

NEW GARBAGE DAY REMINDERS

Have you ever woken up in a panic realizing you forgot to set out your waste bins the night before? Or taken all your bins to the curb because you couldn't remember which were getting picked up?

Join the 35,000+ Portlanders that get day-before reminders and you'll never miss a pickup or scramble to get your bins out in time. Whether you rent or own your home, or live in a house, duplex, triplex, or fourplex, these reminders are for you.

In addition to email, you can now get reminders by app, text, and phone call. Want to sign up for multiple reminders? Please do! Would others in your home benefit from a reminder? Encourage them to sign up!

In the weekly reminders, you'll also hear about recycling drop-off events and quick tips to clear up recycling confusion.



**Sign up now:
It's easy, free,
and you'll never
miss garbage
day again.**



Download the app

Get notifications about which bins to set out and find answers to the most common garbage and recycling questions, all in one place:

- Look up an item to see if it can be recycled or donated, and where the nearest drop-off locations are.
- Contact your garbage company to ask about your bill, report a missed pickup, or schedule a large-item pickup.
- Play the Recycle or Not game to test your recycling knowledge.

Scan the QR codes or look for *Portland Garbage Day Reminder* in the App Store or on Google Play.



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

You can also get reminders by email, text, or phone call

1. Go to www.portland.gov/garbage/day
2. Enter your street address.
3. Click on [Get a reminder!](#)
4. Choose email, phone call, or text message.
5. Enter your email or phone number and the time you want to receive your reminder.

And you're done! While you're on this page, you can also download a printable collection schedule customized to your pickup day.

The City provides reminders through a service called ReCollect. Your information is only used for garbage day reminders. Find the City's full privacy policy at www.portland.gov/help/about/privacy.



Don't have access to the internet? No problem! Give us a call at 503-823-7202 and we'll get you signed up for reminders. Let us know your address, phone number, whether you prefer text messages or phone calls, and what time of day you'd like to receive your reminder.



Reminders are available in multiple languages. When signing up, choose the drop-down menu for Spanish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, or Russian. Or download the app, which will automatically switch to your phone's language settings.

2023-24 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Look up your collection day
www.portland.gov/garbage/day

 Recycling -  Glass -  Compost -  Garbage

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* Every-four-week garbage customers, your garbage collection weeks are shown with an asterisk.

Pickup frequency



Garbage is picked up **every other week**.

Customers with every-four-week pickup indicated with an asterisk.



Recycling, glass, and compost are picked up **weekly**.

Service guidelines and delays

- **Set bins at the curb before 6 a.m.** Bring them back to your house within 24 hours.
- **Holiday delays:** Christmas and New Year's Day (marked with a "X" on the above calendar) are the only days garbage companies don't pick up. Collection will be delayed by one day on these weeks.
- **Weather delays:** In case of ice, snow, or wildfire smoke, collection may be delayed. Leave bins at the curb and they will be emptied as soon as it's safe to do so.
- **Early pickup on hot days:** On days where temperatures are expected to be 95 degrees or higher, garbage collection may start before 6 a.m. Set bins at the curb the night before.
- **Get real-time alerts about service disruptions:** Sign up at www.portland.gov/garbage/day.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



See the full list of what's allowed
www.portland.gov/recycle

Garbage



Plastic bags, plastic lids & plastic-padded mailers. Wires, hoses, chains & electric cords. Disposable gloves & masks.



To-go containers, cutlery, cups, lids & straws (paper, plastic & "compostable"). Frozen food boxes.



Bag all pet waste, cat litter, diapers, ashes, sawdust & broken glass. Put fats, oils & grease in sealed container.



No TVs, computers, batteries, paint, pesticides, flammables



Recycle



Plastic bottles & jars with a neck (6 oz or larger) & buckets (5 gal or smaller). Plastic round containers (6 oz or larger) & plant pots (4" or larger). All empty & dry.



Metal food cans (aluminum, tin & steel), paint & aerosol cans, all empty & dry. Scrap metal under 30" & 30 lbs.



Flattened cardboard. Paper, magazines & catalogs. Milk, juice & soup cartons, all empty & dry.



No plastic bags, wrap or lids, glass, coffee cups, to-go containers



Compost



Meat, cheese, seafood, bones & eggshells. Bread, pasta, grains, nuts, beans, fruit, vegetables & coffee grounds. Spoiled food & plate scrapings.



Weeds, leaves, grass, flowers, house plants, plant clippings, pumpkins. Branches under 4" thick & 36" long.



Food-soiled napkins & paper towels. Paper coffee filters & tea bags. Pizza delivery boxes.



No pet waste, dirt, rocks, ashes, lumber, to-go containers



Glass



Put in glass-only bin. Glass food & beverage bottles & jars. All empty & dry.



All colors of glass. Remove lids, caps & corks. OK to leave labels on.



Redeem deposit bottles at BottleDrop Centers or recycle at the curb.



No lids, ceramics, bulbs, broken glass



OTHER WASTE



Not sure how to get rid of something? Call 503-234-3000 or use oregonmetro.gov/askmetro to find options for safe disposal, recycling, or donation. Or send questions to @RecycleOrNot on Instagram (@ReciclarONo en español).

OIL



Set motor oil next to bins in a clear plastic jug.

