



RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

**WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH THAT OLD HOT WATER HEATER?
OLD WASHER? DRYER? REFRIGERATOR?
BRING IT TO OUR COUNTY RD DEPOT FOR NO ADDITIONAL FEE!**

The City of Milton-Freewater owns and operates our own solid waste utility. We are permitted to do so by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). **A requirement of that permit is to have a recycling program.** In order to have a program, we must have funding to operate the program. While the recycling fee is mandatory, participation is optional BUT highly recommended and it is also the environmentally responsible thing to do. We strongly suggest you recycle right and recycle responsibly by following the guidelines on what we take, how to prepare it, sort it and haul it to one of our drop off depots. We pay the DEQ for solid waste tonnage put in our landfill. If our landfill tonnages go up, fees go up. When fees go up rates must go up as well.

Changes are upon us in Oregon with the Recycling Modernization Act (RMA). The city will be implementing curbside co-mingled recycling along with an expanded uniform state-wide recycling materials list. We will announce such changes once the final decisions are arrived at by our City Council, as required for the adoption of new policy and programs to align with the state rulemakings.

BEFORE YOU GO

1. Have all items sorted and properly prepared before you arrive.
2. Only bring the accepted items as outlined on the back.

Upgrading that old appliance?

Don't pay to get rid of your old one. Haul it away yourself for free to our County Rd recycling depot.

TOGETHER WE CAN RECYCLE RIGHT AND RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY! REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

EFFECTIVE IN 2026 – RECYCLABLES MUST BE TAKEN TO DEPOTS AND NOT TO THE LANDFILL FOR CLEAN UP EVENTS. CLEAN UP EVENTS ARE FOR TRASH DISPOSAL ONLY. RECYCLABLES CAN BE TAKEN TO THE DEPOT ON COUNTY RD ALL YEAR LONG, NOT JUST DURING THE CLEAN UP EVENTS.



Two drop off depot locations



ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC

WHAT WE ACCEPT

	Newspaper 	Cardboard 	Glass 	Tin 	Aluminum 	Used Motor Oil 	Scrap Metal/ Appliances 
	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.	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.	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.
640 County Rd Open 9 AM – 4 PM Tuesday thru Friday 8a.m.—12 Noon Saturday	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	NO

HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING CLOSURES – 2026

FEBRUARY	2/19	MONDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY WITH TUESDAY'S ROUTE.
MAY	5/25	MONDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY WITH TUESDAY'S ROUTE.
JUNE	6/19	FRIDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY WITH MONDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 6/19.
JULY	7/3	FRIDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY WITH MONDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED 7/3 THRU 7/6.
SEPTEMBER	9/7	MONDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY WITH TUESDAY'S ROUTE.
NOVEMBER	11/11	WEDNESDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON THURSDAY WITH THURSDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED 11/11.
	11/26	THURSDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY WITH WEDNESDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED 11/26 THRU 11/30.
	11/27	FRIDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY WITH MONDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED 11/26 THRU 11/30.
DECEMBER	12/24	THURSDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAY WITH WEDNESDAY'S ROUTE. RECYCLING WILL BE CLOSED 12/24 THRU 12/28.
	12/25	MONDAY'S GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON TUESDAY WITH TUESDAY'S ROUTE.