

RECYCLING DONE RIGHT

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The RecycleRight app, available for smart-phones and tablets, provides local garbage and recycling information at your fingertips!

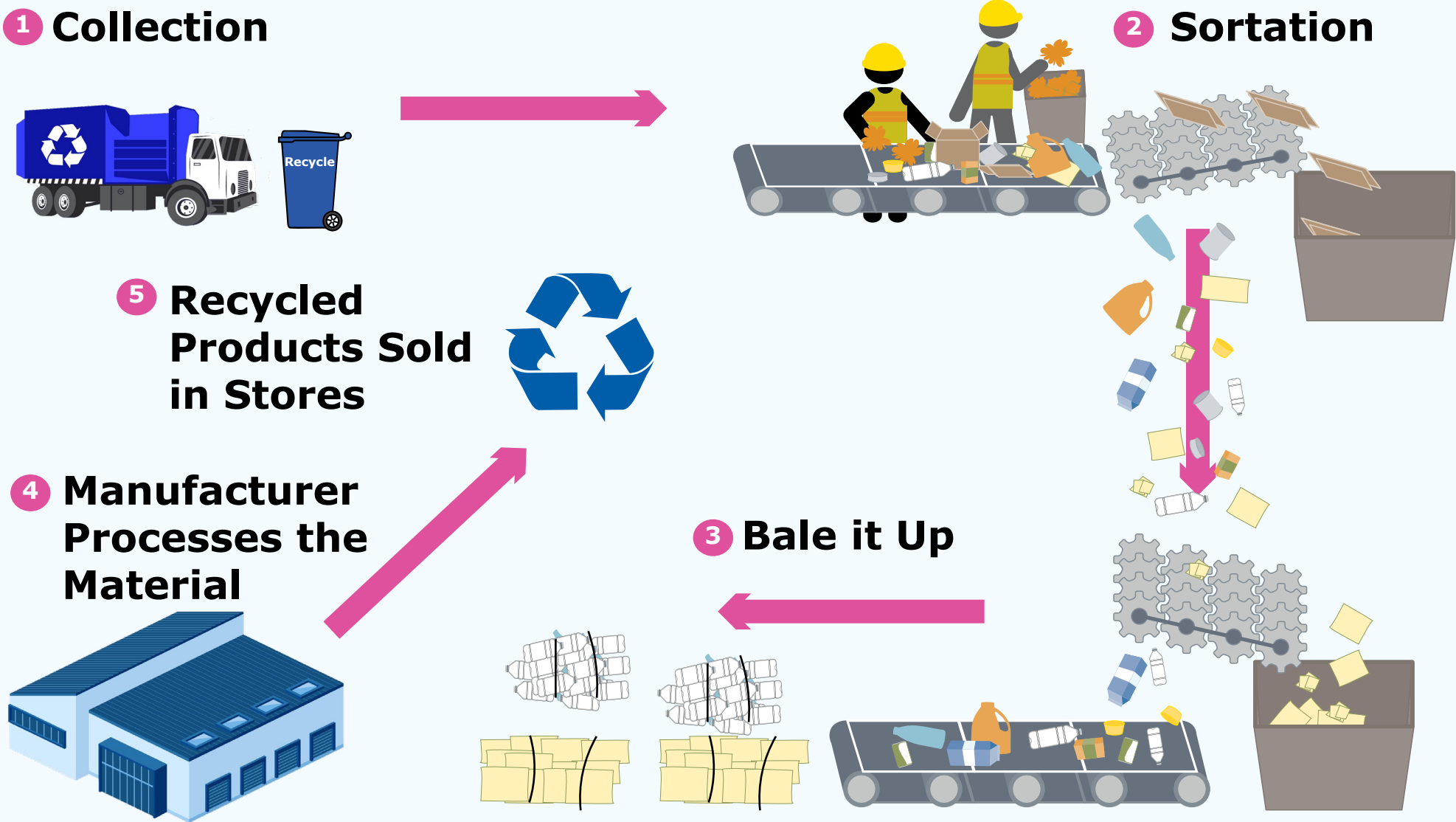
Unsure about how to dispose of a specific item? Wondering when to set your carts out? Download the FREE **RecycleRight** app on Android and iPhone devices or visit **wcnorthwest.com** to:

- View, download and print your schedule.
- Sign up for email, phone, computer or in-app reminders and alerts.
- Look up reuse, recycling and disposal options for specific items in the A-Z Directory.
- Request curbside collection of appliances, electronic waste and more.

