



WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.
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Carton Council 2011
Dept. of Ecology, WA

Introduction

- West Van Material Recovery Facility is located in Vancouver, WA
- The West Van Material Recovery Center processes over 75,000 tons of commingled curbside recycling per year from Clark, Hood River, Wasco, Lane, and Coos Counties.

CLARK COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

- Clark County and the City of Vancouver contract with Waste Connections to process their curbside recyclables.
- Gable tops and aseptics are one on the list of items that we accept and process

School SOS carton collection



Residential Recycling Guide



WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!

FOR ALL CUSTOMERS:

Recycle in the MIXED container:

PAPER & CARDBOARD



Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phonebooks, paper bags, cereal boxes, gift and shoe boxes, writing and printing paper
 Shredded paper – *Contain in brown paper bag*
 Milk cartons, drink boxes, soy milk and soup boxes – *Rinse out*
 Cardboard – *Flatten boxes and cut down to fit inside cart*

METAL



Aerosol cans – *Empty cans only; remove lids and nozzles*
 Aluminum and tin cans – *Rinse clean*
 Scrap metal – *No larger than 24 inches in any dimension and less than 35 pounds; remove any attached plastic, rubber or wood*

PLASTIC BOTTLES & TUBS



Plastic tubs – *Rinse and remove lids*
 Plastic buckets, 5 gallons or less
 Nursery pots
 Plastic bottles – *Rinse and remove lids*

Recycle in the GLASS ONLY container:

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Glass bottles and jars – *Rinse and remove lids*

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

FOR CUSTOMERS WHO SET OUT RECYCLING CARTS CURBSIDE:

Please have all recyclables at the curb on pickup day by 6 am.
 Please leave space between carts, bins, cans and other objects (cars, mailboxes, basketball hoops). The trucks need room to pick up your containers.

There is no requirement to set out recycling every service day. If it's more convenient for you, simply set out your cart when it is mostly full.

Leave cart at curb or roadside – no more than 5 ft from the curb



Questions? Ask Waste Connections: www.wcnorthwest.com or 360-892-5370

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Carton Recovery

- Waste Connections employees two full time employees to manually recover cartons on the processing line.
- We are projecting to recover approximately 90 tons of cartons in 2011.
- Estimated costs of recovery minus revenue received from the sales of the commodity is \$45,000.

