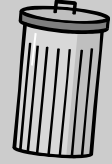




TRASH TALK



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



It's WINDY SEASON here on the Oregon Coast!

When the winds are blowing and the cart won't stay put, we are asking for your help to keep your neighborhoods clean and your service timely. Here are some options to help both of us out...

- ◆ ALWAYS place loose garbage in plastic bags, please tie plastic bags closed.
- ◆ You can bungee cord the tops of your TRASH CARTS ONLY ON WINDY DAYS so if they happen to fall over, garbage will remain in carts and not on your streets. Please use only on windy days and NEVER on your RECYCLING CART as it impedes service.

TSS EasyPay/Paperless Bill

Check out our website at www.thompsonsanitary.com or call our office at (541) 265-7249 to find out more information how you can have your bill automatically deducted from your checking account.

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EARTH DAY

The recent media coverage regarding our global climate change as well as the popularity of fuel efficient vehicles has increased awareness of what's going on in our environment and how us, the ordinary citizens, are making strides to protect it.

Earth Day, April 22nd, is another example of inviting us to take a closer look at our actions when it comes to natural resources. In the waste industry, one big way we can empower conservation is to have accessible recycling programs for our customers as well as provide them with the knowledge to do it effectively.



Thompson's Sanitary Service celebrates Earth Day, by reminding you of our commingled recycling program, available to all customers, as well as the glass recycling depots located throughout town. The citizens of Newport have had a huge part in the recycling effort the past two years since the implementation of the program. The amount of recycling



collected has doubled in Thompson's Sanitary Service coverage area since blue carts were delivered to the doorsteps of Newportians.

If you need a refresher as to what goes in your blue cart, please call our office at 265-7249 and request a recycling guide or simply

visit our website at www.thompsonsanitary.com and download your printable brochure available in English or en Español. Sunday, April 22nd, 2007 is designated as official Earth day, but the Lincoln County Haulers along with the Lincoln County Solid Waste District will be commemorating Earth Day by having a two day collection event April 20th & 21st at your local transfer station. Agate Beach Transfer Station will be accepting Tires, Latex Paint, and Electronics for a reduced recycling fee of \$1 per item during the Earth Day collection event.

Celebrate this Earth Day by doing something that takes little effort on your part—recycling. Whether you fill your blue cart on collection day, or take a truckload to our Earth Day collection event, make Earth Day every day.

This newsletter published by Aimee Thompson. If you have questions, ideas, or comments regarding this newsletter, please email aimee@thompsonsanitary.com or call at (541) 270-5228.



Meet...

Lisa Kellenberger

Length of employment at Thompson's: 3 years
Lisa Kellenberger moved from Kodiak, Alaska ten years ago when her husband was transferred by the United States Coast Guard. After Lisa's husband

Jim retired from the USCG, they decided to make Newport their permanent home. Both of their daughters graduated from Newport H.S. and are pursuing their college degrees. Their daughter Amie, 24, is currently earning her master's of education degree from Concordia College, and Erin, 23, is a senior in education at University of Oregon.

Besides camping, reading, hiking, and enjoying almost any outdoor activity. Lisa in her own words, "...is a HUGE NASCAR fan!"

At Thompson's, you can count Lisa among our friendly office staff who greets customers at the office or on the phone. Lisa is also our main contact for TSS's adopt-a-river program through SOLV. She helps organize our bi-annual cleanups as well as coordinates volunteers. Besides working on the adopt-a-river program while on the clock, Lisa volunteers much of her time for the events as well.

Yaquina River Clean-up May 19th

Thompson's Sanitary Service's twice annual SOLV adopt-a-river clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th, 2007. This coincides with SOLV's annual "Down by the Riverside" clean-up where SOLV aides groups from all over Oregon to clean up their local waterways. **From 9am-12pm, TSS and employees from Georgia Pacific, who has also adopted a stretch of the Yaquina**

River, will join forces to clean up the River from the mouth all the way to Toledo. A complimentary barbeque will follow the cleanup activities for all volunteers. Other groups who are in-



CALENDAR

February 2 & 3 9am-12pm

Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.



February 14, 2007

St. Valentine's Day

March 2 & 3, 9am-12pm

Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.



March 17, 2007

St. Patrick's Day

March 21st, 5-7pm

Environmental Family Fun Day at Newport Middle School

March 24th

SOLV's Great Oregon Beach Clean-up. Contact us to volunteer!

April 6 & 7, 2007

Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo.



April 20 & 21, 2007

EARTH DAY Collection Event! Tires, Latex Paint, and Electronics being accepted at the Agate Beach Transfer Station at \$1 per item.

April 22, 2007

EARTH DAY

Involved with this spring's clean-up are the Friends of Yaquina Bay, Mid-Coast Watershed Council, and the Coast Hills Running Club. As always, to make our event a total success, we rely on volunteers from the community to come out, roll up their sleeves, and clean-up the River.

We encourage you to bring your friends and family and join us in cleaning up the Yaquina riverside and

waterway. The volunteer staging areas will be at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club and Georgia Pacific. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Lisa at 265-7249 or Brad at 336-8051.

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