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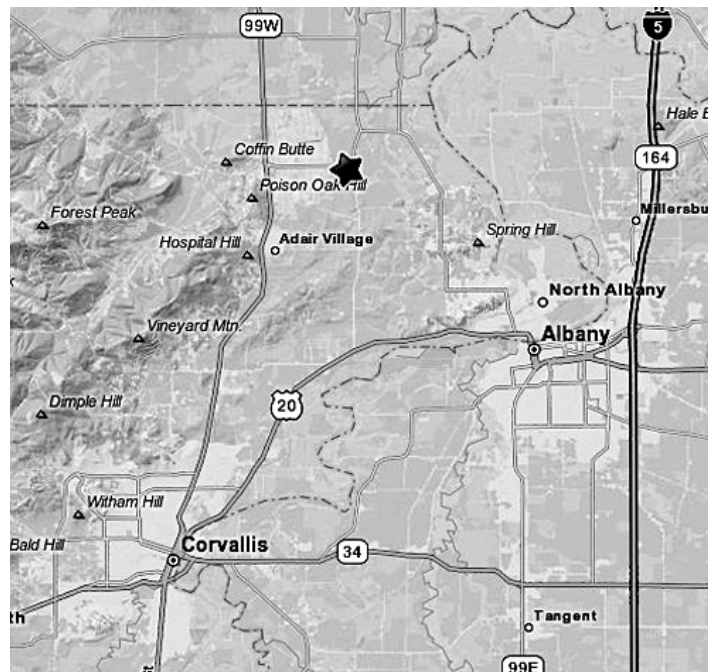
Close the Loop with Local Compost

Did you know that the Pacific Region Compost Facility (PRC) is the first Oregon of it's kind to be permitted to compost food waste? The end product is a nutrient rich soil amendment and ground cover that not only benefits your beddings, but closes the loop by returning local organic material to farms and gardens in our area.

Food waste collection is offered in a limited number of participating communities and commercial establishments and will expand as our operation grows. Our area has done a good job in the past to keep contamination out of the compost. Remember to put only organic material in the yard debris carts. Plastic, plastic bags, animal waste and other materials contaminate the compost. Leaving these items out helps us create a healthy and attractive soil amendment.

Finished compost can be purchased locally at: the PRC, Tom's Garden Center and Shamrock Landscape Supply.

Remember to put only organic material in the yard debris carts. Plastic (even plastic bags) and other materials contaminate the compost.



Oregon Paint Program 1st in Nation

Oregon is once again taking the lead in environmental responsibility. A pilot program began July 1, 2010, to recover unwanted paint products. The new law requires paint manufacturers to manage leftover latex and oil-based paint. The Oregon DEQ estimates that 10% of all paint sold in the U.S. goes unused.

Paint collected will be made available for reuse as a first priority and then will be recycled, recovered for energy or disposed of safely as appropriate. Included in the program are:

Interior and exterior paints (latex, acrylic, water based, alkyd, oil based, enamel.)

All types of finishes and sheens, including textured coatings.
Deck Coatings & Floor Paints

Waterproofing concrete/masonry/woods sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen bases)

Melamine, metal and rust preventative Stains & Shellacs

Stain Blocking Paints

Swimming Pool Paints (single component)

Varnishes & Urethanes (single component)

Wood Coatings (containing no pesticides)

All communities with a population of 10,000 or more will have permanent drop off locations. Consumers may take the above products to the **Habitat ReStore**, 1225 6th Ave. SE in Albany, for disposal during regular business hours. There is no charge for this service.

Allied Waste Launches New Web Site

If you haven't seen the Allied Waste of Albany-Lebanon web site lately, it's worth taking a look. We've completely revamped the site to provide more information for customers. Get contact information, hours of operation, recycling how to's, pay your bill or watch a video that shows how our recycling is sorted. Visit the site at:

www.sanitation.com

NEW! Online Payment Option



PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE AT:
disposal.com or sanitation.com

Pay your bill online using your credit card or checking account.



Or Pay by Phone
Toll-Free
(877) 692-9729



The new web page for Allied Waste of Albany-Lebanon is up and running. It's full of information. Check it out at: www.sanitation.com



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Preparing Recyclables for the Cart

Recycling is pretty easy, but there are a few guidelines to remember when getting material ready.

1. **Rinse** all containers. They don't have to be scrubbed clean but food or liquid residue shouldn't drip out of the container. This keeps paper in the recycling free of food contamination.
2. **Don't flatten** plastic bottles, tubs, jugs and jars. These items take a ride on a high speed conveyor belt when being sorted and they tend to act like cardboard when flattened. To see just how this process works, go to www.sanitation.com.
3. **Do flatten** cardboard. Large flat pieces of cardboard ride up and over round disks to be sorted with other cardboard.
4. **Remove** lids from bottles. Plastic lids should not be included in the recycling. Metal lids from jars can be included in the recycling.
5. **Remove** paper labels or leave them on metal cans. It's up to you. The paper will burn away when the can is recycled, but removing the label and placing it in the cart will ensure that the label gets recycled too.
6. **Place** glass on the side. Glass is recycled in the bin and placed beside the cart on your service day. Glass cannot be recycled in the tan cart.

To get an idea how all of this works, visit our new web page at www.sanitation.com. The YouTube video embedded on the recycling page details the sorting process at SP Recycling in Clackamas, where our material is processed.

Bill Paying, Your Way

Allied Waste offers four ways to pay your bill. Payments can be sent by mail. It's important to know that when dropping a bill off at the Allied Waste office, it will be forwarded by mail to the Phoenix office, where mailed payments also go.

Payments can be made through your bank, setting up a recurring or one time payment through your bank system.

Customers may pay bills online in two ways. A recurring payment can be set up or a one time payment can be made online.

Bills can be paid with an automated phone system. This system now has a toll free number, 877-692-9729.

Whether paying online or with the automated phone system, be sure to have your 12-digit account number ready. Both of these options will ensure that your payment is posted more quickly than with mailed payments.

Bicycle Safety

More people are riding bicycles throughout our neighborhoods, whether for pleasure or transportation. Help keep cyclists safe by keeping bike lanes clear of carts and remove your carts soon after they are emptied. It is also important this time of year to keep bike lanes free of leaf piles. As the leaf collection begins in your neighborhood please wait to put the leaves to the street until just before your collection day if possible. Check our website for the leaf collection schedule. Following these few simple steps will help ensure our community remains a safe place for cyclists to enjoy the outdoors.



Contact Us:

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Albany, Oregon 97322
at: 541-928-2551 or
Harrisburg: 541-995-6414
After hours, leave a message
and we will call you back.
or find us on the web at:
www.sanitation.com
for on-line bill pay option:
go to www.disposal.com or to
pay by phone: 877-692-9729.



Calendar

2010 Leaf Collection Schedule

Albany Schedule 1:

November 8th -19th

Albany Schedule 2:

November 22nd -
December 3rd

Albany Schedule 3:

December 13th - 24th

Lebanon Schedule:

December 6th - 10th



Place leaves in street in rows 2 feet wide. Be sure to leave 1 foot between leaves and curb. Do not block storm drains.

Christmas Tree Collection Schedule:

December 27th, 2010 - Jan 7, 2011
Place bare trees at the curb on regular service day. (NO flocked trees, ornaments, lights or tinsel.) Trees are composted at the Pacific Region Compost Facility. Decorations cause contamination in the compost.

Visit our website for schedules and calendars. www.sanitation.com



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