Stop unwanted Junk Mail! Go to [www.dmchoice.org](http://www.dmchoice.org) or [www.directmail.com/directory/mail\\_preference](http://www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference).
- Stop receiving pre-screened credit card offers, visit [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com) or call **1-888-567-8688**.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Use refillable pens, water bottles, lighters, and razors, instead of disposable ones.
- Don't buy unnecessary items.
- Buy in bulk or choose the larger size. Avoid purchasing items with excessive or hard-to-recycle packaging.
- Carry a reusable cup or mug.
- Use cloth napkins, sponges, and dishcloths instead of paper alternatives.
- Use reusable shopping bags instead of plastic bags that damage sorting machinery.
- Buy quality durable good; they last longer.

## Reuse:

- Before you toss it out, ask yourself if it can be repaired or reused.
- Do you know anybody who can use it?
- Post unwanted items on sites like facebook's marketplace or craigslist.
- Instead of buying new, shop garage sales and second hand stores.
- The **Habitat Restore** at **177 West 6th Ave** in Junction City sells new and gently used appliances, lighting, décor, building materials, paint, furniture, and more! They also accept donations.
- Borrow, rent, or share items used infrequently, like ladders, carpet cleaners, and roto-tillers.
- Reuse glass jars, containers, and cans. Glass jars and old coffee canisters make great containers for bulk pantry items, desk organizers, or bathroom containers.
- Cut up clothing not suitable for donation and use them as cleaning cloths.
- Take broken items to be repaired instead of buying new. Go to [www.Repair2Reuse.org](http://www.Repair2Reuse.org) for a list of local resources.

## then Recycle!

Have you reduced and reused and you still have things left? This is when Recycle comes into play. Our main goal is to keep items out of the landfill. If you have an item and it can't be reused please find a way to recycle it. Bring Recycling has a great list on their website, [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org) of local places that accept recyclables not allowed in your blue curbside recycling container.

Preventing waste is not only good for the environment, it's good for your wallet!

Junction City families who practice Waste Prevention can save up to \$188 a year on their monthly garbage bill.

For more ways to prevent and save go to [www.junctioncityoregon.gov](http://www.junctioncityoregon.gov)

# Where to Take It

## Reuse and Recycling in Lane County

Curbside recycling is just the beginning. Take advantage of all the opportunities to reuse and recycle in Lane County.

### KEY

- 💰 Fees may apply. Call for information.
- 🚫 Illegal to throw away as garbage.
- BRING 541-746-3023
- CRS Central Receiving Station, Glenwood, 541-682-4120.
- CURBSIDE call your hauler for details.
- MECCA 541-302-1810
- NEXTSTEP (RECYCLING) 541-686-2366
- REMOVAL (Free Appliance Removal) 541-844-6867
- SCHNITZER (STEEL) 541-686-0515
- SVDP 541-687-5820
- THRIFT (STORES)  
Goodwill 541-345-1801  
The Salvation Army 541-343-3341  
St. Vincent de Paul 541-345-0595
- XFER some or all Lane County Transfer & Recycling sites, 541-682-4120. Call to check.

### APPLIANCES

- Air Conditioners**  
\$ CRS, XFER, SVDP, REMOVAL
- Dishwashers; Washers & Dryers**  
\$ CRS, XFER, SCHNITZER, SVDP, NEXTSTEP, REMOVAL  
Mr. Appliance, 541-343-1698
- Hot Water Heaters**  
\$ CRS, XFER, SCHNITZER, REMOVAL
- Microwave Ovens**  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP, SCHNITZER, REMOVAL  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443
- Refrigerators & Freezers**  
\$ CRS, XFER, SVDP, REMOVAL  
Mr. Appliance, 541-343-1698
- Small Appliances** (toasters, irons, blenders)  
CRS, XFER, THRIFT, NEXTSTEP, REMOVAL
- Stoves**  
\$ CRS, XFER, BRING, NEXTSTEP, REMOVAL  
Mr. Appliance, 541-343-1698

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Common household hazardous waste is taken free of charge by Lane County Hazardous Waste. Call 541-682-4120 to make an appointment.

**Batteries**  
CRS, XFER  
Most batteries (car, watch, rechargeable, NiCad, mercury, lithium, lead-acid) free to recycle.  
Alkaline batteries go in the trash.  
Batteries + Bulbs, 541-349-5030  
Other: www.call2recycle.org

**Fire Extinguishers**  
\$ At Fire, 541-726-7287  
Lane County Hazardous Waste, by appointment, 541-682-4120  
National Firefighter, 541-485-3566

**Fluorescent Light Tubes & Bulbs** Most lighting & hardware stores (incl. Jernys & True Value) will take those under 4 ft.  
Lane County Hazardous Waste, by appointment, 541-682-4120

**Paint**  
paintcare.org Enter your zip code for a listing of drop off sites.

**Pesticides & Fertilizers**  
Lane County Hazardous Waste, by appointment, 541-682-4120

**Prescription Drugs** DO NOT flush down the toilet.  
Lane County Sheriff's Office lobby, 8:00 am-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, 541-682-4150  
Springfield Justice Center lobby, available 24/7, 541-726-3714  
Oakridge & more.

