

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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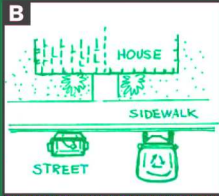
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Hints From Your Hauler: **CART PLACEMENT**

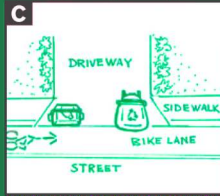
1st Option--If there is a grass strip between the curb and sidewalk place your carts and blue box on the grass next to the curb.



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

Sharps NEVER belong in your recycling or garbage carts!



Call 541-736-3600 ext. 0 for proper disposal information

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.

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