

# Troutdale Cleanup Events



The City of Troutdale Cleanup Events are offered to community members with the goal to enhance and expand their disposal and reuse/recycling opportunities on a biannual basis. Saving personal waste for these cleanup events is great, but remember to reduce and refuse waste when possible. Think about these questions before purchases: Could you borrow or buy it used? Repair something you already own? It takes more money, energy, and resources to make a new item than to buy used (or nothing at all). It's the little choices we make now that can add up to big changes down the road for us all.

Click on the categories below to see more details on each event. Please note that hazardous waste is never accepted at any City of Troutdale Cleanup event, but it can be taken to Metro facilities in [NW Portland](#) and [Oregon City](#). Metro also offers periodic [neighborhood collection events](#) across greater Portland on Saturdays during spring and fall. Here are some tips on [how to get rid of some common hazardous wastes](#).

*If you have questions about any of these recycling opportunities, please call Troutdale's Environmental Specialist at 503-674-3311.*

## Event Eligibility and Details

All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted and are available to residents of the City of Troutdale. The City and/or participating vendors **reserve the right to refuse collection of materials for any reason** and event offerings are subject to change or cancelation. Please continue to check this page for up-to-date information, or call Troutdale's Environmental Specialist at 503-674-3311.

The June 22 event at the Public Works Building covers a wide array of recycling and reuse options.

- Electronics
- Paper shredding
- Styrofoam and plastic film
- Bicycle reuse
- Bicycle tube recycling

While hazardous household waste and prescription drugs disposal are not part of Troutdale's cleanup events, there are options available. Please see below for details.

## **Yard Debris Drop-off — May 11**

BY **ALLWOOD RECYCLERS**

**Allwood Recyclers, Inc.**  
**22800 NE Marine Drive, Fairview**  
**Saturday, May 11**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

The City has partnered with Allwood Recyclers to offer FREE two cubic yards of yard debris disposal per coupon for Troutdale community members. Disposal does not include dirt, sod, rock, brick or concrete. Allwood Recyclers reserves the right to refuse non-residential customers and those who present multiple coupons at their first or repeat visits.

***You can find the coupon on page 3 in your March-April 2024 edition of The Champion. You must present the original coupon to receive free disposal! More copies of The Champion are available at City Hall.***

## **Bulky Waste Curbside Collection — May 11 & 18**

BY **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**WEST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road**  
**Saturday, May 11**  
**From 6:00 a.m.**

## **EAST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road**

**Saturday, May 18**

**From 6:00 a.m.**

The bulky waste curbside collection events are split over two weekends. The first event on Saturday, May 11 is for single family homes WEST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road. The second event on May 18 is for single family homes EAST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road.

Waste Management will collect the volume equivalent of one large couch, or up to five garbage bags worth of bulky items, placed curbside for Troutdale community members. During collection, several trucks may stop at your home to collect specific items, such as metal, tires, appliances, etc., and **a complete removal of your unwanted items may not occur until the evening**. Please post clear, visible signage on curbside items if they are NOT meant for pickup.

Please note that:

- Bulky waste items are treated as garbage. If you would like to learn if items you are parting with can be recycled, donated, or reused, [visit Metro's Find a Recycler webpage](#) or call Metro at 503-234-3000.
- Small items must be bagged, and appliances with refrigerant are not accepted.
- Volumes greater than one large couch or five garbage bags will require a separate pick-up scheduled through Waste Management, and will be billed at the appropriate rate.
- Items that do not meet the volume or acceptable material criteria will not be picked up, and will be tagged.

**Accepted:** Small appliances (not containing freon), BBQ grills, mattress and box spring (1 set), carpeting (and pad), furniture, scrap metal, lawn mower (without fluids), exercise equipment, file cabinets, lumber, sinks, tires (five maximum without rims), toilets, water heater (1) drained.

**Not Accepted:** Animal waste, car batteries, engines, concrete, dirt, sod or stumps, food waste, hazardous materials, items with glass, liquids, paint, propane tanks, refrigerators (and other CFC/refrigerant containing items), rock, roofing materials, industrial waste, commercial waste, fluorescent fixtures, TVs, computers.

For more information, or questions about specific items, item limits, and methods for bundling items for disposal, contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-808-5901. For missed bulky waste collections, please contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-808-5901.

**Additional Garbage Curbside Collection — June 6**

**Curbside - single-family homes**

**Thursday, June 6**

**From 6:00 a.m.**

Waste Management will collect, at no additional cost for Troutdale community members, **up to five bags** of non-hazardous household and non-yard debris household garbage. Each bag should not to exceed 45 pounds. Please be aware that Waste Management will charge if more than five bags are set out. Garbage must be bagged. Loose garbage will not be collected.

**Electronics: Oregon e-Cycles Recycling — June 22**

by **Green Century Electronics Recycling (GCER)**

**Troutdale Public Works Building**

**342 SW 4th Street**

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Accepted:** Anything with a plug or would run on batteries, in any condition. Including computers, cell phones/mobile devices, computer peripherals, monitors, networking devices, printers, televisions, AV equipment, cables/wires, batteries (alkaline, all types of rechargeable, button cell, cell phone, lead acid).

Please separate household batteries by chemistry. Battery chemistry can be found on the individual battery.

- Alkaline (non rechargeable AA/AAA, 9v etc)
- Ni-Cd (rechargeable AA/AAA, etc)
- Ni-Mh (rechargeable AA/AAA, etc)
- Li-ON (rechargeable AA/AAA, etc)
- Lithium Metal (non rechargeable, button cell, AA/AAA, etc)

**Not Accepted:** Ballasts, fluorescent tubes and lamps, ink/toner, media (CDs/DVDs, cassette tapes, floppy disks), capacitors, solar panels w/ frame, refrigerators, freezers, items containing Freon, fire extinguishers, devices containing Mercury (e.g., thermostats, ionization smoke detectors).

