

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.
- 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) in Corvallis and Robnett's Hardware, Corvallis. Can refer people to Nichols Garden Nursery in Albany...see Linn County.
- 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. Clear Jel is available at the Decorette Shops; 109 Tigard Plaza, Tigard, OR (503) 620-5100, or 5338 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR (503) 774-3760, and in 1 lb bags at the Mirador Community Store, 2106 SE Division St, Portland, OR (503) 231-5175. 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
Pressure gauges may be brought in during regular Extension office hours, Monday - Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, for free testing 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: Utzinger's True Value Hardware (503) 325-3103 or Granny Patti's Trading Post (503) 458-6470
- 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 at Farr's in Coos Bay and Coquille, and True Value Hardware in Bandon. These stores and other local hardware stores offer canner & canning equipment. Clear Jel regular (\$5 – 4 cups or \$9 – 8 cups) or instant (\$4/ 2 cups or \$7/ 4 cups). Cheese making kits are \$10, and cheesecloth is \$5 for 2 yards. *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
Extension Staff is available to test lids from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m, Monday thru Friday (*only with a pre-call*). Contact Pam at 447-6228. Clear Jel is not available this year..
- 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, 3898 SW Airport Way, Redmond)(541) 548-6088
Free pressure gauge testing available. Call ahead to schedule time for gauge testing, or drop canner lid off. Clear Jel at Extension office. Canner parts available at local hardware stores.

- 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. Clear Jel can be purchased at Extension office for \$3/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, 530 E. Main Street, #10, John Day).....(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. Clear Jel available locally at the Extension Office. Canner parts are available on a limited basis at Hood River Supply and Grow Organic.
- 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. Clear Jel available at Extension office.
 Canner parts available at Blackbird Shopping Center (1810 W. Main St., Medford, 541.779-5431), Hubbard’s Ace Hardware (two locations 2830 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, 97504, 541-773-6603 and 2655 S. Pacific Hwy, Medford, 97501 541-773-7778) and at Bi-Mart (*available only during canning season*). Two locations, 990 Biddle Road, Medford, 97504 and 2687 W. Main Street, Medford, 97501
- Jefferson (Extension Service, 430 SW Fairgrounds Road, Madras, OR).....(541) 475-3808**
 Gauge testing at Extension office on Fairgrounds Road.
- Warm Springs Indian Reservation (Extension Service, 1110 Wasco St., W.S.)(541) 553-3238**
 Warm Springs-Gauge testing available at the Extension office. Clear Jel available at Extension office. Canner parts available at most hardware stores, Bi-Mart or online.
- Josephine (Extension Service, 215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass)(541) 476-6613**
 Gauge testing (\$1 each) and Clear Jel sold at Extension office. 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, 3328 Vandenberg Road, 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.
- Lake (Extension Service, 103 South E Street, Lakeview).....(541) 947-6054**
 Gauge testing at Extension office and other advertised locations. Clear Jel is available at the Extension office (\$3.00 for 1 lb. bag). Please see Klamath County for information on canner parts and equipment.
- Lane (Extension Service, 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene).....(541) 344-5859**
message phone: (541) 344-4885
 Gauge testing at the Extension Office (\$5 each). 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, 29 SE 2nd Street, Newport)(541) 574-6534

Gauges tested at the Extension Office (\$1/per gauge). Pressure canner parts are available at local hardware stores. Clear Jel available in 25 lb. bags at United Grocers.

Linn (Extension Service, 104 4th Avenue SW, Albany)(541) 967-3871

Pressure gauge testing is available at the Linn County Extension Office anytime, or leave canner lid. Office will announce other places and times pressure gauges will be tested. Canner parts available at Bi-Mart in Albany and Lebanon, and Wilco in Tangent and Lebanon. Clear Jel available at Nichols Garden Nursery (\$4.75 lb) 1190 Old Salem Rd. NE Albany, (541) 928-9280. Clear Jel “A” (\$4.10/lb.) and Instant Clear Jel (\$2.65/lb.) are both available in bulk at the Periwinkle Provisions in Sweet Home (541-367-6614).

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, 3180 Center Street NE, Rm 1361, 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. Clear Jel (\$3.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office. [Extension office is in the Health Services Building at 3180 Center N.E. in Room 1361, east of the State Hospital and west of Hawthorne Street and I-5.]

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 (\$3.00 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). Clear Jel is for sale at Extension office in 1 lb. bags.

Tillamook (Extension Service, 2204 4th 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 the Wallowa County Extension Office.

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.

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 True Value. Clear Jel is available to purchase at the Extension Office.

Washington (Extension Service, 155 N. First Avenue, Ste #200, Hillsboro)..... (503) 821-1150

Gauge testing is available at the Washington County Extension Office (8 AM – 12 PM and 1 - 5 PM), Public Service Building (address and phone numbers above). Ace Hardware, 3602 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, (503) 357-3164, canner gauge tests and carry replacement canner parts. Joe’s Place Farm, 701 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver (call first to make certain someone is there) 360-892-3974, canner gauge tests and Clear Jel sales. Decorette Shops, 109 Tigard Plaza, Tigard, (503) 620-5100 and 5338 SE Foster Road, Portland, (503) 774-3760, have Clear Jel available in 1 and 5 lb bags at both locations. Clear Jel in 1 lb bags is available at Mirador Community Store, 2106 SE Division St, Portland, OR (503) 231-5175. Cash and 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

No Services Available

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

Free pressure gauge testing at Extension office (please call ahead) Monday - Friday 8 AM – 4:30 PM, for testing while you wait (as available) or dropped off for testing to be picked up in 1-2 days. Canner parts— try Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, Wilco or Fred Meyer. Clear Jel (\$3.00 per pound, regular only, no instant) at Extension office. Extension office is across from Wortman Park and immediately south of the Yamhill County Fairgrounds, at 2050 NE Lafayette Ave. in McMinnville.