

FOOD PRESERVATION RESOURCES

PRESSURE GAUGE TESTING/CLEAR JEL

RESOURCE LIST BY COUNTY

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Baker (Extension Office, 2600 East Street, Baker City)..... (541) 523-6418

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Baker County Extension Office Monday-Friday 8:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm. Canner parts and equipment available at: Bi-Mart and Ace Hardware in Baker City. Clear Jel is available at Wallowa County Extension Office and Kauffman's Market in La Grande.

Benton (Extension Office, 4077 SW Research Way, Corvallis) (541) 766-6750

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Benton County Extension Office anytime, or leave canner lid, as well as Robnett's Hardware, 400 SW Second, Corvallis (541) 753-5531. Canner Parts are available at Bi-Mart stores (2) and Wilco in Corvallis and Robnett's Hardware, Corvallis. Clear Jel is available at Wilco.

Clackamas (Extension Office, 200 Warner-Milne Rd, Oregon City) (503) 655-8631

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Clackamas County Extension Office Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Blake's Decorette Shop in Portland carries Clear Jel (11945 SW Pacific Hwy #109, Portland, OR 97223. Call: 503-620-5100) Canner parts and equipment are available at the local Bi-Mart and Wilco stores, as well as the Oregon City Appliance Parts store located at 501 Abernethy Rd, Oregon City, OR (503) 655-5594.

Clatsop (Extension Office, 2001 Marine Drive, Rm 210, Astoria)..... (503) 325-8573

Free pressure gauge testing during regular Extension office hours, Monday - Thursday 8 am to 4:30 pm and Fridays 9 am to 4:30 pm, while you wait (as available) or dropped off for testing to be picked up in 1-2 days. Clear Jel is available; \$3.00 for (2) cups. Canner parts and equipment available at local hardware stores.

Columbia (Extension Office, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy, St. Helens) (503) 397-3462

Free pressure gauge testing available. Call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing, or drop canner lid off. Canning equipment available at local hardware stores.

Coos (Extension Office, 631 Alder Street, Myrtle Point)..... (541) 572-5263

Free pressure gauge testing is available at the Coos County Extension office by appointment, and during the season (May through October) on the first Wednesday at Coos Bay Farmers Market. Available from us year-round: Clear Jel - regular (\$5/4 cups, \$9/8 cups). Pickling Pipes (\$7), cheesecloth (\$5/2 yards) and parchment (\$2/50 sheets). *Ball Blue Book, So Easy to Preserve*, and other food preservation/safety books are available at the Extension office and at workshops and fair booths.

Crook (Extension Service, 498 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville) (541) 447-6228

Free dial gauge testing available on a drop-off basis. Contact Kim at 541-447-6228. ClearJel™ is available at the Extension office.

Curry (Extension Service, 29390 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach).....(541) 247-6672

Pressure gauge testing is available and Clear Jel can be purchased at the Extension office.

Deschutes (Extension Service, 3800 SW Airport Way (on the Fairgrounds), Redmond.....(541) 548-6088

Free dial gauge testing available. Call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing, or drop canner lid off. ClearJel™ is available at the Extension office. Canner parts may be available at local hardware stores, BiMart, Coastal, Walmart, Wilco, other stores with large canning departments or on-line.

Douglas (Extension Service, 1134 SE Douglas Avenue, Roseburg) (541) 672-4461

Free pressure gauge testing at the Extension office, 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg on the first and third Thursdays (July-Oct.) from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., at Canning Workshops and various farmers markets. *Ball Blue Book, So Easy to Preserve*, and other food preservation/safety books are available at the Extension office and at workshops and fair booths. Clear Jel can be purchased at Extension office for \$3.50/lb. Canner parts available at Douglas County Farmer’s Co-op, Coastal Farm and Ranch, Bi-Mart, and any True Value Hardware store.

Gilliam (Extension Service, 135 S. Main Street, Room 219, Condon)..... (541) 384-2271

No testing available in Gilliam County Office.

Grant (Extension Service, 116 NW Bridge St., Ste. 1, John Day, OR 97845).....(541) 575-1911

The Grant County Extension Office tests pressure canners; we do not carry canner parts, however our two local hardware stores do.

Harney (Extension Service, 450 N. Buena Vista, #10, Burns) (541) 573-2506

Gauges can be tested at the Extension office. Call to check on the availability of Clear Jel.