## Guidelines for mobile devices

***If you are recycling a mobile device or tablet, please read carefully!***

GCER's priority is to refurbish an eligible electronic device such as mobile device or tablet. To help make it possible, please adhere to the following preparation guidelines prior to the event drop off:

- Apple devices: remove iCloud lock or remote management. You do not need to access each individual device to clear individual device pin locks.
- Android devices: remove all pin locks to place these in 'developer mode'.

GCER uses proprietary software to clear the data, verify the data has been wiped, collect serial numbers and issue certificates based on this secure data destruction.

In the event GCER cannot access Apple mobile devices and tablets due to iCloud lock or remote management, Green Century Electronics can still wipe them and verify the data destruction. The device will not be reused.

In the event GCER cannot access Android mobile devices and tablets due to pin locks, GCER cannot wipe or destroy data because the proprietary software is unable to be accessed. Therefore, GCER can ***only physically destroy the mobile devices or tablets. The device will not be reused.***

For more information about data security and preparation of other manufactured electronic devices for reuse, please contact GCER at 503-764-9963, ext.0, or visit [www.greencenturyonline.net](http://www.greencenturyonline.net).

## Paper Shredding — June 22

by **Shred Northwest**

**Troutdale Public Works Building**

**342 SW 4th Street**

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Secure on-site document destruction service for Troutdale community members. Please limit to 4 grocery sized paper bags of paper, and remove paper documents from binders, binder clips, or plastic sleeves before shredding. This service will stop once the truck is full, but the truck has yet to be filled during past events.

## Styrofoam and Plastic Film — June 22

BY STYRO RECYCLE LLC VIA GREEN CENTURY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

**Troutdale Public Works Building**

**342 SW 4th Street**

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Accepted:** Styrofoam that is clean/dry and without tape, labels, cardboard, laminate, nails, glue, ink, paint or food residue. Please sort your Styrofoam into one of the following five (5) categories:

- Expanded Polystyrene (PS) #6 Grade A (e.g., rigid board foam that breaks when bent, picnic/shipping coolers)
- Expanded Polystyrene (PS) #6 Grade B (e.g., egg carton, XPS foam insulation (pink, blue, grey))
- Expanded Polystyrene (PS) #6 (e.g., packing peanuts (in bags/container, non-starch))
- Polyethylene foam (LDPE) #4
- Polyethylene film (HDPE/LDPE) #4 (e.g., plastic bags, bubble wrap, plastic wraps, plastic packaging such as blue/white Amazon bubble mailers, pink poly anti-static bags, air pillows)

**Not Accepted:** Dirty, wet foam or any foam with tape stickers or labels, “Instapaks” or any plastic-wrapped spray in foams, hot tub covers, foam with glued cardboard on it, Polyurethane foam (#1 PETE), Polypropylene foam (PP) #5 / Expanded Polypropylene (EPP), starch based foam, spray foam of any kind that includes insulation and “Instapaks”, foam insulation, food contaminated foam, laminated foam, strapping/banding plastic, PolyProp (PP) film food packaging, multi-layer soft plastics, craft foams / craft board, yellow bubble mailers (paper outside/bubble inside)

## Bicycle Reuse — June 22

BY BIKE WORKS BY P:EAR

**Troutdale Public Works Building**

**342 SW 4th Street**

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Come and donate your used bicycle(s)! Your generous donation will help support the efforts of Bike Works by p:ear and support their free bike referral program Everybody Bikes! This in turn will keep bicycles from the scrap yard in their efforts to refurbish and re-purpose bicycles for those in need.

## **Bicycle Tube Recycling — June 22**

BY **CYCLE DOG, AN EARTH FRIENDLY PET COMPANY**

**Troutdale Public Works Building**

**342 SW 4th Street**

**Saturday, June 22**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Old bike inner tubes are recycled into dog collars, leashes, and toys at the Cycle Dog factory in Portland, Oregon.

**Accepted:** Old inner tubes that are defective in any way, i.e., cuts, slashes, faulty valves, old patches etc. All sizes accepted, but preferred between 700 28/32 and 700 35/45.

**Not Accepted:** Thorn resistant tubes, rim strips, tires, or any tubes with goo inside.

## **Hazardous Waste Disposal — Year Round**

BY **METRO**

**Metro Central**

**6161 NW 61st Avenue, Portland**

**Metro South**

**2001 Washington Street, Oregon City**

Metro offers year round disposal of hazardous materials at their two drop-off facilities.

Hazardous waste disposal is free for households. Households can bring up to 35 gallons of hazardous waste, but may be charged for container sizes larger than 10 gallons. The 35-gallon limit is based on container size, not the quantity of material in the containers.

Learn more about safe storage, disposal and what materials are considered hazardous by visiting [Metro's hazardous waste page](#) or by calling 503-234-3000.

## Prescription Drugs Disposal — Year Round

**BY MED-PROJECT**

There is no longer a prescription drug turn-in box at the Troutdale Police Community Center. You may now pick up postage-paid mailers at **Troutdale City Hall** during regular business hours to send expired or unused medication to a disposal facility via USPS.

You may also drop off expired or unused medication to:

Sav-On Pharmacy  
25691 SE Stark Street  
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Address

Troutdale Public Works Building  
342 SW 4th Street  
Troutdale, OR 97060  
United States

[View in Google Maps](#)

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