

The Recycler

Willamette
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presents

THE *Great* WILLAMETTE CLEAN UP

10.3.20

GET DIRTY FOR GOOD

Willamette Riverkeeper's mission is to protect, restore and celebrate the Willamette River. They work to enable the Willamette River Watershed to function more naturally with pure water, creating a dynamic habitat for fish and wildlife. You can engage with the Riverkeepers through a number of events, including monthly Trashy Tuesdays in Eugene-Springfield, and the Great Willamette Cleanup on Oct. 3, 2020. Volunteers can participate by canoe, kayak, SUP board, raft, motor boat, jet ski, drift boat, bike, and by foot to free our river of trash and debris while improving habitat and community spirit along the way. All volunteer events will observe CDC and Oregon Health Authority Covid guidelines. To find out more about how you can participate with or become a sponsor of the Willamette Riverkeeper, please visit willametteriverkeeper.org.

Helpful Recycling Information & Resources

Did you know the Oregon DEQ has a goal of achieving a 55% recovery rate by 2025 on all waste generated in Oregon? Below are some helpful links for waste prevention/reuse/recycling/composting in our area to help us get there. Making new products uses energy and creates pollution. Prevent waste in the first place by donating and shopping at reuse stores. For locations and hours visit:

- www.goodwill.org www.salvationarmy.org www.bringrecycling.org www.svdp.us
- www.materials-exchange.org www.nextsteprecycling.org www.habitatlane.org/restore

Recycling can save your business money on your trash bill. Please let us know if you'd like to increase your recycling service at any time for no additional charge. We are also available to perform a waste audit for your business to let you know what materials you are throwing away the most. Call us at 541-736-3600. For more information on recycling education visit: www.venetaoregon.gov/community/page/garbage-recycling

Doing a Construction Project?

Bring Recycling has a program to visit your project on-site and help increase your recycling & recovery efforts. <https://bringrecycling.org/services/consulting/construction-materials-recovery-and-reuse-program>

Need to Drop Off Large Volumes of Yard Debris?

You can deliver materials here:

- Rexus - 150 Hwy 99, Eugene
- Lane Forest Products - 2111 Prairie Rd., Eugene or 820 N. 42nd St., Springfield
- Glenwood Lane County Transfer Station - 3100 E. 17th Ave., Eugene

Interested in Home Composting?

OSU's extension services provide free home composting workshops in Lane County.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane>

HOW TO COMPOST AT HOME

There are many different ways to make a compost pile; we have provided the following for general reference. Helpful tools include pitchforks, square-point shovels, & water hoses with a spray head. Regular mixing or turning of the compost & some water will help maintain the compost.

- Select a dry, shady spot near a water source for your compost pile or bin.
- Add brown & green materials as they are collected, making sure larger pieces are chopped or shredded.
- Moisten dry materials as they are added.
- Once your compost pile is established, mix grass clippings & green waste into the pile & bury fruit & vegetable waste under 10 inches of compost.

Multi-Family tenants are provided the opportunity to recycle in Oregon through landlord tenant law: www.osbar.org/public/legalinfo/1259Habitability.html

Download the Sanipac app!

Download it for free at the Apple or Android store.



YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING



Place in your grey yard debris cart anything that grows above the ground including: raw fruits and raw vegetables, coffee grounds, (no protein), grass, leaves, branches up to 4" in diameter, brush, fruit tree discards, and plant vegetation

CLOSE THE LID
120 LBS LIMIT
NO DIRT OR ROCKS

NO BAGS
NO PET WASTE
NO POISON OAK

In the City limits of Veneta, yard debris will be picked up weekly during the months of April, May, and November.

COMMINGLE RECYCLE INSTRUCTIONS:

All recycling must be clean! Separating recyclables from your trash reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills, saves energy and reduces emissions!

INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Flattened Cardboard Boxes and Egg Cartons

Excludes frozen food packaging, gable top cartons, and waxed cardboard.



Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Paper Scrap

Clean paper only.



Milk Jugs and Drink Bottles

Empty and rinse all containers. No food or liquid residue. No lids.



Pop Cans and Food Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No food or liquid residue. No lids.



Would you like to volunteer, discuss, or have questions about recycling? We value your input on recycling education! Please call Jess Guillen at 541-736-3614. For questions on recycling at the Lane County transfer sites please call 541-682-4120.

For more information on waste reduction and recycling please see the City of Veneta webpage at: venetaoregon.gov/community/page/garbage-recycling



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