



Recycler

SPRING 2012

DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY



Northwest Youth Corps

Established 1984 in Eugene's own backyard, Northwest Youth Corps is a non-profit organization whose core purpose is to provide opportunities for youth and young adults to learn, grow, and experience success. NYC is the region's largest and oldest outdoor conservation and youth education program, and serves youth from all backgrounds. Read below to see how you and your family can get involved and explore the outdoors!

Youth Programs:

YouthGrow is a summer camp for kids (ages 7 to 11). It provides kids the important opportunity to be outside and learn about how our food grows and who grows it.

Teen Programs:

Outdoor High School is an accredited high school providing hands-on educational experience that combines classroom activities with field study, data-collection, resource management projects and outdoor recreation.



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Residential
Edition



YouthCorps programs offer youth, (ages 14 to 19), a variety of spring, summer and fall programs that combine teamwork, challenge, outdoor adventure, and leadership. They camp and explore some of the most rugged scenic areas of the Northwest, get paid for their hard work, earn the opportunity to get high school credit, and make amazing memories and friendships. Applications are currently being taken for this program!

Adult Opportunities:

Do you love being outdoors? Northwest Youth Corps is hiring for crew leaders and for our Leadership Development Program. Here is your chance to work outdoors in the Pacific Northwest and get paid to do it! For more information please go to our website: www.NorthwestYouthCorps.org

All NYC programs promote Core Values of education, leadership, challenge, stewardship, and community. Youth leave NYC knowing they can overcome any obstacles, solve problems, make friends and master the skills needed to attain their objectives in life.

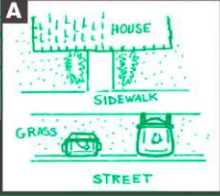
For more information please visit their website:

www.NorthwestYouthCorps.org or stop by their office: 2621 Augusta Street, Eugene Oregon 97403.



Hints From Your Hauler: CART PLACEMENT

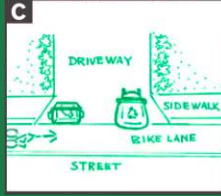
1st Option--If there is a grass strip between the curb and sidewalk place your carts and blue box on the grass next to the curb.



2nd Option--If the sidewalk is directly next to the street, place the carts and blue box in the street with the wheels against the curb.



3rd Option--If placing the equipment in the street blocks a bike lane, place the equipment on the apron of your driveway.



Your **BLUE BOX** is for **CLEAN** and **UNBROKEN GLASS ONLY**

"Glass recycling is not available in all of our service areas"



COMMINGLE RECYCLE INSTRUCTIONS:

All Recycling Must Be CLEAN

INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Cardboard - must be flat
- Paper - mail, newspaper, magazines, phone books, paper bags, wrapping paper, computer paper, colored paper
- SHREDDED PAPER - must be contained in a paper bag with the top rolled closed
- Plastic - jugs, tubs & bottles only - NO LIDS
- Metal - food and beverage cans (NO UNATTACHED LIDS) & clean aluminum foil crumpled into a ball no smaller than a fist

COMPOSTING



BACKYARD COMPOSTING IS A SIMPLE METHOD OF TURNING HOUSEHOLD WASTE INTO VALUABLE FERTILIZER AND ORGANIC SOIL FOR YOUR GARDEN. Understanding the composting process is an important first step. All composting requires three basic ingredients:

- **Browns** - Including materials such as dead leaves and small branches (provides carbon)
- **Greens** - Including materials such as grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps and coffee grounds (provides nitrogen)
- **Water** - (provides moisture to help breakdown the organic matter)

It's important for compost development to have the right amount of greens, browns and water.

The following is a commonly-used method:

1. Put your compost pile or bin in a shady spot near a water source.
2. To start the composting process you will need **50% green materials** and **50% brown materials** cut into pieces no larger than 1" in size. Mix the materials and **add water** every 7-10 days.
3. After your compost pile is established, add brown materials and green materials as you collect them. Bury fruits and vegetable matter under 10 inches of compost material. Be sure to moisten materials as they are added.

To aid the process, you can cover the compost pile with a tarp to keep it moist. Turning your compost pile periodically also aids the composting process.

Composting is a naturally-occurring process and even with a minimal amount of attention, you can have wonderful results.

BEFORE YOU TRASH IT ... REPAIR IT ...

Many items that are thrown in the trash can be repaired. Lane County's Master Recycler program has compiled a list of local businesses that repair anything from lamp shades to bicycles.



Visit their website at:

www.repair2reuse.org

Haul-i-days

If your pick up day falls on or following one of these holidays, your pick up will be one day later ending with Friday's pick up being done on Saturday.

New Years Day **Labor Day**
Memorial Day **Thanksgiving Day**
4th July **Christmas Day**

Example: Thanksgiving Day only affects Thursday & Friday customers