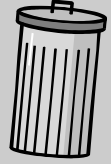




# TRASH TALK



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

## **Happy Haul-i-days!**

Thompson's Customers can expect to have regular garbage and recycling service all days except the Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's holidays.

### ***Christmas week 2007:***

Christmas is Tuesday, December 25, 2007. Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26 and pick-up days after the holiday will be one day later ending on Saturday, December 29th, 2007.



### ***New Year's week 2008:***

New Year's is Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday, January 2nd and all pick-up days after the holiday will be one day later ending on Saturday, January 5th, 2008.



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## TSS awarded 'Excellence in Family Business'

Thompson's Sanitary Service is thrilled to have been recently honored with the "Excellence in Family Business" award. The Excellence in Family Business Awards are presented annually by Oregon State University's Austin Family Business Program.

The Awards were established in 1988 to honor the accomplishments and contributions of family businesses, and to recognize their innovation, entrepreneurship, commitment, and community involvement. Thompson's was nominated by the Newport Rotary Club and went through a lengthy application and interview process before learning they had won the award in the category of small businesses (10 to 24 employees). TSS was specifically honored for its generations of excellence in community service, for adopting new technologies to keep rates low, for its leadership in environmental responsibility and for valuing diversity in the workplace. During the awards presen-



The Thompson family and TSS staff posing for the Austin Family Business Award program photo. Pictured left to right are: Ken Riley, Josie Pearce, Cody Riley, Dianne Rockholt, Bob Thompson, Jacob Riley, Agnes Thompson, Sandi Thompson, Jillian Thompson, Piper Thompson, Aimee Thompson holding Blair Thompson, Rob Thompson, Lisa Kellenberger, and Angie Carter (photo by Nelson Productions/Photographs).

tation, a video was shown where the Thompson family was interviewed. Rob Thompson spoke about his grandfather, Kenny Thompson and how he gave the company a solid footing. "Grandpa was a doer. Our family culture is still portrayed through that," he said. Ken Riley added that he strives to carry the tradition his grandfather started and hopes "my kids will grow up working hard, (and) treating people well. We're all in this together. This is a team, and we're trying to do what's best for this company and this community." Thompson's has been in operation since 1963 and is currently being operated by the family's third generation.

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Meet...

## Ken Robbins

**Length of employment at Thompson's:** 2 years

Since the day Ken Robbins was hired, he jumps in wherever needed without an ounce of grumbling. While Robbins has worked at TSS, a number of considerable changes have occurred at our company and Ken trucks right along with a smile. You'll find Ken driving residential garbage routes as well as commercial drop box, water delivery, recycling center attendant, and many other important jobs serving our customers.

Ken is a true family man who has lived in the Newport area for seven years with his wife of 23 years Sherre and three kids at home; boys Alex and Tyler (both 16 years), and daughter Taylor (12 years). He and Sherre also have four grown children some of whom have children of their own; Debra, Jason, Russ, and Christian. Their son Russ has three children Dylan, Mikey, and Jaiden. Jason is a father to a little girl, Sierra, and son Christian is getting married in January at Pebble Beach.

Ken keeps busy during his free time too. He enjoys woodworking, fishing, bowling, and volunteering for Coastal Act Productions (CAP), and Oregon Coast Children's Theater (OCCT).

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## CALENDAR

December 7 & 8, 2007; 9am-noon

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

January 4 & 5, 2008; 9am-noon

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



February 1 & 2, 2008; 9am-noon

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



December 2007 & January 2008

Bring your Christmas tree to the Agate Beach Transfer Station where it will be accepted free of charge and recycled. Transfer Station hours are M-Sat, 9am-5pm

## PASSING THE TORCH



Bob Thompson, owner of Thompson's Sanitary Service for more than twenty years decided to retire this year to let his sons take the helm. Bob looks forward to playing golf and traveling with his wife Sandi during his golden years.



"It makes us so proud to have sons who want to continue in the family

business," says Bob and Sandi Thompson, "they are doing such great things and we have total confidence the business is in good hands." Rob Thompson and Ken Riley are excited to begin their ownership of TSS after managing the company the last several years.