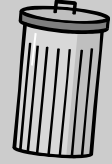




# TRASH TALK



*Trash Talk serves commercial and residential Thompson's Sanitary Service customers in Newport and the surrounding area. It is published four times a year.*

## Need Water?



During this time of year, water can become a scarcity for some households.

Thompson's Sanitary can haul water directly to your holding tank. We have a specialized truck which can haul up to 1,000 gallons to your home. Give us a call, 265-7249.

## Can't remember what goes in your blue cart?

Remember, Thompson's Sanitary Service has a color recycling guide that can cure your recycling woes. Visit our website at [www.thompsonsanitary.com](http://www.thompsonsanitary.com) where you'll find printable guides in both English and Spanish. You can also call or stop by our office to receive your free recycling guide.



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# TSS honored by the Small Business Administration

Thompson's Sanitary Service was recently recognized as the Small Business Administration (SBA) 2006 Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year. TSS won this prestigious honor at both the District and Regional levels. The District award included all of Oregon and the Regional award covered the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, & Alaska.

To say the least, everyone at Thompson's Sanitary was thrilled to receive such an honor. "We feel this is a real reflection of our community and their support of our business," says Rob Thompson.

"Every year, SBA in Oregon selects small business owners that symbolize successful American entrepreneurs," said SBA Oregon District Director Leon Milbar. "This is the first year an award has been given by the SBA to entrepreneurial families. The Thompson family typifies the creativity, cooperation, and communication, which is necessary to sustain a family business operation. I am proud to say they represent the best of entrepreneurship."

Milbar goes on to say, "This award honors a family owned and operated business which has been passed on from one generation to another."

Ron Spisso, Small Business Management Coordinator for Oregon Coast Community College, and Guy Faust, Small Business Development Director who nominated Thompson's, had this to say about the award, "The Small Business Development Center is thrilled that Thompson's Sanitary Service has been honored by this state and regional award. Only 5% of businesses nation-wide survive to the management of the third generation. The Newport area has been served by the Thompson family since 1963. Over that period of time they have developed their business as the area has grown and prospered. The Thompson dedication to service and the community sets a standard for all sustainable local businesses."

"The Thompson family has made it clear that they are committed to life time learning and continuous improvement of their operation. Bob, Rob and Ken are 2001-2003 graduates of the two-year Small Business Management. In working with them over the last five years they have demonstrated a commitment to excellence by implementing a series of improvements for their operation, for their employees and the community at large. Congratulations."

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*Meet...*  
**Matt Perdue**

**Length of employment at Thompson's:** 4 years  
Matt is Thompson's Sanitary Service's long haul truck driver. He can travel up to 375 miles a day transporting Newport's garbage to the Coffin Butte

landfill just North of Corvallis. Matt drives TSS's tractor trailer and you can see him sometimes up to three times a day coming in and out of Newport hauling refuse away from the Agate Beach transfer station.

Matt is very familiar with the Newport area as he grew up here and graduated from Newport High School in 1987. He now resides in Albany and has two important ladies in his life; his girlfriend Sage and Sage's 10 year-old daughter Chantel. When he's not driving on Highway 20, Matt spends time riding four wheelers at the dunes and in the mountains. Matt is a high energy guy who, besides his job with Thompson's, runs a side business doing ATV repair as well as tending to his rental properties.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
YAQUINA RIVER CLEAN UP!**

Thompson's Sanitary Service adopted a stretch of the Yaquina River this last spring through SOLV's Adopt-a-River program. By officially adopting the river from the mouth to the oyster beds on the north bank and Idaho Point on the south bank, TSS is responsible for cleaning up the aforementioned Yaquina River banks and waterways twice a year. May 20th, 2006 was our first clean-up event in conjunction with Georgia Pacific, Friends of Yaquina Bay, Dahl Disposal, Surfriders, Mid-Coast Watersheds Council as well as The Coast Hills Running Club volunteers. We picked up an astounding 3580 pounds of trash! Our next scheduled clean-up is slated for **September 16th, 2006** and we need volunteers to make this event successful. Georgia Pacific has most recently adopted the Yaquina River stretch from the oyster beds to Toledo and we will be joining forces again with the same groups for this next clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering to help us clean up the Yaquina Bay and River, please call us at (541) 265-7249 or email Lisa in our office at [lisa@thompsonsanitary.com](mailto:lisa@thompsonsanitary.com).

*Thompson's Sanitary Service provides Garbage/Recycling both Residential and Commercial, Drop Box, Office Paper for our Business Customers, Medical Waste, Shredding Service, Water Delivery, and Top Soil Delivery*

**CALENDAR**

August 4&5, 11&12, 18&19, 25&26 9am-12pm  
Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.

September 1&2, 8&9, 15&16, 22&23 9am-12pm  
Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.



September 11, 2006  
Paint, Computer, Oil, and Automotive Battery Collection Event at Agate Beach Transfer Station. Discounted disposal prices at this event.

September 18, 2006  
Newly mixed latex paint available through the Lincoln County Solid Waste District, 265-4171.

September 15 & 16, 2006  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Toledo (15th) and Lincoln City (16th) Transfer Stations. Call LCSWD at 265-4171.

October 6 & 7, 9am-12pm  
Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.

October 20 & 21, 2006  
Tire Collection Event at Agate Beach Transfer Station. Discounted tire disposal prices at this event.

**Our GLASS ONLY Recycling Container has moved again!**  
**FROM: The Elks**  
**TO: Optimist Newspaper Recycling Area @ 610 SW 9th Street (near Hospital).**

**We apologize for the inconvenience.**

