



RECYCLING 101-

Your How To,
What Not To Do,
& Why We Do It Guide



- WestLake-Gladstone's Main Recycle Depot is located in Gladstone. It is open Wednesday– Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Recycling pick up in Gladstone is Thursdays. There is no limit to the amount of recyclables. Just be sure it is in blue or clear bags and out by 8:30 am.
- GLASS WILL ONLY BE COLLECTED ON THE 3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. Please keep glass separate from regular recycling.
- Recycling is also collected in Langruth at the Recycling Trailer, and at the Plumas & Westbourne Waste Disposal Grounds.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING

- Styrofoam such as for packaging or from meat trays
- Wet Paper or Cardboard
- Clothing or Fabrics
- Shoes
- Diapers
- **#3 & #6 Plastics**
- Containers with Food & Drink
(Must be rinsed clean before recycling)



**FOR THE HEALTH AND
SAFETY
OF EMPLOYEES,
BAGS THAT CONTAIN
NON-RECYCLEABLES WILL
NOT BE COLLECTED.**

IT WILL BE LEFT CURBSIDE.











REMEMBER:

When the depot is closed use the chutes, or ensure the bag is tied so nothing gets wet!

ITEMS ACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING

- #1,2,4,5, & 7 plastics
- Boxboard / Cardboard
- Paper / Flyers / Giftwrap
- Shredded Paper (separate bag)
- Magazines / Novels / Telephone Books
- Steel Cans / Aluminum Pop Cans / Small Food Cans
- Milk Jugs / Juice Jugs / Cartons



 PETE	 HDPE	 LDPE	 PP	 OTHER
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High-Density Polyethylene	Low-Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Other
Common products: soda & water bottles; cups, jars, trays, clamshells Used to Produce: Recycled products: clothing, carpet, clamshells, soda & water bottles	Common products: milk jugs, detergent & shampoo bottles, flower pots, grocery bags Used to Produce: Recycled products: detergent bottles, flower pots, crates, pipe, decking	Common products: bread bags, paper towels & tissue overwrap, squeeze bottles, trash bags, six-pack rings Used to Produce: Recycled products: trash bags, plastic lumber, furniture, shipping envelopes, compost bins	Common products: yogurt tubs, cups, juice bottles, straws, hangers, sand & shipping bags Used to Produce: Recycled products: paint cans, speed bumps, auto parts, food containers, hangers, plant pots, razor handles	Common types & products: polycarbonate, nylon, ABS, acrylic, PLA; bottles, safety glasses, CDs, headlight lenses Used to Produce: Recycled products: electronic housings, auto parts,
				

Why We Recycle

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills increasing longevity.
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.
- Saves energy.
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change.
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations.





Waste Disposal Grounds Info

HOURS OF OPERATION

Plumas

Tuesday 9am—4pm (Summer)

9 am –2 pm (Winter)

Thursday 10 am—6 pm (Summer)

10 am—4 pm (Winter)

Saturday 9am—Noon

Westbourne

Tuesday & Sunday

11am—7pm (Summer)

9 am—5pm (Winter)

Langruth

Monday 10am -Noon &

1pm-6pm

Wednesday 2pm-6pm

Friday 2pm - 6pm

Saturday 9am - Noon

Gladstone

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

11am—7pm (Summer)

9 am—5pm (Winter)

***Summer hours start May 1st.

Winter hours start November 1st.

Be sure to STOP and check in with the Waste Disposal Grounds Attendant before dumping any waste.



This is to ensure that all materials are being placed in the proper areas and for record keeping purposes. It is very important that our staff is treated with respect and courtesy. Collecting tipping fees and information is a required duty and your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Tipping Fees are charged at ALL Waste Disposal Locations.

A fee of \$10 per item for the following, but not limited to...

water softeners, hot water tanks, fridges dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, mattresses, freezers, couches, chairs, tables, box spring

Commercial Tipping Fees:

\$20 per half ton

\$40 per ton

\$114 per 3 ton single axle

\$285 per 7.5 ton tandem axle

\$532 per 14 ton semi

Gladstone & Langruth Waste Disposal Grounds also have an Eco-Centre for recycling used Oil, Filters, and Anti-Freeze!



Entry to any Waste Disposal Grounds outside of regular hours of operation is strictly prohibited.

Refuse is not to be removed from any site.

Burning at the Waste Disposal Grounds will be done at the discretion of the Public Works department when weather conditions permit.

There is no standard day that this task may be performed.

Follow this link to learn more about home composting!

http://eartheasy.com/grow_compost.html



Residential Garbage Collection in Gladstone is on Wednesdays.

Garbage must be curbside, in a black or green bag by 8:30 am.

Garbage Collection in Langruth is Mondays starting at 10:30 am.

There is a 2 bag limit and a 50 lb per bag limit. Additional bags may be collected if a "Bag Tag" has been purchased from the Municipal Office.

Business Collection is Tuesday and Friday.

There will be no collection on Stat or Civic Holidays. Please watch for notices on alternate dates.

**It is recommended that trash be placed in a can if left out overnight! Public Works will not collect strewn or loose garbage



? DID YOU KNOW...

- Disposable diapers can take up to 500 years to decompose in a landfill. - The average 150 lb person will throw away 90,000 lbs of waste.