

FOOD PRESERVATION RESOURCES

Pressure Gauge Testing/Clear Jel

Resource List by County

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Baker County Extension, 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 County Extension, 4077 SW Research Way, Corvallis.....(541) 713-5000

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 and Nichols Garden Nursery (1136 Main St Philomath OR, 1-800-422-3-985)

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

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Extension office Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Clear Jel available at Blake's Decorette Shop (503-620-5100) in small quantities and at US Foods Chef Store, (503-655-6045) in larger quantities. Call ahead to confirm availability. Canner parts and equipment can be found at hardware stores, Bi-Mart, Wilco Farm Stores, and other stores that sell canning supplies.

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

Free pressure gauge testing available. Please email or call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing with Jenny Rudolph or Sonia Reagan. Canning equipment is available at local hardware stores.

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

Free pressure gauge testing is available at the Coos County Extension office by appointment. 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 29390 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach.....(541) 247-6672

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

Deschutes County Extension, 3800 SW Airport Way, Bldg. 4, 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 online.

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

Free pressure gauge testing at the Extension office, 1134 SE Douglas, Roseburg on the Wed-Fri (July-Oct.) from 10AM–2PM (Recommend calling ahead.) *So Easy to Preserve*, and other food preservation/safety books are available at the Extension office. Clear Jel can be purchased at Sherms Market located at 2553 NW Stewart Parkway.

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

No testing available in Gilliam County Office.

Grant County Extension, 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 850 NW Dogwood Lane, Madras.....(541) 475-3808

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

Josephine County Extension, 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 (541) 479-8365, and Fields Home Improvement, 5285 Williams Hwy., Grants Pass, (541) 862-2111. Both Bi-Mart and Fields only carry parts to canners they sell.

Klamath County Extension, 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 online. Grange Co-op also carries canning supplies - 2525 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls (541) 884-7733.

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

Gauge testing at the Extension Office (no charge). Testing can be done Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1p.m. to 4 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 County Extension, 1211 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport..... (541) 574-6534

Gauges are tested at the Extension Office (Free.) Bring in only the canner lid with the gauge attached. Testing is done Monday through Thursday 9:00-12:00 pm. 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 1320 Capitol St NE Suite 110, Salem..... (503) 588-5301

Gauge testing at Extension office from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM or 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 County Extension, 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 County (Closed due to budget cuts).....Office Closed

See Washington county listing.

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

Gauge testing at Tillamook Extension Office – call ahead to make sure staff are available to do the testing (office closed during lunch hour – noon-1:00 pm). 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 County Extension, 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 County Extension, 10507 N McAlister Rd, Rm 9, La Grande..... (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 County Extension, 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, 1110 Wasco St., Warm Springs...(541) 553-3238

Free dial gauge testing available at the Warm Springs Extension office, please call ahead to make sure someone is available for testing. Clear Jel available at Extension office. Canner parts available at most hardware stores, Bi-Mart or online.

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

Pressure Gauge testing at the Extension Office, please call for an appointment or be prepared to leave gauge. Canner Parts available at Bi-Mart and Sawyers ACE Hardware. Clear Jel is available to purchase at the Extension Office.

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

Gauge testing at the Washington County Extension Office (Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Please call ahead. 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 (no gauge testing). Try Bi-Mart for canning supplies. Decorette Shops, 11945 SW Pacific Hwy, Suite 109, Tigard, (503) 620-5100 has Clear Jel available in 1 and 5 lb bags and Instant Clear Jel in 1 lb bags. Smart Food Warehouse Stores (formerly Cash & Carry), 3950 SW 170th Ave, Aloha, (503) 649-4903 has 50 lb sacks of Clear Jel.

Wheeler County Extension, 401 4th Street, Fossil.....(541) 763-4115

Free pressure gauge testing available. Call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing, or drop canner lid off, Monday - Wednesday, 8AM – Noon, and 1:00 -5:00 PM.

Yamhill County Extension, 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.