

# Recycle<sup>+</sup>

**Welcome to Recycle+ collection service – a new optional service!** You can now recycle even more by opting into this new program to reduce waste beyond what is possible through our weekly recycling collections.

**Collection day:** Recycle+ collection days are on **the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of every month.**

**Schedule a pickup:** To schedule a pickup you must contact **us** at least **two business days** before each collection day by **calling (503) 656-9633** or e-mailing [office@clackamasgarbage.com](mailto:office@clackamasgarbage.com). After scheduling your pickup, please have the purple bin (with lid secured) out by **6 a.m.** on your collection day.

**Material preparation:** You will receive a purple bin (with lid) and plastic bags for Recycle+ materials. Sort all materials by type:

- Plastic film / plastic bags
- Clear plastic #1 clamshell containers
- Textiles
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (customer provided bag)

Place materials in the **plastic bags provided** and then place the bags in the purple bin. All bagged materials must fit in the container and the lid must close completely to keep materials dry. **No extra bags** outside of the bin will be accepted on collection days. Additional material can be included in your next scheduled pickup. For additional tips, check the Recycle+ guide in this mailing.

**Bin placement:** Place the bin near the road so that it doesn't block sidewalks, driveways, public streets or other rights of way. If you signed up for doorstep collection (an additional \$2.45 per pickup), place your bin visibly near your doorstep or porch.

Need help with any questions about your collection service, schedules, missed collections and billing?

**Just call Clackamas Garbage Company at (503) 656-9633.**

**Recycle+ feedback:** Contact Clackamas County at 503-557-6363 or [wasteinfo@clackamas.us](mailto:wasteinfo@clackamas.us) to share your feedback about this new collection service. Visit this [website](#) for more recycling information.

The following items belong  
in your purple bin:

*Ponga las siguientes cosas  
en su contenedor morado*

## PLASTIC FILMS/BAGS

*Bolsas de plástico/ material plástico*



## PLASTIC #1 CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS

*Plástico tipo #1 concha de mar*



## TEXTILES

*Textiles*



## COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

*Bombillas/ focos fluorescentes compactos*



# Recycle+ Guide

## Plastic Film/Bags

**Yes:** Soft, flexible polyethylene (PE) packaging free of food residue.

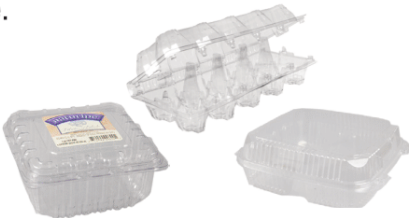


Dry cleaning bags  
Padded envelopes  
Produce bags  
Plastic overwrap for paper towels,  
Paper plates, napkins, etc.  
Plastic bags.

**✗ No: Paper-padded envelopes, freezer bags, non-stretchy film or bags**

## Plastic #1 Clamshell Containers

**Yes:** One-piece containers hinged on one side and stamped with #1PET or PETE free of food residue.



Fruit containers  
Egg cartons  
Bakery containers  
Take-out containers

**✗ No: Opaque plastic containers, trays, cups, bottles, non-hinged containers**

## Textiles



Clothing  
Bed/pillow linens  
Towels/rags

**Tip:** If your textiles are still in usable condition, consider donating to reuse organizations.

**✗ No: Shoes, pillows and cushions**

## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

**Yes:** Fluorescent bulbs that are curved or folded to fit the space of a regular household lamp.



Bulbs must be contained in a zip-sealed bag. This protects workers from mercury exposure should bulbs get broken during handling.

**✗ No: Incandescent bulbs, halogen, LED bulbs, fluorescent tubes**

*Make sure all items are clean, sorted and bagged. Wet materials cannot be recycled.*