**Sharps** Medical needles, scalpels, etc.  
CRS, XFER  
Place in a red, rigid container with a screw-top lid (such as a detergent bottle).

### HOUSEHOLD

**Books** Textbooks, hard/paperback, computer manuals; NOT wet or moldy.  
CRS, SVDP  
International Paper, 541-744-4100

**Carpet**  
CRS Carpet padding only, restrictions apply.  
THRIFT new and stain-free  
BRING new or like new.

**Candles, Wax, & Crayons**  
MECCA  
Goodwill Industries, 541-345-1801

**Clothing**  
CRS, THRIFT

**Corks** NO plastic, composite, or metal closures.  
BRING

**Cooking Oil & Grease**  
SeQuantial Biofuels, 541-736-5864

**Furniture**  
CRS, THRIFT  
BRING reusable non-upholstered.

**Hearing Aids & Eyeglasses**  
Major Family Funeral Home, 112 A Street, Spfld.  
Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, 1-800-635-4687  
Williamalane Adult Activity Center has Lion's box.

**Luggage, Backpacks, Totes**  
THRIFT  
AAA will donate these to a foster care program, 541-484-0661

**Mattresses & Box Springs** Clean and dry ONLY.  
\$ CRS, SVDP

**Shoes**  
THRIFT all brands  
NIKE Store, 541-686-3141 recycle: athletic shoes only

**Wine Bottle Foll**  
BRING

### CONSTRUCTION

**Asphalt & Concrete**  
\$ CRS  
Delta Sand & Gravel, 541-688-2233

**Building Materials** Lumber, bricks, doors, windows, cabinets, flowerpots, garage doors, hardware, plumbing, & more.  
\$ BRING  
Habitat Restore, 541-344-4809

**Celling Tiles**  
Armstrong World Industries, 1-888-CEILING

**Tile**  
BRING (reusable)  
MECCA (broken)

### ELECTRONICS

**CDs, DVDs & Cases**  
CRS, NEXTSTEP

**Cell Phones & PDAs**  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP  
Drop box at UO Bookstore and various locations, ASUO office, UO telecom office, and Kennedy Middle School.

**Christmas Lights** scrap metal  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP

**Computers & Peripherals**  
\$ CRS, NEXTSTEP  
Garten Industries, 541-868-1550

**Phones & Phone Equipment**  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP

**Printer, Inkjet, Fax & Other Cartridges**  
NEXTSTEP  
Cascade Print Source, 541-334-4465  
Redundant Cartridge, 541-302-1444

**Stereos, Radios, etc.**  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP

**Televisions**  
\$ CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP

**VCRs & DVD Players**  
CRS, XFER, NEXTSTEP

**Video Cassette Tapes & Cases** Pre-recorded only  
SVDP, NEXTSTEP

### GLASS

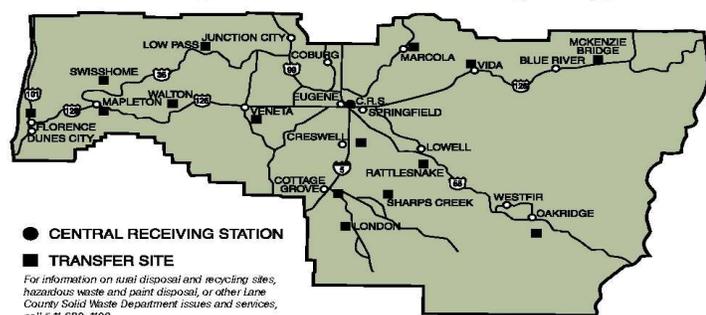
**Bottles, Jars, & Jugs**  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE  
For recycling: rinse clean, remove lids. Labels OK  
BRING. For reuse: only canning jars, vases, antiques

**Drinking Glasses, Vases** (Reusable)  
BRING, THRIFT

**Shower Doors**  
\$ BRING

**Windows**  
\$ BRING

## Lane County Transfer and Recycling Sites



### METAL

**Aerosol Spray Cans**  
CRS, XFER  
If EMPTY, recycle in tin can collection - remove caps, do not flatten or puncture.  
If NOT empty, take to Lane County Hazardous Waste, by appointment, 541-682-4120

**Aluminum** cans, foil, trays; rinse clean of any food/contamination; wad foil into a baseball-sized ball.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**Hot Water Heaters**  
CRS, XFER, SCHNITZER  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443

**Propane Tanks**  
\$ CRS, XFER, SVDP  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443

**Scrap** 75% or more metal; barrels, toasters, bed frames, bikes, etc.; containers must be visibly punctured from all sides.  
CRS, XFER, BRING, SCHNITZER, NEXTSTEP  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443

**Tin Cans** Rinse clean of any food/contamination. Labels and lids OK.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

### PAPER

**Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags** Flatter; only 3-ply; no waxed, no food contamination.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**Greeting Cards & Gift Wrap**  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE  
MECCA reusable  
CURBSIDE Recyclable, if non-metallic

**Junk Mail** Remove any samples.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE  
Prevent It website: www.dmchoice.org

**Magazines** Remove plastic packaging to recycle; donate to social service agency waiting rooms.  
CRS, XFER, SVDP, CURBSIDE

**Milk, Soy, & Juice Cartons** Rinse and let air-dry; remove plastic parts/straws.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**Newsprint** Loose or place in brown paper bag.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**Paper, High-Grade Office**  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE, NEXTSTEP  
Computer/copy machine paper, fax paper, envelopes, light-colored office and school paper, etc.; staples, windows, adhesives OK.

