

News Release

Condon Recycle Depot Operation Changes

The City of Condon has been working with their recycling partner Waste Connections, to determine a course of action for the recent notification that markets would not accept plastics and other materials that have been recycled in the past. Waste Connections is working with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality on a temporary solution that includes allowing the materials that cannot be recycled to be temporarily landfilled. This does not include all materials currently collected at the Condon Recycle Depot, and working with Waste Connections, the City will continue to be able to recycle cardboard, clean tin cans, glass bottles and glass jars. The glass does not include window panes or mirrors.

City of Condon has decided to continue to operate the recycle depot as “business as usual” with minor changes to allow the capture of what can still be recycled. At the depot one container will be for corrugated cardboard; another container for allowable glass and tin cans; and the third for the other materials that have been recyclable but are not at this time. This will include newspapers, magazines, plastics and non-corrugated cardboard. The mixed recycle bin will continue to be weighed and measured as recycled materials for state recycle reports with hopes that the markets will correct in the next several months and once again be recycled.

The city asks for cooperation and patience during the time of changing over the depot operations of additional sorting. Hours at the depot remain the same with it open 10-noon Saturdays and winter hours of 2-4 p.m. on Wednesdays until March 31.

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