Hood River (Extension Service, 2990 Experiment Station Drive, Hood River)..... (541) 386-3343

Pressure Gauge testing at the Extension Office, please call for an appointment or be prepared to leave gauge. Canner parts are available on a limited basis at Hood River Supply.

Jackson (Extension Service, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point)..... (541) 776-7371

Gauge testing at Extension office (\$1 each). Prepare to leave equipment to be tested for several days; testing is done as volunteers are in the office. Regular Clear Jel available at Extension office. Canner parts available at Blackbird Shopping Center (1810 W. Main St., Medford, 541.779-5431); Hubbard’s Hardware (2655 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford, 97501 541-773-7778): at Bi-Mart (*available only during canning season*) with two locations, 990 Biddle Road, Medford, 97504 and 2687 W. Main Street, Medford, 97501); and at Grange Co-op with 3 locations (225 South Front St. Central Point, 2531 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford, 421 A Street, Ashland).

Jefferson (Extension Service, 850 NW Dogwood Lane, Madras) (541) 475-3808

Free dial gauge testing at Extension office on Dogwood Lane, call ahead for more information.

Josephine (Extension Service, 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass)..... (541) 476-6613

Gauge testing is free at the Extension office, and Clear Jel is available for purchase. Canner parts at Bi-Mart (*available only during canning season*), 230 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass 97527, (541) 479-8365, and Fields Home Improvement, 5285 Williams Hwy., Grants Pass 97527, (541) 862-2111. Both Bi-Mart and Fields only carry parts to canners they sell.

Klamath (Extension Service, 6923 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls)..... (541) 883-7131

Gauge testing, Clear Jel, rental of select equipment (pressure canner, juicer) available at Extension office. Canner parts and equipment available at Bi-Mart and Wal-Mart, or order on-line. Grange Co-op also carries canning supplies - 2525 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls (541) 884-7733.

Lake (Extension Service, 103 South E Street, Lakeview) (541) 947-6054

Gauge testing at Extension office and other advertised locations. Canner Parts and Equipment available at Lakeview Ace Hardware.

Lane (Extension Service, 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene).....(541) 344-5859
message phone: (541) 344-4885

Gauge testing at the Extension Office (no charge). Prepare to leave equipment to be tested for several days; testing is done as volunteers are in the office. Office open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Clear Jel is available for \$4/lb. Canner parts can be found at hardware stores, Bi-Mart, and other stores that sell canning supplies.

Lincoln (Extension Service, 1211 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport) (541) 574-6534

Gauges are tested at the Extension Office (\$1/per gauge). Bring in only the canner lid with the gauge attached. Testing is done Monday through Thursday 9:00-11:00 am & 2:00-4:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 – 11:00 am. May need to leave the lid for testing when food preservation staff are available. Pressure canner parts are available at local hardware stores. Clear Jel available in 25 lb. bags at Smart Food Service Warehouse Stores.

Linn (Extension Service, 33630 McFarland Rd, Tangent) (541) 967-3871

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Linn County Extension Office anytime, or leave canner lid. Canner parts available at Bi-Mart in Albany and Lebanon, and Wilco in Lebanon. Clear Jel available at the Extension Office, Nichols Garden Nursery, 1190 Old Salem Rd. NE Albany, (541) 928-9280, and Shoppe of Shalom, 27515 OR 99-E, Halsey, (541-369-2950).

Malheur (Extension Service, 710 SW 5th Avenue, Ontario)..... (541) 881-1417

Kinney and Keele, Ontario, offers free testing of canner pressure gauges and carries some pressure gauges and rubber seals for canners. They also carry Clear Jel and other canning supplies in their store. Other stores in town including Bi-Mart & Wal-Mart carry canning supplies and utensils as well as canner parts.

Marion (Extension Service, 1320 Capitol St NE Suite 110, Salem)..... (503) 588-5301

Gauge testing at Extension office by appointment. Canner parts—Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, Fred Meyer, Wilco, or Ace Hardware. Canner gauges available at United Repair, 1081 Broadway, Salem, (503) 585-4480 and at Wilco. Clear Jel (\$4.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office. [Oregon Farm Bureau Building, 1 block north of Market Street on the corner of Capitol and Gaines.]