Recycling questions? Contact us: recyclehelp@wcnx.org or 360-892-5370

Where Does Recycling Go?

Learn more about the recycling process



WASTE CONNECTIONS
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Connect with the Future®

We are Waste Connections, your local solid waste hauler. We strive for a cleaner, greener Clark County by promoting waste reduction and a variety of waste solutions.

Based in Vancouver, we are proud to serve this community that we call home. We strive to better serve our community by celebrating the incredible diversity of all its peoples and our workforce. Find out more about this commitment at wcnorthwest.com/diversity

Apartments and Condos

Follow these tips to keep your shared space tidy and safe.

Work with your property manager to schedule a special pick up for bulky items such as mattresses and furniture.



Handy tip: Collect recycling in a **tote bag**, empty it into the recycle cart and repeat!



Don't bag your recycling in plastic bags! Recycling must be loose in the recycle container.



Learn more at wcnorthwest.com/apartments



Glass Recycling

Only recycle **bottles and jars that once held food or liquids**.



Glass must be loose in the glass recycle cart. No plastic bags, paper drink carriers or paper bags.

NO: lightbulbs, candles, broken glass, canning jars, drinking glasses, ceramics, windows, mirrors, tabletop glass, aquarium glass or bottles with fruit slices.

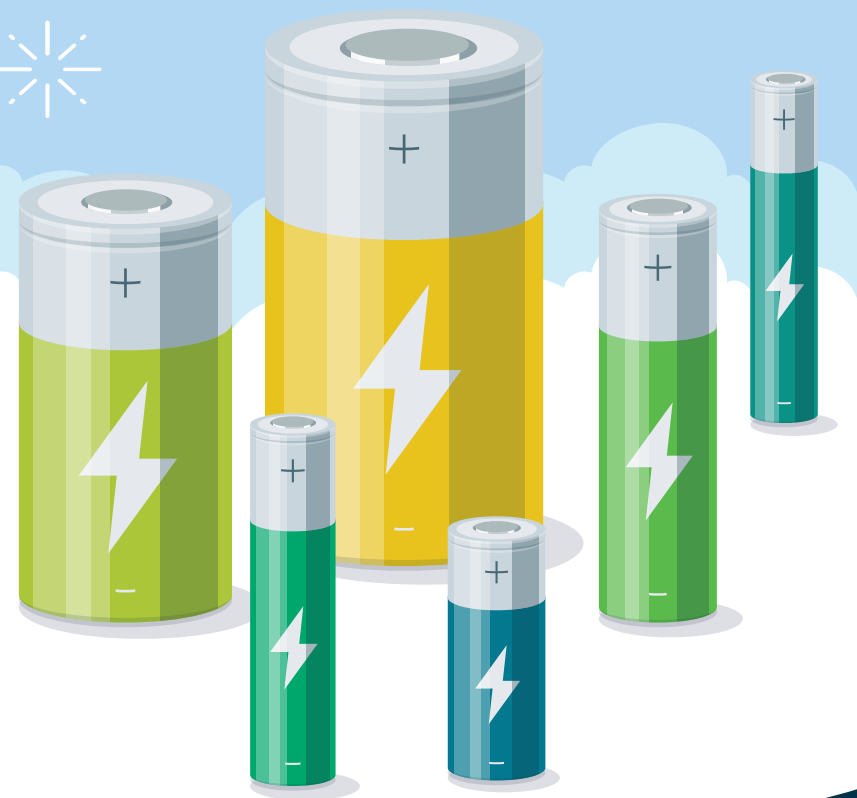


HIDDEN HAZARDS

KEEP BATTERIES OUT OF THE TRASH AND RECYCLING

Lithium-ion batteries are used in common products such as cell phones, children's toys, laptops, tablets, and power tools. When heated or damaged, these types of household batteries can explode and cause serious harm.

