



# Recycle Quick Reference Guide

City of Prosser

# What can I recycle?

Clean, uncontaminated paper, cardboard, and tin/aluminum cans.



**Pop Cans and Food Cans**  
*Empty and rinse all cans. No Lids  
(No food or liquid residue)*



# What items are NOT accepted?



**No Glass**

-  **NO - Garbage**
-  **NO - Styrofoam**
-  **NO - Plastic Wrap/Bags**
-  **NO - Food Waste**
-  **NO - Pizza Boxes**
-  **NO - Plates/Napkins/Foil**



**COMMON RECYCLING CONTAMINANTS**

 PLASTIC BAGS & PACKAGING	 GARBAGE BAGS	 E-WASTE & BATTERIES	 SCRAP METAL & HANGERS
 DIAPERS	 FOOD	 STYROFOAM® & CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS	 CLOTHING

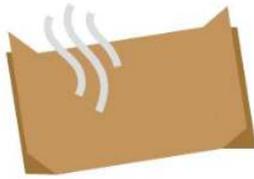


# How do I prepare my recyclable items?



**CLEAN**

Give food containers  
a quick rinse



**DRY**

Don't leave cardboard  
out in the rain



**EMPTY**

Pour out liquid  
Scrape out food



- **Know what is recycled** at your location: cardboard, paper, metal cans...not labels, lids, treated/coated paper, plastics, etc.
- **Empty. Clean. Dry.** – Keep recyclables free of food, liquid, and oils
- **Stay loose!** – don't put recyclables in a plastic bag
- **Stay simple** – stick to the basic items clearly recyclable. Contamination delays processing and increases costs of recycling

# Frequently Asked Questions:

Question	Answer
What can I recycle?	Corrugated cardboard, flat cardboard, office/printer paper, tin cans, aluminum cans
What is garbage?	All items not listed as recycled at this location as well as contaminated recyclable items.
What do we do with garbage at the recycle center/transfer station?	Contaminated recyclable items as well as non-recyclable items should not be brought to the transfer station nor placed in recycle containers. Garbage should be disposed of in proper locations, not at the recycle transfer station. In some cases, Basin Disposal may allow small items to be disposed of in garbage containers located at the transfer station but this is not a supported service of the station.
What is contamination or what makes my recyclable item not acceptable?	Recyclable materials must be empty, clean and dry. Contamination is anything in addition to the recyclable material; food, oil, labels, water.
Who operates the transfer station?	The majority of operations at the transfer station are conducted by volunteers in the community through the City of Prosser Volunteer program. Basin Disposal has an assigned employee at the transfer station to oversee operations for maintaining and hauling Basin Disposal equipment and containers.
Who do I contact with a complaint about recycling or volunteers of the transfer station?	City of Prosser oversees the recycling program including the volunteer program. Basin Disposal manages the containers and the hauling of containers.
Who do I contact with concerns about the recycle containers?	Basin Disposal owns and services the recycle containers. Please contact the on-site employee of Basin Disposal or contact Basin Disposal with any container concerns.
Where can I find more information on recycling in Washington state?	Washington department of Ecology has a robust website with information, links and phone numbers for all things related to recycling! <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste">https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste</a>
In Prosser?	<a href="https://cityofprosser.com/">https://cityofprosser.com/</a>



# Basin Disposal Contact Information

- Basin Disposal Inc. is the service provider for the City of Prosser recycle transfer station
- Basin Disposal owns, maintains, and transports recycling containers
- Any concerns or issues with recycling containers such as damaged or overfull containers, should be addressed with Basin Disposal
- Basin Disposal offers a variety of options for contact:
  - Direct contact with the onsite Basin Disposal employee,
  - Phone,
  - In person, or
  - Email

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