Morrow (Extension Service, 54173 Hwy 74, Heppner) (541) 676-9642

Gauge testing at Pendleton Extension office. Canner parts available at Bi-Mart in Hermiston and/or Pendleton...see Umatilla County.

Multnomah (Closed due to budget cuts) Office Closed

See Washington county listing.

Polk (Extension Service, 289 E. Ellendale, Suite 301, Dallas) (503) 623-8395

Gauge testing at Extension office by appointment. Canner parts—try Bi-Mart or Wal-Mart. Clear Jel (\$4.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office. Extension office is in the Ellendale Plaza complex just east of McDonalds, all the way in the back of the complex.

Sherman (Extension Service, 66365 Lonerock Rd, Moro)..... (541) 565-3230

Free pressure gauge testing is available at the Sherman County Extension office by appointment. Canning supplies are available through on-line ordering with Azure Standard (www.azurestandard.com) for will-call at the Moro warehouse or through Mid-Columbia Producers True Value Hardware in Wasco (541-442-5701).

Tillamook (Extension Service, 4506 Third Street, Tillamook)..... (503) 842-3433

Gauge testing at OSU Extension Office – call ahead to make sure staff are available to do the testing. Clear Jel, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, and Ball Blue Books at OSU Extension Office. Presto parts available at Kimmel’s Hardware in Tillamook.

Umatilla (Extension Service, 2411 NW Carden Ave., Umatilla Hall, Pendleton)..... (541) 278-5403

Pendleton Extension Office tests canner gauges Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-5:00 pm and has a list of contacts for canner parts. Some parts are available at Zimmerman's hardware and Bi-Mart in town. Clear Jel is available at Andy's Market in College Place, WA.

Union (Extension Service, 10507 N McAlister Rd, Rm 9, LaGrande)..... (541) 963-1010

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Union County Extension Office Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm. Canner parts on-line and phone resource list for most brands available at the office. Local stores: Bi-Mart and Wal-Mart in La Grande, and Bare's Hometown Hardware in Union. Clear Jel is available at Kauffman's Market in La Grande.

Wallowa (Extension Service, 668 NW 1st Street, Enterprise) (541) 426-3143

Gauge testing at Extension office. Canner parts available at local hardware stores. Clear Jel available for purchase at Extension office.

Warm Springs Confederated Tribes (Extension Service, 1110 Wasco St., Warm Springs)..(541) 553-3238

Free dial gauge testing available at the Warm Springs Extension office. Clear Jel available at Extension office. Canner parts available at most hardware stores, Bi-Mart or online.

Wasco (Extension Service, 400 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 2.278, The Dalles)..... (541) 296-5494

Gauges can be tested at Extension Office on Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Call for an appointment. Canner Parts available at Bi-Mart and Sawyers ACE Hardware. Clear Jel is available to purchase at the Extension Office.

Washington (Extension Service, 1815 NW 169th Place, Suite 1000, Beaverton)..... (503) 821-1150

Gauge testing is available at the Washington County Extension Office (8 AM – 12 PM & 1 - 5 PM). Ace Hardware, 3602 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, (503) 357-3164, canner gauge tests and replacement canner parts. Ace Hardware, 3470 SW 185th, Aloha, (503)649-5555, canning supplies & replacement parts. Try Bi-Mart for canning supplies. Joe's Place Farm, 701 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA, 360-892-3974, (open late May thru Dec, Mon – Sat, or call to make certain someone is there), canner gauge tests and Clear Jel sales. Decorette Shops, 11945 SW Pacific Hwy, Suite 109, Tigard, (503) 620-5100 has Clear Jel available in 1 and 5 lb bags. Smart Food Warehouse Stores (formerly Cash & Carry), 3950 SW 170th Ave, Aloha, (503) 649-4903 has 25 pound sacks of Clear Jel.

Wheeler (Extension Service, 701 Adams Street, Rm 102, Fossil)..... (541) 763-4115

Free pressure gauge testing available. Call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing, or drop canner lid off. ClearJel™ is available at the Extension office.

Yamhill (Extension Service, 2050 NE Lafayette Ave., McMinnville)..... (503) 434-7517

Free pressure gauge testing at Extension office Monday - Friday 8 AM – 4:30 PM, for testing while you wait (as available). Canner parts—try Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, Wilco or Fred Meyer. Clear Jel (\$4.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office. Extension office is across from Wortman Park and immediately south of the Yamhill County Fairgrounds.