Never put lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling.



To recycle used lithium-ion batteries:

- Tape battery terminals and/or place batteries in separate plastic bags.
- Take batteries to a drop-off location to recycle them safely.

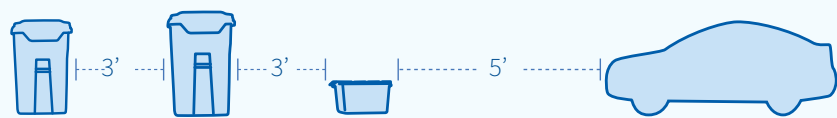
Find a drop-off location using the RecycleRight app or by visiting:
recyclingdoneright.org



2023-24 Reference Guide

Service Day Reminders

- Set out all containers at the curb by 6:30 AM, unless otherwise advised.
- Place containers 3 feet apart and 5 feet from obstacles (i.e., cars, trees, basketball hoops) for truck access.



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Motor Oil, Antifreeze and Batteries

We accept motor oil, antifreeze and household batteries at the curb on your recycle service day.*
Find drop-off locations using **RecycleRight** app or at **wcnorthwest.com**

Motor Oil and Antifreeze



- Pour motor oil or antifreeze into a clear, 1-gallon plastic jug with a screw-top lid. No other containers are accepted.
- Label jug contents with 'motor oil' or 'antifreeze.'
- Place on the ground next to your recycle cart.
- **NO:** Mixing motor oil or antifreeze with each other or any other liquid.



Household Batteries



- Tape the ends and put household batteries in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Place on top of your recycle cart.
- **YES:** Alkaline and rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, button cell, 9 volt and other similar sized batteries.
- **NO:** Lithium-ion batteries (i.e., batteries from cell phones, laptops, tablets, power tools). These battery types can be dropped off at the transfer station during designated household hazardous waste collection hours.

Recycling A-Z
Directory

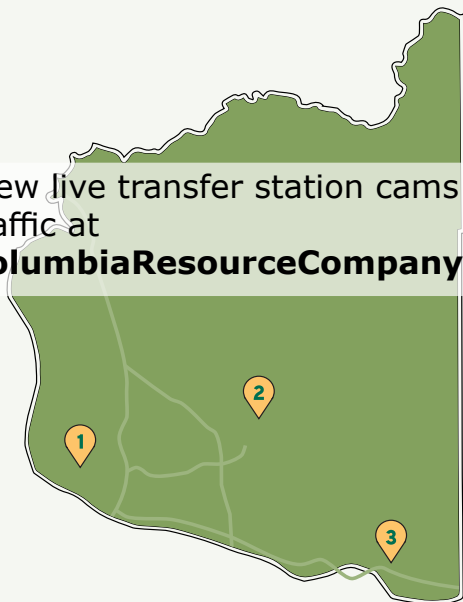


* These services are not available for businesses. If you live in an apartment or condo, contact your property manager for instructions.

Transfer Stations



View live transfer station cams to check the traffic at ColumbiaResourceCompany.com



Drop off garbage, recycling, yard debris, household hazardous waste (HHW) and more!

- 1

West Vancouver Materials Recovery Center
6601 NW Old Lower River Rd 360-737-1727
Mon – Fri 6 AM to 6 PM Sat 8 AM to 4 PM
HHW: Fri & Sat 8 AM to 4 PM
- 2

Central Transfer & Recycling Center
11034 NE 117th Ave 360-256-8482
Mon – Fri 6 AM to 6 PM Sat & Sun 8 AM to 4 PM
HHW: Fri - Sun 8 AM to 4 PM
- 3

Washougal Transfer Station
4020 S Grant St 360-835-2500
Wed & Fri 7 AM to 5 PM Sat 8 AM to 4 PM
HHW: First & Third Saturdays 8 AM to 4 PM

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



FREE. Bring HHW to a transfer station during designated HHW hours (noted above) for proper disposal.