**Paper, Low-Grade Mixed** Magazines, junk mail, catalogs, egg cartons, gift wrap, cereal and 6-pack boxes, and all high-grade paper.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**Phone Books** Cancel the ones you do not use.  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE  
YellowPagesOptOut.com

**Shredded** NOT cross-cut  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE Place in paper bag, staple once and label "shredded paper."  
International Paper, 541-744-4100 commercial quantities

### PLASTIC

**Bottles, Tubs, & Jars** Rinse, discard lids  
NO #6 plastic (most takeout containers & foam).  
CRS, XFER, CURBSIDE

**6-Pack Rings** Recyclable as bags/film.  
CRS, XFER

**Packing Peanuts** No food containers or cups.  
NEXTSTEP SVDP  
Try craigslist, UPS Stores, and other mailing services.

**Plant Pots** Clean and dry.  
BRING One gallon or larger.

**Plastic Bags** Clean and dry only.  
CRS, XFER

**Plastic Film, Pallet Wrap & Lumber Wrap**  
CRS, XFER

### VEHICLE

**Antifreeze, Oil Filters** Highly toxic but free to recycle.  
CRS, XFER

**Auto Batteries**  
\$ CRS, XFER  
Battery X-Change, 541-689-9134  
Batteries Plus, 541-349-5030

**Cars** wrecked, broken, or unwanted  
SCHNITZER  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443  
SVDP Working only.

**Motorcycles** wrecked, broken, or unwanted  
Cyclepsycho Motorcycle Recycling, 541-461-9279  
Pacific Recycling, 541-461-3443

**Motor Oil**  
\$ CRS, XFER  
Some curbside recyclers accept motor oil in labeled, non-breakable containers with a screw-top lid.

**Tires** Passenger tires only. Maximum 22" diameter, measured at rim.  
\$ CRS, XFER  
Big B Tires, 541-746-4193  
Les Schwab many locations

### YARD

**Brush, Yard Debris, Grass Clippings, Leaves** Grass, leaves, weeds, branches 20" diameter and less; compost/mulch at home.  
\$ CRS, XFER  
Lane Forest Products, 541-345-9085  
Rexius Forest Products, 541-342-1935

Presented by BRING Recycling  
4446 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, OR 97403  
541-746-3023

CONFUSED?  
Call BRING  
541-746-3023

<b>Cottage Grove</b> 7870 Sears Road 541-942-2686 Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm All year	<b>London</b> 7311 London Road 541-942-0120 Sat, 9am-5pm All year	<b>McKenzie Bridge (Blue River)</b> 55805 McKenzie Highway 541-822-2748 Tues & Thurs, 1-5pm Sat, 9am-5pm All year	<b>Swishome</b> 44341 Canal Lane 541-836-4841 Summer: Fri-Sat, 9am-5pm Winter: Sat, 9am-5pm
<b>Creswell</b> 34233 Cloverdale Road 541-896-3274 Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm All year	<b>Low Pass (Chenahla)</b> 22377 Highway 36 541-998-8215 Fri-Sat, 9am-5pm All year	<b>Oakridge</b> 48977 Kilton Springs Road 541-782-5923 Summer: Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm Winter: Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm	<b>Veneta</b> 24444 Bolton Hill Road 541-936-1297 Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm All year
<b>Florence</b> 2820 N. Rhododendron Dr. 541-697-6243 Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm All year	<b>Mapleton</b> 13570 Highway 126 541-663-0217 Sat, 9am-5pm All year	<b>Rattlesnake (Duxie)</b> 82972 Rattlesnake Road 541-937-3403 Summer: Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm Winter: Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm	<b>Vida (Lambert)</b> 74540 Sharps Creek Road 541-948-1029 Sat, 9am-5pm All year
<b>GLENWOOD Central Receiving Station</b> 3100 East 17th Avenue 541-682-4120 Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm Sun, 8am-5pm Winter: Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm	<b>Marcola</b> 38936 Shogun Creek Road 541-939-2823 Summer: Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm Winter: Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm	<b>Sharps Creek (Culp Creek)</b> 74540 Sharps Creek Road 541-948-1029 Sat, 9am-5pm All year	<b>Walton</b> 18685 Transformer Road 541-936-5348 All year

Days and hours subject to change without notice. Summer = April-September Winter = October-March