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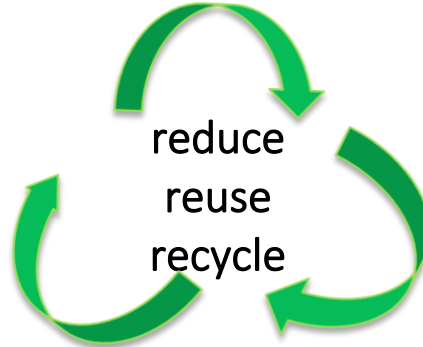
RECYCLING

Do your part! Reduce waste, reuse items or donate gently used items and the preparation and sorting of accepted recyclable items at our depots.

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1. a prefix, occurring originally in loanwords from Latin, used with the meaning "again" or "again and again" to indicate repetition, or with the meaning "back" or "backward" to indicate withdrawal or backward motion: regenerate; refurbish; retype; retrace; revert.



Re-think the waste cycle!

Reduce, reuse and recycle!

- 1. REDUCE** Choose items using less packaging as well as items that are packaged using recyclable materials reducing the amount of waste.
- 2. REUSE** You have an item that is broken such as a shovel handle. Rather than buying a new shovel, replace the handle and reuse the shovel rather than throwing the entire item away and buying new. Or maybe you are upgrading your lawn mower or bicycle. Donate your old one that is still in operating order and may just need a some minor repairs. Someone else may be blessed with your donated older item as their new treasured item.
- 3. RECYCLE** After you have reduced waste and tried to donate or reuse items the final option is to recycle as much as you properly can. Some items are not recyclable as is, but with a little effort you can find that parts are recyclable saving that much waste from being disposed of in the landfill.

If you are not able to utilize the 3 RE's steps: reduce, reuse and recycle process then sometimes it is unfortunately REFUSE. You can refocus next time you seek an item on doing things differently to better conserve our resources and save unnecessary items from going to the landfill, which essentially costs you three times – initial purchase, landfill costs and the cost to replace with new.

Please contact us with questions, suggestions and ideas. We are here to help!
Public Works Department – 541-938-8270, 8272 or 8274 www.mfcity.com



RECYCLING INFORMATION

WHAT WE RECYCLE

Locations

	Newspaper	Cardboard	Glass	Tin	Aluminum	Used Motor Oil	Scrap Metal/ Appliances	Used COOKING OIL
	Newspaper, magazines and phone books ONLY! No string, plastic bags, boxes, etc.	Corrugated Cardboard & brown paper bags ONLY! Flatten boxes. No waxed boxes, Styrofoam, plastic or packing materials.	Glass jars and bottles ONLY! Labels are okay left on. Please rinse & remove lids. NO light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, windows.	Food containers ONLY! Empty & Rinse. No hazmat or non food tin cans. Labels are okay left on.	Empty. May be brought to location in large plastic bags—no small bags. Clean foil and aluminum pie plates ok. Pop cans.	RESIDENTIAL ONLY!!! Quart, gallon and up to 5 quart sized clear sealed plastic containers accepted for oil drop off ONLY! Motor Oil ONLY! No gasoline, diesel, solvents, antifreeze or	Misc. Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metal. Hot water heaters, ranges, dishwasher, washing machines, and other metal appliances. Self haul - must haul and unload unassisted at site.	Used household cooking oil. Clear sealed plastic containers. Household cooking oil only.
640 County Rd Open 12 Noon—4 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 8a.m.—12 Noon Saturday	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓
13 SE 9th & S Mill Open 12 Noon—4 p.m. Wednesday & Friday	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	NO X	NO X	NO X



2024 Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule

HOLIDAY	REFUSE	RECYCLING
Date Observed/No Collection	Alternate Collection Dates	Depot Closures
JANUARY		
<i>New Year's Day</i> Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 2	CLOSED: December 31 & January 1
<i>Martin Luther King Day</i> Monday, January 15	Tuesday, January 16	CLOSED: January 14 & 15
FEBRUARY		
<i>President's Day</i> Monday, February 19	Tuesday, February 20	CLOSED: February 18 & 19
MAY		
<i>Memorial Day</i> Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28	CLOSED: May 26 & 27
JUNE		
<i>Juneteenth</i> Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	CLOSED: June 19
JULY		
<i>Fourth of July</i> Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 5	CLOSED: July 4
SEPTEMBER		
<i>Labor Day</i> Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	CLOSED: August 31 thru September 2
NOVEMBER		
<i>Veteran's Day</i> Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12	CLOSED: November 9, 10 & 11
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Thursday, November 28	Wednesday, November 27	CLOSED: November 28 thru December 2
<i>Day After Thanksgiving</i> Friday, November 29	Monday, December 2	
DECEMBER		
<i>Christmas Eve</i> Tuesday, December 24	Monday, December 23	CLOSED: December 22 thru December 25
<i>Christmas Day</i> Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26	
JANUARY 2025		
<i>New Year's Day</i> Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 2	CLOSED: December 29 & 30 CLOSED: January 1

City of Milton-Freewater

Do you have old items you no longer need or are replacing yet the old ones may have some life left in them for reuse?

REUSE – Donate them if they still work.

Sometimes people can benefit from your old appliance by reusing parts off of them to repair others that would otherwise not need replaced, yet just repaired. This is true for most items. If you can't use it check with our many area donation sites and thrift or second hand stores. You would be amazed what skills some folks have to repurpose or repair items that some would prefer to trash and start all over again with new. While you may not want it, it may be of some value for someone else.

RECYCLE – If it is something we accept as outlined above bring it during our normal operating hours to one of our depots. To expedite your experience at the depot it helps to prepare and sort your items before you arrive. Please sort them as outlined above so you can dispose of each category in the marked bin and be on your way to the next event of your day!

Can't haul it? Call us! We can help provide you with other recycling options.