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Community Recycling & Waste Services News and Information

Getting More Out of Waste

Earlier this summer curbside yard debris service expanded to include all customers within the city limits of Grants Pass. With the fall season approaching, it's a good time to check in and make sure the right items are still going in the cart. Together, we're closing the loop by processing yard debris into nutrient-rich compost which goes back onto gardens and crops. Review these guidelines on what goes in the cart, to ensure a good end-product and reduce contamination. Remember, plastics bags are not allowed in the cart.

YES

Place these items in the light gray yard debris cart

- Lawn Clippings
- Leaves
- Brush
- Tree Limbs and Trimmings (6 inches or smaller in diameter)
- Fruit and Vegetable Peelings



NO

These items cannot go in the light gray yard debris cart

- No trash
- No pet waste
- No plastic bags or other plastics
- No bark, dirt or sod
- No rocks or gravel
- No food scraps
- No ashes

Even your holiday tree can go in the yard debris cart! But remember: It must be cut into smaller pieces so that it fits in the cart with the lid closed completely. All ornaments, tinsel and other decorations must be removed. Bare trees only, no flocked trees.

Leaf Collection

The way leaves are collected in Grants Pass is now more convenient than ever! No need to take time bagging up those leaves anymore; simply place them loose in the yard debris for weekly pick up **November 1 - December 16**. After that, continue using the cart on the regular bi-weekly schedule. To help with this new system, here are some tips:

- Place loose, unbagged leaves in the cart for pick up.
- Compaction of material may occur throughout the week so check back to see if more will fit in the cart before pick up.
- For an additional charge, excess leaves will be picked up but they must be placed in paper yard bags, available at Diamond Home Improvement or Home Depot. No material in plastic bags will be accepted.
- Customers may bring excess leaves to the Transfer Station at no charge, 1749 Merlin Rd. If customers don't have a yard debris cart but would like one, call the office to see if services are available.

Recycling During the Holidays

The holidays are fast-approaching and that tan recycle cart of yours is ready to help out! From holiday wrapping paper to that metal pumpkin pie tray, remember to divert those good recyclables to save room in the trash cart! The lists below show some of the items that can and can't go in the tan recycle cart. Be sure that everything is empty, clean and dry before recycling.

Curbside recycling is now available to all residents of Josephine County! Visit site.republicservices.com/site/grants-pass for a full list of items that can be placed in the recycle cart.

Don't have a recycle cart yet? Customers with weekly trash service can call and ask for recycling service at no additional cost. Customers who currently have less than weekly service or no service can add recycling for a small charge. Please call the office for more details.



YES

- Wrapping Paper
- Greeting Cards & Envelopes
- Aseptic Containers (chicken, vegetable broth)
- Dip and whipped topping tubs
- Tins (spice, mints, etc.)
- Metal Pie Trays
- Empty whipped cream cans

NO

- No paper with embellishments, metal foiling or plastic
- No ribbon, bows or string
- No holiday light strings
- No plastic bags
- No plastic packaging
- No tape
- No Styrofoam or bubble wrap

Remember to break down or flatten cardboard. It saves space in the cart, and ensures it will fit into the opening of the collection truck. Cut cardboard into smaller pieces if needed so it will fit in the cart with the lid completely closed.

Holiday Service Schedule

The local office and transfer station will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; however payments can always be made online at www.republiconline.com

Drivers work all holidays, except Christmas and New Year's Day. Service will be one day late after the holiday and for the rest of that week. Please be sure to put carts out to the curb the night before or by 6a.m. on collection day.



Customer Service

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