To identify HHW, look for words on the product label such as *caution, warning, danger, explosive, flammable, toxic or poison*. HHW should NEVER be thrown in the trash or poured down the drain because it can pose threats to public health and the environment.



Safe Medication Disposal

FREE. Dispose of expired, unwanted or unused medicine safely and conveniently. Drop-off at transfer stations and most pharmacies.

- Look up locations in the **RecycleRight** app or visit wcnorthwest.com
- For information about accepted medications and the mail-in program, visit doh.wa.gov/safemedicationreturn



Responsible Paint Recycling and Disposal

FREE. Ensure cans or buckets of leftover paint are reused or properly disposed of:

- Donate usable paint to the Habitat for Humanity Store – learn more at ehfh.org/donate-goods
- Recycle paint by dropping off at local stores – look up locations on paintcare.org

Service Guidelines



Extras

Not enough space in your container? Set out extras, and find out more at wcnorthwest.com/extras

Garbage Put in a 32-gallon can or in a securely fastened garbage bag. Charges apply.

Recycling Put in a 32-gallon can, cardboard box or paper bag. No charge.

NO: Extra recycling in plastic bags or set out in the rain.

Yard Debris/ Organics Put in 32-gallon can, kraft bag or in a tied bundle. Charges apply.

NO: Yard debris in plastic bags. Do not put extra food scraps in.



Bulky Item Pickup at Home

Schedule* a pickup for items too large for your containers. Avoid a trip to the transfer station, and you may save time and money!

Contact us by phone or email to schedule. Find rates at wcnorthwest.com/residential-rates

**If you live in an apartment or condo, please contact your property manager for instructions.*



Live in the City of Vancouver? Customers can schedule one **FREE** pickup for:

- 1 appliance: refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer.
- Up to 5 bulky items: mattress, sofa, chair, table, dresser and other furniture.



Holiday Service

There is no service on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. If your service day is on one of these holidays, collection will be delayed one day.

Sign up for service alerts through the **FREE RecycleRight** app or wcnorthwest.com

If you receive your bill from the City of Camas, check for service changes at cityofcamas.us/garbage-service



Postponed/Canceled Service

If service is canceled, we will reschedule or pick up a double load on your next service day. Here's what to do to prepare:

- Make sure that we have your current phone number. Contact Waste Connections customer service to update.
- Sign up for service alerts through the **RecycleRight** app or wcnorthwest.com

Please note: Our automated phone message cannot reach you if your phone number is on the National Do Not Call Registry.

Contact Information

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Contact Waste Connections to discuss local garbage, recycling, yard debris, organics and any service issues.



wcnorthwest.com



360-892-5370



customerservice2010@wcnx.org

Find us on Facebook and Instagram: [@wasteconnectionswa](https://www.facebook.com/wasteconnectionswa)



Yard Debris

Yard debris service is available to residents throughout most of unincorporated Clark County. By separating out yard debris instead of putting it in the garbage, you are reducing what goes into the landfill and helping to create nutrient-rich compost. You may even save money by reducing your garbage cart size or pickups.

Contact us to set up service or learn more about the optional program at wcnorthwest.com/yard-debris



Not Accepted in Yard Debris and Organics:



Plastic Bags



Paper, Compostable Products



Dirt, Sod, Rocks



Pet Waste



Treated Wood, Painted Lumber

- Accepted:**
- Garden trimmings
 - Grass clippings
 - Vines, branches*
 - Leaves, weeds
 - Pumpkins
 - Flowers



**Branches no more than 4 inches in diameter and 5 feet in length*



Organics



INCLUDE THE FOOD: Yard Debris + Food Scraps

Customers **within the city limits of Vancouver and Ridgefield** can sign up for Organics service collected at the curb every other week.

