

**YAMHILL COUNTY**  
**Official Policy**

**Recycling Program**

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In 1990 the Board of Commissioners adopted a policy to encourage all departments and divisions to maximize recycling efforts in order to benefit the environment and to reduce waste disposal costs.

As part of that policy, each department is expected to maintain appropriate recycling receptacles for staff use. It is also expected that each department shall designate a staff person to direct recycling activities within the department and to consult with the Solid Waste Management Analyst regarding the department's recycling activities.

The Solid Waste Management Analyst maintains an on-going education program to provide training and consultation to departments regarding appropriate recycling materials and methods.

The County's Facilities Manager is responsible for developing and managing procedures for removal, storage, and transport of recyclable materials, in consultation with the Solid Waste Management Analyst.

The success of the County's recycling program requires close cooperation with local sanitary services to ensure proper delivery of recyclables which are within the scope of the sanitary services' program. Facilities Manager will work with service providers as needed to review non-contamination guidelines, new materials, and other issues as they develop.

The County encourages departments to consider purchasing recyclable products and equipment and to consider other methods to reduce the volumes of waste materials.

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