Recycling is a part of this endeavor. Please become a recycling commitment to disposal. This has made a difference, and posture our finite resources for future use. By changing our destructive habits, we can preserve our planet, reduce waste, and pollution. Recycling reduces the need to produce new products, conserving resources and saving millions of dollars. Recycling conserves valuable resources used in the extraction of resources in manufacturing new products. By recycling, society is required to consume less energy and resources. Recycling becomes an important component of changing the Earth's toxic footprint. By recycling, we face numerous environmental challenges.
The Roseburg Disposal Company offers curbside recycling services. Here are the guidelines for proper recycling:

**Newspaper**
Anything that comes in your newspaper can be recycled with your newspaper. Place loose in bottom of bin. Please do not mix newspaper with magazines or cardboard.

A newspaper can take more than 40 years to decompose in a landfill if buried under 15-20 feet of garbage. Recycling 35 pounds of paper saves 115 gallons of water.

**Corrugated (3-layer) Cardboard & Paper bags**
Flatten, and place at curb side. Remove all wire and plastic. Waxed cardboard cannot be recycled. No cereal boxes, milk cartons or shoe boxes. Recycle brown paper bags with your cardboard.

It is estimated that 145 pounds of cardboard is generated each year for every person. That's over 192,000 tons annually in Oregon. Oregon residents recycle 60% of this cardboard.

**Aluminum -- NO TIN CANS!**
Rinse, clean and flatten. Foil, TV dinner trays and beverage cans are all accepted.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours.

**Glass**
Bottles and jars only (please rinse). Remove all lids. Labels do not need to be removed. No window glass, light bulbs, Pyrex or ceramics. Separate colored from clear in brown paper bags.

Every glass bottle that is recycled saves enough energy to light a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours. Oregon recycles 54% of its glass containers.

**Oil**
Pour oil into non-breakable containers with tight fitting screw-on caps (bleach or milk jugs). No paint thinner or other hazardous liquids.

Every 100 gallons of recycled oil saves 65 gallons of new oil. One gallon of oil in a lake will produce a five-acre oil sheen.

**Plastic**
Rinse thoroughly. PLEASE NO: Grocery bags, styrofoam, or any bottle that has contained petroleum products or poisons.

Plastic will take 700 years before it will even start to decompose. Recycling one ton of plastic saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.

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**Remember!**
Recyclable items that are not prepared and separated correctly become TRASH.

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**When**
Your recyclable materials are collected each week on your regular garbage pick-up day. Please have your recycling bin on the curb by 6 a.m.

**Where**
If you wish to drop off your recyclables, the following sites are available for you to do so:
- Roseburg Disposal Co. ..... 673-7122
  At your home
- Sunrise Enterprises ........ 673-0195
  1950 NW Mullholland — Drop off anytime
- Douglas County Landfills & Transfer Sites
  During Regular Operating Hours
  Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

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**Right Way**
Correctly prepared recyclable items.

**Wrong Way**
Recyclable items not prepared and separated correctly.