

Talent Zero Waste Team

Master Recyclers and other interested residents of Talent are leading efforts to reduce the amount of waste generated in the community through education, support and city initiatives. Current goals include providing regular information to the public on zero waste, enlisting students on recycling related projects, developing recommendations for city policies for the use of durables, hosting film series on related subjects, and assisting local businesses in their waste reduction efforts. Our motto is 'THERE IS NO "AWAY"'.

Meeting Schedule

2:30 pm the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the small meeting room at the library

Specific Volunteer needs

At events listed below

Regular Events

Round it up and Turn it in RECYCLING DROP OFF usually the first Saturday of May
Harvest Festival waste reduction efforts the first Saturday of October

Important Links

[Jackson County Master Recyclers](https://www.recology.com/recology-ashland/)

<https://www.recology.com/recology-ashland/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TalentZeroWaste/>

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Annual Round-It-Up And Turn-It-In Recycling Drop-Off

The Talent Zero Waste Team puts on an event each May to collect used items and show residents there are more options than throwing everything away. This year, we collected a massive total of 7,688 lbs of electronic waste, 5,250 lbs of scrap metal, 210 compact florescent bulbs, 160 gallons of Styrofoam peanuts and filled up a 16 ft box truck with 200 gallons of leftover paint, furniture, appliances and miscellaneous building material. All these materials were recycled instead of adding to our landfill where they never, if ever, break down.

RECYCLING BEYOND THE DROP OFF

Thankfully, you don't have to stockpile your items until the drop-off event next May. Check out this list below for locations where you can recycle these and some other common items throughout the year. This information was correct as of May 2018, but it is always best to contact the recycler for the current practice of the businesses.

BATTERIES

- Ashland Hardware, 249 A St, Ashland, 541.482.3476. Rechargeable: free; Alkaline: \$2.49/lb.
- Batteries + Bulbs, 3599 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 541.858.5103. Rechargeable: free; Alkaline: \$2.00/lb.
- Home Depot, 3345 N. Phoenix Rd, Phoenix, 541.512.1458. Rechargeable only (free).
- Lowe's, 3601 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 541.776.8421. Rechargeable only (free).
Auto, Lawn Mower, Tractor & Truck batteries: They pay you \$7.00

CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs)

- Ashland Hardware, 249 A St, Ashland, 541.482.3476. Currently charging \$.50/each.
- Batteries + Bulbs, 3599 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 541.858.5103. Currently charging \$.87/each.
- Home Depot, 3345 N. Phoenix Rd, Phoenix, 541.512.1458. Free.
- Lowe's, 3601 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 541.776.8421. Free

ELECTRONICS

- ALL Southern Oregon Goodwill locations.
- Both local transfer stations. Up to 7 items per visit. These drop offs are free.

FLUORESCENT TUBES (call for fees)

- Ashland Hardware, 249 A St, Ashland, 541.482.3476. Currently \$.25/foot.
- Batteries + Bulbs, 3599 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 541.858.5103. Currently \$.39/foot.
- Recology Ashland Recycle Center, Water St, Ashland, 541.482.1471. Up to 3 per visit for residential customers. Commercial Customers take your tubes to the transfer station; current charge is \$.30/foot.

METALS

- Schnitzer Steel, 2625 Avenue G, White City, 541.826.5758. www.schn.com (No liquids, no compressors). Open to the public Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 4:30.
- Both local transfer stations (see below). Bins at both transfer stations. Free.

PACKING PEANUTS (Clean foam peanuts only)

- ProPack & Ship, 2728 West Main St, Medford, 541.770.9574.

*****We were told by Mail Stop that FedEx and UPS are no longer accepting claims for items broken packaged in peanuts. Be sure and ask your chosen shipper their policies.**

PAINT (ONLY dried paint in cans are OK in your trash)

- Ashland Hardware: 249 A St, Ashland, 541.482.3476.
- Miller Paint: 2205 Ashland St, Ashland, 541.482.4002
803 S. Central, Medford, 541.773.8295
- ReStore: 2233 S Pacific Hwy, Medford, 541.773.9095
- Sherwin-Williams: 2560 Crater Lake Hwy Suite A, Medford, 541.770.5850
1361 Center Dr., Suite 110, Medford, 541.770.0223

PAPER SHREDDING

- Rogue Disposal Transfer Station will shred your papers for a fee. They do not accept any pre-shredded materials.
- Recology Ashland Sanitary does not shred nor do they take any pre-shredded material.
- Check with your bank or credit union; many provide this service to their customers.
***Some ideas what could be done with this shredded material:
 1. If soy ink, add to your compost.
 2. Fire starter for woodstoves
 3. Weed deterrent material between garden beds

PRESCRIPTION and OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS (Place in Ziploc bags, remove bottles)

- Safe disposal drop boxes at the Ashland, Medford and Talent Police Departments.
- For other communities in Jackson County; call local police department for more information

TIRES

- Both local transfer stations (see below). Call for fees as some of them go up annually.
Currently:

	<u>Recology Ashland</u>		<u>Rogue Disposal</u>	
	with rims	w/o rims	with rims	w/o rims
Motorcycle	\$7.85	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$3.50
Cars	7.85	5.50	13.80	6.90
Semi-trucks	13.55	11.30	25.40	12.70
Equipment				41.00 and up

LOCAL TRANSFER STATIONS

Recology Ashland
www.recologyashland.com
3000 N. Valley View Road, Ashland
541.482.1471

Rogue Disposal & Recycling
www.roguedisposal.com
8001 Table Rock Road, White City
541.779.4161

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