

Upcoming Events:

Nov 8, 2008, Household Hazardous Waste Event, 9a.m. to 2p.m.

Weeks of Oct 27-Dec 19, 2008, Leaf Collection begins within the City of Corvallis.

Week of Dec 29, 2008-Jan 9, 2009, Christmas Tree Collection. Have bare, unflocked trees at curb on regular service day.

Feb 7, 2009, Household Hazardous Waste Event, 9a.m. to 2p.m.

"Precycle" New Green Buzzword

Market research and trend consulting firm, The Intelligence Group (New York), has published information on a new trend: precycling! Oregonians have been precycling for years. It's the practice of reducing waste before it is created, by considering the waste produced by a product, it's packaging and production before purchase. Examples include removing your name from junkmail and catalog lists, carrying a reusable shopping bag, using email rather than paper and purchasing goods that are long lasting to avoid additional purchases. Precyclers also avoid products that create excessive waste and packaging.

Whether you have been precycling for years or are new to the idea, it's another tool in the waste reduction toolbox.

Don't Miss November HHW Event

The fall Household Hazardous Waste Event is coming up on November 8, 2008. Bring hazardous materials from 9a.m. to 2p.m. to our facility at 110 NE Walnut Blvd (enter from Belvue off Walnut or Circle.) There is no charge to the public. Businesses should call ahead to make an appointment for disposal, 1-800-547-2436.

Items to be disposed of include: paints, household batteries, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides and solvents. Fluorescent light tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs. Computers and other electronics should also be disposed of as hazardous.

Holiday Tip:

Rent tables, linens, glassware and almost anything you can think of for your holiday gatherings. It's surprisingly affordable and creates zero waste.



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Roll Cart Recycling Update

Corvallis area residents have been using the tan roll carts for recycling since January, 2008. With nine months complete, we collected 9% more commingled recycling than during the same nine months in 2007. That translates to more than 400 tons more material being recycled and diverted from the landfill. For a list of materials that are recyclable in the tan carts, call our office or check our website.



Fall Composting

Fall is a great time of year to begin home composting. Debris from your garden, lawn clippings, leaves and food waste all work together to make a nutrient rich humus. For more information on how to get started, check out the web sites below:
www.eartheasy.com
www.composting101.com
www.howtocompost.org
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/html/ec/ec1247/>
The Benton Co. Master Gardeners also have a demonstration site at the Benton Co. Fairgrounds.



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