

# **Jackson County Plastic Recycling Directory**

## ***Opportunities to recycle and prevent plastic waste***

**NOTE:** *All programs are subject to change; contact individual recycling outlets for current information.*

### **Year-round outlets for plastic**

#### **Bottles**

- Rogue Disposal & Recycling: Table Rock depot and curbside program
- Recology Ashland Sanitary Service: Water Street & Valley View depots, and curbside program
- Southern Oregon Sanitation: Eagle Point depot and curbside program

#### **Tubs**

- Recology Ashland Sanitary Service: Water Street and Valley View depots and curbside program

#### **Nursery plastics – trays and pots**

- Grange Co-op: Drop-off at any store location

#### **Shrink wrap, bubble wrap and clear film**

*\*\*Never place in curbside or depot commingle bins! Clean, dry material only.*

- Rogue Disposal & Recycling: Table Rock depot
- Recology Ashland Sanitary Service: Water Street depot ONLY (not accepted at Valley View)
- Southern Oregon Sanitation: Eagle Point depot
- Allied Environmental Services: Drop off at White City location

#### **Grocery bags/plastic bags**

*\*\*Never place in curbside or depot commingle bins! Clean, dry material only.*

- Recology Ashland Sanitary & Recycling: Water Street Depot ONLY
- Southern Oregon Sanitation: Eagle Point Depot
- Allied Environmental Services: Drop off at White City location
- Grocery/big-box stores: Some stores accept shopping bags (i.e. Safeway, Fred Meyer); check with your favorite shopping outlets to learn if they offer bag recycling

#### **Bird seed, grass seed and grain seed bags**

- Grange Co-op: Drop-off at any store location; woven polypropylene bags

#### **Commercial / non-residential collection of volume – misc plastic**

- Allied Environmental Services – provides free collection for volume
- SPARC Enterprises – drop-off volume plastic to Grants Pass location; contact in advance
- Rogue Disposal and Recycling – contact for volume shrink wrap, clear film and bubble wrap

***See reverse for recycling outlet contact information & waste prevention ideas***

## Recycling Outlet Contact Information

### **Rogue Disposal & Recycling:**

541.779.4161

Depot: 8001 Table Rock Road, White City

[www.roguedisposal.com](http://www.roguedisposal.com)

### **Recology Ashland Sanitary Service:**

541.482.1471

Depot: Water and Van Ness Streets, Ashland

Depot: 3000 Valley View Road, Ashland

[www.ashlandsanitary.com](http://www.ashlandsanitary.com)

### **Southern Oregon Sanitation:**

541.826.5691

Depot: 42 Ball Road, Eagle Point

[www.sosanitation.com](http://www.sosanitation.com)

### **Grange Co-op:**

Store locations

[www.grangecoop.com](http://www.grangecoop.com)

### **Allied Environmental Services:**

541.826.2773

8266 13<sup>th</sup> Street, White City

### **SPARC Enterprises:**

541.472.9300

1990 NW Washington Blvd, Grants Pass

[www.sparc-steppingstone.org](http://www.sparc-steppingstone.org)

## Waste Prevention Ideas

### ***Reduce waste and change buying habits***

- Buy durable, quality goods that last: "Buy it right, or buy it twice." When buying appliances, electronics, etc. choose reputable products/companies.
- Use a refillable water bottle or coffee mug; stop purchasing one-time-use bottles and other containers.
- Avoid to-go foods. When packing a lunch for school or work, use reusable containers.
- Avoid disposables: Don't buy products manufactured for automatic disposal such as razors, plastic plates, utensils, etc.
- Buy bulk: Bring your own containers and bags with you to the grocery store.
- Seek products that have less packaging; store brands, generic foods are often less packaged than others.
- Buy recycled: Close the loop and help build healthy recycling markets by purchasing items made with recycled content.
- Buy local: Local goods require far less resources for shipping, storage, etc.
- Buy used: Instead of buying new, seek second-hand items from Craig's List, The Nickel, thrift stores, etc.
- Don't buy: Rent or borrow items that you will use infrequently, such as trailers, camping equipment, lawn care equipment, tables and chairs, ladders, power tools and dishware.
- Reuse shopping bags. Tell the cashier you don't need a bag.
- Purchase music online using MP3 technology instead of CDs.
- Repair and mend things, don't discard them.
- When you no longer need items, share them with a neighbor or give them to charity.

## **Jackson County Recycling Directory** **Online at [www.jcrecyclingdirectory.org](http://www.jcrecyclingdirectory.org)**

Jackson County Recycling Directory includes over 50 local recycling outlets beyond curbside collection service. From **appliances, batteries, and electronics to paint, wood and yard waste**, find out how homes and businesses can prevent and reduce waste.

