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 news from Allied Waste of Corvallis



The Carts are Here & Recycling is on a Roll!

By now you will have seen dozens of tan colored roll carts beginning to populate Corvallis and the surrounding area. You may even have your new cart and are wondering what to do with it. Below are the answers to

some of our most frequently asked questions:

1. When do I start using my cart?

This one is easy. Begin filing your new cart with commingled recycling as soon as you get it. Your collection day will not change, so put the roll cart out at the curb on the first regular service day after you receive it.

2. Do I have to put the cart out every week?

No, make it easy on yourself, put the cart out for collection when it is full or when it is easy for you to manage. Because your roll cart has more than 4 times the capacity of your old bin, you may not need to put it out each week, it's up to you.

3. What should I do with my old bins?

Keep one or more for glass recycling. Glass will be picked up on your regular service day once a month, during the first full week of the month. You received a flyer in the mail in December with a handy glass calendar on the bottom to remind you when glass will be collected. Call our office if you need another calendar. Post this near your glass bin for easy reference. You may put out more than one glass bin.

You may keep your bins for other uses if you like, place them in or on your cart to be returned for recycling, **or return them to our office for reuse.**

4. Can I still use my bins for curbside recycling other than glass?

No. Automated trucks will now be collecting your commingled recycling and are not able to pick up the old bins with the automated arm. Curbside commingled recycling will only be collected in roll carts.

5. Why did Allied Waste switch to roll carts?

Our drivers have been telling us for some time now that bins are full and overflowing. We need more capacity for commingled recycling. Communities throughout Oregon that have made the switch are recording more material in the commingle than ever before.



Commingled Recycling

What goes in the commingled cart and how it should be prepared changes as recycling markets change. We add material that we are confident will be recycled by markets for the long haul. **Include:**

- Mixed Paper
- Newspaper (remove plastic bag)
- Flattened Cardboard
- Junk Mail
- Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks
- Cereal/shoe type boxes
- Pager Bags, Egg Cartons
- Milk Cartons
- Aseptic Containers (see example pg. 2)
- Clean Metal Cans & Lids
- Clean Aluminum Cans, Pans & Foil
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Pots & Pans
- Clean Plastic Bottles (remove lids)
- Clean Plastic Jugs (remove lids)
- Clean Plastic Jars (remove lids)
- Clean Plastic Tubs (lids okay to include)
- Clean Plastic Nursery Pots (4" & above)
- Clean Plastic Buckets (smaller than 5 gals.) (throw away plastic twist top lids)

The same material that goes in the commingled carts goes in the commingled container at our recycle depot.

No Styrofoam or Plastic Bags in the Recycling Please.

How does cardboard go in the cart?

Flatten cardboard or cut into pieces that will fit into the cart. You may also bring cardboard to our depot at 110 NE Walnut or the depot at the First Alternative Co-op on South 3rd Street.

You will receive a flyer inside your new cart, listing materials to recycle. Tape that flyer inside the lid of your cart for handy reference.

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 7-25, 2008, Delivery of Recycling Roll Carts.

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

April 12, 2008, Corvallis Spring Recycle Event. 8a.m. to 4p.m.

May 3, 2008, Spring Compost Workshop, 1-4p.m.

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

May 17, 2008, Tangent Spring Recycling Event

June 7, 2008, Monroe Recycling Event

June 21, 2008, Adair Village Spring Recycling Event

What's an Aseptic Container anyway?

The box at the right is called aseptic. More and more products are being packaged this way. These containers are made with a layer each of paper, plastic and metal, making them more difficult to recycle, but great for sanitary packaging. We are happy to be able to add them to the commingle recycling in 2008.



Visit our New Recycle Depot

2008 is a big year for Allied Waste of Corvallis. Not only are we rolling out the new recycle roll cart program, but we're relocating and remodeling our onsite recycle depot for customers who do not have curbside recycling or just want to bring extras. The depot, previously located in the front parking lot at our 110 Walnut facility, will now be located east of our office, in our yard. Customers will enter from Belvue street, off either Walnut or Circle. We have made some changes that we hope will better serve the Corvallis area.

The depot has new hours, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week and will be staffed with knowledgeable employees who can answer your questions. In addition to the commingled recycling, glass & cardboard, we will now accept the following at the Depot:

Dry Cell Batteries

Printer Ink Cartridges

Cell Phones

An Expanded List of Electronic Waste

Scrap Metal

& Plastic Bags/Film

Come visit us at our new depot and see how it has changed! Our Grand Opening event is Feb.29, 2008, LEAP DAY!.

Note: the depot will be closed on New Years, Thanksgiving & Christmas.

Expanded Special Pickups

A Well-Kept Secret!

Sounds like some kind of new pickup truck, but actually, it's a longtime service offered by Allied Waste of Corvallis. We can come to your home or business and dispose of large and hard to handle items. We can even clean out a room, basement or other area. And we'll sweep up for you too. This service is priced by the job, so call our office for an estimate. 541-754-0444.



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Household Hazardous Waste Event

Saturday, February 9, 2008

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at Allied Waste of Corvallis

110 NE Walnut Blvd.

(enter off Belvue from Walnut or Circle)

February 9, 2008 is the date for the next Household Hazardous Event. It's free to area residents and a great way to get rid of unwanted products labeled poison, toxic, caution or hazardous. Also accepted are batteries, electronic waste, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs and paints. (Business should call 1-800-547-2436.)

Yard Debris Calendars

Leaf and lawn season is pretty much over and you may have forgotten which week to put out your yard debris cart. If you would like a 2008 calendar to remind you, just call our office at 754-0444. We'll be glad to send you one. Hint: tape the calendar to your cart or beside it in the garage for handy reference.



Contact Us:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at: 541-754-0444.

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

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