

## Materials accepted for disposal and recycling at the Columbia County Transfer Station

### The following items are accepted for recycling at no charge:

- **Appliances**
  - Metal dishwashers, water heaters, clothes dryers, clothes washers, stoves only.
    - Appliances with refrigerant will be charged a fee for refrigerant recycling.
- **Cardboard**
- **Electronics**
- **Glass Bottles and Jars (NO WINDOW GLASS or Ceramics)**
- **Magazines and Catalogs**
- **Medical Sharps – must be sealed in the approved puncture-proof sharps container (available for purchase at local pharmacies)**
- **Motor Oil**
- **Newspaper**
- **Paint**
  - Interior and Exterior Architectural paints: Latex, acrylic, water-based, oil-based, enamel (including textured coating)
    - For more information on acceptable paint products and drop off locations, click on <http://productcare.org/Oregon-collection-sites>
- **Plastic Jugs, Bottles and Tubs (#1 thru -#7)**
  - Containers for yogurt, butter, milk, cottage cheese, salsa, laundry detergent, cat litter, sports drinks, etc.
- **Scrap Metal**
  - Ferrous (iron) and Non-Ferrous (aluminum, copper, tin, brass, etc.) metals are accepted into the scrap metal bins, as well as metal house hold items to include BBQ grills (without propane tank), lawn mowers drained of oil and fuel, fitness equipment and metal fencing.
- **Scrap Paper**
  - Junk mail, school notebooks, etc.
- **Tin Cans**

**PLASTIC BAGS are NOT accepted for recycling at the curb or the transfer station**  
They are accepted at some grocery stores

### The following items are accepted for a fee during normal operations:

- Antifreeze
- Car Batteries
- Fluorescent tubes
- Refrigerated Appliances
- Refrigerators, Freezers, A/C units
- Tires

### The following items are accepted at no charge during Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events.

- Aerosol Cans
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gasoline/Diesel/Fuels
- Light Ballasts
- Non-Architectural paints
  - For more information on acceptable paint products and drop off locations, click on <http://productcare.org/Oregon-collection-sites>
- Propane Tanks

### The following items are **NEVER** accepted for recycling or disposal at the transfer station.

- **Radioactive Materials**
- **Vehicles**
- **Asbestos**

### Questions?

- For garbage/recycling contact the Transfer Station Information Line: 503.366.2613
- For hazardous waste or recycling contact Columbia County Solid Waste: 503.397.7259