

COUNTY GAUGE TESTING & FOOD PRESERVATION RESOURCES

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. Canner Parts are available at Bi-Mart stores (2) and Wilco in Corvallis. Clear Jel is available at Wilco.

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 is available at Blake's Decorette Shop (503-620-5100) in 8 and 16oz bags. 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. Canning equipment may be available at local hardware stores, other stores with large canning departments, or online.

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

Free pressure gauge testing is available by appointment. 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: Pickling Pipes and Weights (\$8), cheesecloth (\$5/2 yards) and parchment (\$2/50 sheets). The All New Ball Book of Canning, 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, call the Crook County office for information (541-447-6228). ClearJel™ is available at the Extension office.

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

Pressure Gauge testing at the Extension Office, please call for an appointment.

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™ may be available at the Extension office, please call ahead for availability. Canner parts may be available at local hardware stores, BiMart, 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 first and third Thursday of the month (July-Oct.) from 10AM–2PM. Call ahead to see if we have availability to test on other days during canning season. 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) 442-2271

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

Free gauge testing at Extension office. Prepare to leave equipment to be tested for several days; testing is done as volunteers are in the office. Call the Extension office to check on the availability of Clear Jel. 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. Canner parts available at most hardware stores, Bi-Mart or online.

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

Free gauge testing at the Extension Office, call for additional information. Clear Jel is 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. Canner Parts and Equipment available at Lakeview Ace Hardware.

Lane County Extension, 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene.....(541) 344-5859

message phone: (541) 344-4885

Free gauge testing at the Extension Office, call for an appointment. Clear Jel (1 & 4 lb. bags), 3-piece regulators, pickle pipes and glass weights are available for purchase at the office. 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 am - 4:00 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 US Foods Chef's 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 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 9 AM – 3 PM or by appointment (Oregon Farm Bureau Building, 1 block north of Market Street on the corner of Capitol and Gaines). Canner gauges are available seasonally at - Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, Fred Meyer, Wilco, or Ace Hardware. Canner gauges and parts are available at Wilco and United Repair, 1081 Broadway, Salem, (503) 585-4480. Clear Jel (\$5.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office.

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 Extension, 1207 NW Naito Pkwy # 154, (office at Food Innovation Center), Portland.....(503) 872-6636

Pressure Gauge testing available by appointment only. Please call to make an appointment.

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

Free gauge testing at the Polk Extension office from 9:00 AM – Noon; 1 PM – 5 PM Monday-Friday. Extension office is in the Ellendale Plaza complex just east of McDonald's, all the way in the back of the complex. Canning supplies can be found at Bi-Mart in Monmouth or Wal-Mart in Dallas.

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

Free Gauge testing available at the Tillamook Extension office for drop off (Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00, Friday 8:00-12:00). Extension office provides rental of select equipment (pressure canner, juicer, dehydrator), and food preservation publications are available free of charge. Clear Jel is available to purchase.

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

Pendleton Extension Office tests canner gauges Monday-Friday 8:00am - 12:00 pm and 1:00-5:00 pm. Please call ahead to ensure staff are available. Lists of canner parts and local vendors are available. 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-5:00pm. Canner parts on-line and phone resource list for most brands available at the office. Local stores: Bi-Mart, Ace Hardware, D&B Supply, Miller's Home Center, 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.

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 testing 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. US Foods CHEF'STORE, 3950 SW 170th Ave, Aloha, (503) 649-4903, call ahead for availability of Clear Jel. Blake's Decorette Shop, 11945 SW Pacific Hwy, Suite 109, Tigard, (503) 620-5100, Clear Jel available in 8 oz and 16 oz bags.

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.