

Gresham Voting Center Express is Open



Voting Center Express opens in Gresham for the May 16, 2023 Special District Election

At the Voting Center Express, located inside the Multnomah County East Building, voters can return their ballot or get a new ballot to replace one that has been lost or damaged. Voters can also update their voter registration information. Those who have a disability can get assistance, while voters who speak a language other than English can get assistance in their preferred language. Elections staff are also available for questions or any other elections-related support.

The Voting Center Express in Gresham is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Leading up to the May 16 Special District Election, both the Gresham Voting Center Ex-

press and the Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building at 1040 SE Morrison St. in Portland will offer extended hours:

- Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monday, May 15, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 16, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The Voting Center Express only accepts ballots during open hours. The nearest 24-hour Official Ballot Drop Site to the Voting Center Express is in the parking lot at the Gresham Library at 385 N.W. Miller Ave. To find other Multnomah County Official Ballot Drop Sites, visit [Multco.us/dropsites](https://multco.us/dropsites).

You can also mail your ballot with free postage. Voted ballots must be postmarked by May 16, 2023, and received within seven days to be counted. Ballots can also be delivered to the Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building or any Official Drop Site in Oregon by 8 p.m. on Election Night, May 16, 2023.

Multnomah County Elections can provide an interpreter free of charge to anyone who needs help voting in a language other than English. Additional voting and elections information is now available in 18 languages online at [Multco.us/education-and-outreach](https://multco.us/education-and-outreach). You can find the current list of all Official Ballot Drop Sites at multco.us/dropsites.



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When you sign up to add Recycle+ to your garbage service, your garbage hauler will provide a 20-gallon purple Recycle+ bin and plastic bags to separate items.

New Optional Service to Recycle Materials

City of Gresham Unveils a New Recycling Program

The City of Gresham is excited to announce the start of the new Recycle Plus (Recycle+) Program that will be available to the Gresham community starting May 1. In order to provide equitable access as well as a consistent rate structure for recycling services, the City of Gresham, in partnership with local hauling companies and regional partners, has developed the Recycle+ program. Recycle+ aims to fill the gap that can occur in traditional recycling services by offering a service to recycle hard to dispose of items. This program will also ensure that Gresham is in alignment with the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act that went into effect January 2022.

“Our current recycling program was missing elements that our community was look-

ing for,” said Recycling and Solid Waste Manager Shannon Martin. “Recycle+ fills that void in a way that is equitable and efficient for all.”

Through Recycle+, customers will be able to recycle:

- Plastic film
- Plastic clamshells
- Compact florescent lamp light bulbs
- Textiles
- Small cords and peripheral electronics

Rotating items - The program will include additional rotating items to be collected for recycling or reuse each quarter.

Recycle+ has a base fee of \$2.50 per month with an additional \$9.25 per pick-up. Materials will be collected every other week with a container that is provided to customers by their garbage and recycling haulers.

To enroll in the program, customers can contact their garbage and recycling hauler and register. To learn more, visit GreshamOregon.gov/Recycle-Plus.

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John Olive