Contact us to set up service or learn more about the optional program at wcnorthwest.com/organics

Accepted:

Yard debris (above) PLUS cooked or uncooked:

- Meat
- Bones
- Cheese
- Bread
- Fruits and vegetables
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags
- Eggshells



Fall leaves can block stormwater drains and cause localized flooding.

Please help: Never rake or blow leaves in the street. Prevent pooling in storm drains by placing fallen leaves in your backyard compost, yard debris or organics cart.

No cart? No problem! Clip this coupon for FREE leaf disposal at one of four convenient Clark County locations.

FREE Leaf Disposal Coupon

Prevent street flooding. Do NOT blow or rake leaves into the street.

Vancouver & Clark County Residents Only

Valid: October 1 - December 31, 2023

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

H & H Wood Recyclers
8401 NE 117th Ave
Vancouver, WA
360-892-2805

McFarlane's Bark
8806 NE 117th Ave
Vancouver, WA
360-892-6125

West Van Materials Recovery Center
6601 NW Old Lower River Rd
Vancouver, WA | 360-737-1727

Triangle Resources
612 SE Union St
Camas, WA
360-834-7253

Sponsored by:



Complete the following information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

City of Vancouver residents: Funding for this program is provided through your garbage rates.
Clark County residents: Funding for this program is provided through Clark County Public Works.

Present this coupon at a participating drop-off location for up to 5 cubic yards of LEAVES ONLY - no bags. No trimmings, yard debris or mixed loads.

Recycling Guidelines



ENGLISH

- Follow these simple guidelines to recycle right:
- Items should be empty, clean and dry.
 - Place items loose in the cart. Do not bag items.
 - No sharp or heavy objects.

ESPAÑOL

- Siga estas sencillas instrucciones para reciclar correctamente:
- Los artículos deben estar vacíos, limpios y secos.
 - Coloque los artículos sueltos en el carrito, no los embolse.
 - Sin artículos afilados o pesados.

РУССКИЙ ЯЗЫК

- Для эффективной переработки отходов следуйте этим простым инструкциям:
- Предметы должны быть пустыми внутри, чистыми и сухими.
 - Кладите предметы в корзину, не упаковывая их.
 - Нельзя класть острые или тяжелые предметы.



- The RecycleRight tool and app is now available in multiple languages.
- La herramienta y aplicación RecycleRight ahora está disponible en Español
- Инструмент и приложение RecycleRight теперь доступны на следующих языках: Русский
- Công cụ và ứng dụng RecycleRight hiện có sẵn bằng Tiếng Việt
- 이제 RecycleRight 톨과 앱을 다음의 언어로도 사용 가능합니다한국어
- RecycleRight 工具及應用程式現提供以下語言版本中文

TIẾNG VIỆT

- Tuân thủ các hướng dẫn đơn giản này để tái chế đúng cách:
- Các đồ vật cần phải rỗng, sạch và khô.
 - Đặt các đồ vật tách rời nhau vào thùng, không để chúng vào túi.
 - Không vứt đồ vật sắc nhọn hoặc nặng.

한국인

- 올바른 재활을 위해서 다음의 간단한 지침을 따르십시오 :
- 물건은 비어 있고 깨끗 하며 건조해야 합니다 .
 - 카트에 물건을 느슨하게 놓습니다 . 물건을 가방에 넣지 마십시오 .
 - 날카롭거나 무거운 물건이 없어야 합니다 .

中国人

- 请遵照下列指示正确完成回收 :
- 所有物品必须清空, 清洁干净并擦干水分。
 - 将物品散放在推车中。请勿堆叠。
 - 请勿放入尖锐物品和重物。

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Your 2023-2024 guide to recycling right in Clark County

Inside:

- **FREE** 2023 Leaf Coupon
- Quick Reference Guide