



# TRASH TALK

*Serving commercial and residential customers in Newport, Ore.*

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## DOES YOUR HOUSE HOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

An annual event sponsored by Lincoln Co. Haulers Association

Household hazardous

by the Lincoln County Haulers Association in collaboration with the Lincoln County Solid Waste District. Mark your calendars for **August 6, 2011, 10am-3pm** at South Lincoln

waste can pose a potential danger to your home, the people and pets inside, and the environment around your home if disposed of incorrectly.

Clean Harbors Environmental, a national company specifically trained and licensed to dispose of specific kinds of household hazardous waste will be visiting our area.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for Lincoln County residents to properly dispose of the most highly-hazardous household waste for **FREE** during this event sponsored



Last year's event held at the Agate Beach Transfer Station in Newport.

Recycling Center in Waldport.

Other HHW items that can be properly disposed of at the Agate Beach

Transfer Station at any time include

motor oil, electronics, antifreeze, household batteries, car batteries, light bulbs, latex and oil-based paint. Some of these items may have a small fee attached. Thompson's Sanitary also provides free collection boxes for household batteries at the Newport Library, Newport Recreation Center, and the Newport City Hall.

Please call (541) 265-7249 or email [info@thompsonsantary.com](mailto:info@thompsonsantary.com) if you have any questions about this event or what household hazardous items can be disposed of at our transfer station.

For more information about Clean Harbors Environmental, please visit their website at [cleanharbors.com](http://cleanharbors.com).

## In the Know

### Cleaning your recyclables

**How clean do they need to be?** You want to do the "right" thing by recycling that plastic mayo jar, but sometimes cleaning it out can be a chore. Bottom-line: It's preferable to have it be as clean as possible, but you don't want to waste a lot of water (a natural resource) on it. Research has said that some food waste is okay and the recycling process can still occur. Another reason to clean your recyclables is because you can't use plastic bags to contain the smell like you do for garbage.

### Crayon Recycling

#### End of the Year Cleanout yields 50 pounds of crayons from local schools

After placing crayon recycling bins at local schools, TSS picked up at least 50 plus pounds of crayons. Our original plan was to send them off for recycling, but we had a customer come in who wanted them for her large preschool. She happily toted them off and we reused them instead of shipping them off across the country!



Please recycle this newsletter

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED

- **POISONS:** pesticides, herbicides, fungicides & other poisons.
- **HEAVY METALS:** Mercury & products containing elemental Mercury.
- **CORROSIVES:** Acids, bases, & re-actives

# Clean out your Jewelry Box for Food Share

The Lincoln County Solid Waste District has endorsed BeJeweled as a "green" fundraiser and is encouraging all county employees to participate.

Food Share of Lincoln County is again seeking donations of used jewelry for its fundraiser, Be Jeweled, a collectible and costume recycled jewelry sale which will take place next February.

"We collect all year long," says Nancy Smith, Food Share Director. "This is a unique way to help and we're hoping people will be generous with donations of jewelry they no longer wear. This year's event was extremely successful and is helping to feed many hungry families."

Items can be taken to the following Newport drop points: Food Share, the Newport Chamber of Commerce, the Newport Senior



Activity Center, Nye Cottage Beads and Oregon Coast Bank and Hair Love.

In Lincoln City, donations can be made at the Lincoln City Cultural Center and Oregon Coast Bank. The Oregon Coast Banks in Waldport and Toledo will also be a drop-off point. Quilter's Cottage is also a Toledo drop site.

Each donation point can provide receipts for tax purposes.

For more information or to request a pick-up, please call Sue Wilson at 541-574-7898 or Nancy Smith, Food Share Director at 541-265-8578.

## JOIN US & VOLUNTEER for the

### ADOPT-A-RIVER YAQUINA BAY CLEANUP

Join friends and neighbors for a day of  
Good Clean Fun!

**Saturday, September 24th, 2011**  
9:00-11:30 - Cleanup



## Meet one of our newest employees...

### JASON COLLARD



**W**hen this guy takes a break from his job, he does it in a big way. After working hard at the Agate Beach Transfer Station or driving one of our drop box trucks, Jason Collard does not miss a chance to enjoy life. The phrase "Work Hard, Play Harder" seems to be his motto as he shreds the slopes snowboarding at Mt. Hood during the winter or mountain biking in summer. He also considers himself an artist and draws in ink and pastel. Jason enjoys listening to music, resides in Lincoln City with his girlfriend Melissa, and has a 22 year old son who lives in Minnesota. Jason is a hard worker and says "(I) enjoy doing what I can to make our work environmentally clean, healthy, and a fun place to be." Rob and Ken are thrilled with his outstanding effort since being at Thompson's. Come visit Jason at the transfer station and see for yourself the noticeable improvements he's made.