

at your disposal



 news from Allied Waste of Corvallis

Paper

Recycling paper is a no-brainer in Oregon. There are so many papers that can easily be recycled and few that can't. All of the paper products below can be recycled in your tan recycle cart:



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| copy paper | newspaper | junk mail |
| phone books | paper egg carton | magazines |
| maps | envelopes | flyers |
| post-it type notes | brochures | book pages |
| old calendars | file folders | cards & cardstock |
| aseptic cartons (like soy milk comes in) | | wrapping paper (no metallic) |
| paperboard (like cereal and shoe boxes) | | brightly colored paper |
| | | paper bags |
| | | paper receipts |

The papers that are not recyclable are those that are either at the end of their recycled life, like paper towels and napkins, (the fibers are just too short to bond in recycled paper) or papers that have another product added to them. Paper beverage containers almost always have a thin plastic liner that is very difficult to see, but does not allow them to be recycled. Large-size animal food bags often have a layer of plastic sandwiched between paper. Laminated or metallic coated paper are other examples.

A note about cardboard:

Cardboard is easily recycled, but it must be folded down and fit in your cart with the lid closed. If you have boxes that are too big, they can be cut down to fit or brought to our recycle depot on Industrial Way.

Online Services



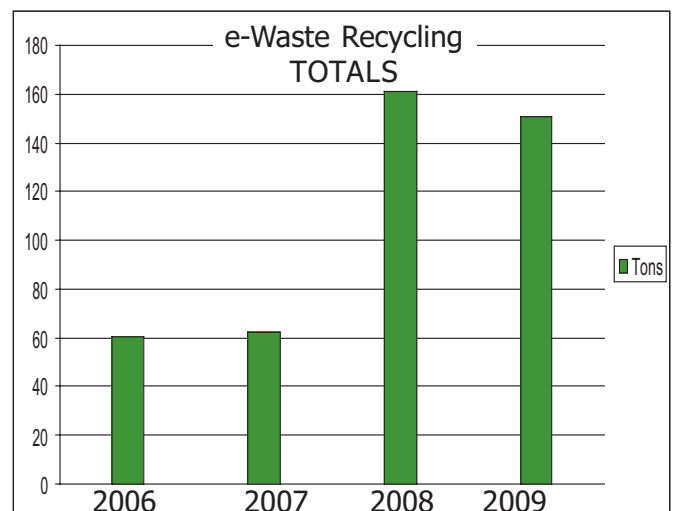
If you have ever been awake at 3 a.m. because that's when you remember you need to schedule a pick-up of your on-call container or pay your bill, you can now take care of those things online, when it's convenient, and get back to sleep. **To schedule an on-call pick up request:** just go to <http://corvallis.disposal.com> and click "request service." You will be directed to a screen with a form to fill in and will need to have your account number.

To pay your bill online, go to the same web page and click on either "just pay it" for a one time payment or "online bill pay" to set up a recurring payment. You will also need your account number and 5-digit billing zip code. Be sure to enter just the numbers, no dashes.

Recycle Electronics with Allied Waste

Just as the article above suggests, electronics have made most of our lives easier but along with the convenience comes another material to recycle when it has outlived its usefulness. Allied Waste of Corvallis has been recycling electronics for almost 10 years, and based on the totals recycled, the program has been well-received by the public. We recycled over 150 tons of e-waste in 2009.

To recycle your televisions, monitors, computers or small electronic devices like the mouse, keyboards, digital cameras and cell phones, bring them to the Recycle Depot at 110 NE Walnut Blvd. (Enter off Belvue.)



Resource Conservation Tip: Bottled Water costs more per gallon than gasoline. Drinking tap water saves the plastic bottle and money for you.





Re-made Crayons:

You will need: broken crayons, a small muffin tin, oven, oven mitts or hot pads.

1. Gather up all the broken crayon pieces you can find.
2. Peel the paper off of the crayons & break into small pieces.
3. Arrange pieces in bottom of muffin pan (about 1 inch deep.)
4. Bake in a 150 degree oven (use adult help for this part.)
5. Bake until crayons are melted and remove from oven.
6. Let cool and tip out of pan.

The fun part of this project is mixing colors in your crayons. You can make half and half crayons, crayons that are one color on the top and another on the bottom or multi color crayons.

Used Toys

Make a habit of giving at least one toy in good condition to a friend, neighbor or thrift shop when you get a new one. Your **re-used** toys will be new to someone else.

Compost

If you are an old hand at it or just beginning, spring is the perfect time to start composting. There are many types of compost containers and methods, but they all boil down to the same equation: air, water and carbon/nitrogen ratio. According to compost specialist, Linda Brewer with OSU Extension Horticulture, 1 part carbon material (green, juicy stuff) + 4 parts nitrogen material (brown, dry stuff) + air and water as desired = compost. For more information on composting, plan to attend the Allied Waste compost workshop, with Brewer, on May 8, 2010 at the Benton Co. Fairgrounds from 1 to 4 p.m.



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Be sure to have all carts out by 7 a.m. Your carts may be emptied anytime between 7a.m. & 6p.m.

Upcoming Events:

May 15, 2010, Corvallis Household Hazardous Waste Event, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 110 NE Walnut (enter off Belvue) Businesses must call ahead of the event to schedule an appointment for Friday, May 14, 1-800-547-2436.

June 12, 2010, Monroe Recycle Event.

June 26, 2010, Adair Village Recycle Event.

Summer 2010, watch for Recycle Cart Audits. Master Recyclers will work with Allied Waste to look into recycle carts throughout our service area. The information will be used to discover how we can better inform our customers about recycling issues.

Contact Us:

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After hours, leave a message and we will call you back.

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