

## SANIPAC SAYS THANKS TO MR. BOB ORCUTT FOR 40 YEARS OF GREAT SERVICE



*Mr. Bob Orcutt*

"I graduated from Thurston High School in 1970 and started working for a lumber mill as a spreader cleaner, cleaning all the glue off the machines on the graveyard shift. My brother Jim worked for what was then called Springfield Sanitary and told me I should think about doing the same. I got hired on and shortly after Springfield Sanitary merged to become Sanipac.

I started off servicing the downtown Eugene residential areas. Of course back then we had to carry cans on our backs, go behind houses... some places even had what are called "sinker cans" which people might remember. You'd go behind an apartment house and there were trash cans sunken in the ground. You'd have to step on a lever which would prop the lid open and then reach down below ground level and pull the cans out, which because we live here in Eugene were usually full of water. People used them

because they liked to keep their trash out of sight, but I was sure glad to see them go! You can still see some of them behind the fraternity and sorority houses on campus but nobody uses them anymore.

After I serviced residential areas I moved to picking up commercial stops in downtown Springfield at night. I did that for the next 23 years throughout the 70's and 80's. You see some interesting things driving the streets at night for that long. I got to know a lot of the Springfield Police by name because it was pretty much only myself and them out on the roads. They'd play tricks on me like following me down an alleyway flashing their lights. Things like that.



It's been interesting seeing all the changes in the area over the last 40 years. It's funny, but the first landfill I dumped at was right by Autzen Stadium. Recycling really has grown over the years here, which has been great to see. Equipment has really changed too. Our first recycle vehicle was an open-bed old Ford truck. One of my first trucks to pick up trash in was called a "milk truck" because that's exactly what it looked like!

It's been a great ride working here at Sanipac. It's a good, stable, steady job. There's a bunch of hard workers here, quite a few of which have been here for over 30 years too. You get to know the guys pretty well when you've worked with them that long, and they become good friends."

Bob Orcutt  
Sanipac Driver

**Thanks Bob for 40 years of service. It's people like you who day-in-and-day-out make this a great place to live.**



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