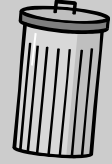




# TRASH TALK



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

**LOOKING TO REDUCE? Try these on for size and a tax deduction to boot...**



This nonprofit organization, with a mission to help the environment by not cluttering landfills, matches people who want to give away items with people in the same city who want them. To learn more about freecycle, visit their website at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)



Goodwill accepts your new or gently used items — like clothing, appliances and furniture — and sells them in their well-known Goodwill retail stores. The sales of their donations help fund job training and other career services that help people become successful at work.

## Local Organizations

There are many local groups who's work benefits solely local residents. Right now, many of those organizations are asking for donations for their annual rummage sales. Simply think about who you'd like your reductions to benefit and call a local group for information on how to donate. Reduce and benefit your community all at the same time!

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## FUTURE RECYCLERS

Thompson's Sanitary wanted to celebrate Earth Day with "Future Recyclers" by visiting and hosting local schools. Our representatives quickly found they were speaking to some students who were already experienced recyclers.

"One of the best things we heard when talking with the kids was that they were the ones teaching their parents how to recycle," said Ken Riley, co-owner of Thompson's. TSS staff visited local schools a week before Earth Day and then invited the same students to tour the Agate Beach recycling center on Earth Day, April 22.

Representatives from TSS visited both Sam Case and Yaquina View Elementary Schools to discuss recycling. Presentations were focused around how to recycle using our local commingled system or what Thompson's likes to refer to as what "Big Blue likes to eat".

"Big Blue" being the blue TSS recycling cart, and "what he likes to eat" as the recyclables the co-mingled system accepts.

The Kindergarteners from Yaquina View enjoyed playing a game where they fed Big Blue recyclables at the same time learning what kinds of materials can be put in their carts at home. Fourth graders at Sam Case watched a video

specifically to learn what happens to the recyclables after leaving the curb. A week later everyone boarded buses to visit the Agate Beach Recycling Center to observe how the recyclables were

loaded from the curbside trucks via a conveyor belt for transfer to the recycling plants in Portland.

As it turns out, TSS did spend Earth Day with recyclers, although we discovered the future is now, as recycling is a part of almost every student's vernacular.



Sam Case and Yaquina View students at the Agate Beach Recycling Center.



Students at Yaquina View Elementary getting a demonstration of the recycling truck dumping recyclables from "Big Blue".

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Meet...

## Mike Hager

Our newest employee at Thompson's

Mike started with Thompson's this last July where he was immediately put on one of Newport's central garbage routes. Mike assists TSS employee Jerry

Bowers in their day to day servicing of commercial and residential accounts. Hardworking with a broad grin, Mike is personable and friendly. He's lived in the Newport area for ten years since moving here from Beaverton to pursue his love of the outdoors. Away from work Mike is an avid fisherman and hunter and the Oregon Coast provides him plenty of opportunity to do what makes him happy.

## ADOPT-A-RIVER YAQUINA BAY CLEANUP

Join friends and neighbors for a day of  
GOOD CLEAN FUN!

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

9:00 am - 11:30 - Cleanup

BBQ at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club starting at 12:30

Challenge Sponsor: 



Register at the following locations:  
Toledo: Gray Todd Field  
Newport: Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, 750 Bay Blvd.

Sponsors:






For more info call Lisa at 265-7249 or Willie at 336-8343

## CALENDAR

May 1 & 2, 2009; 9am-noon

Residential Wood and Yard Waste Program@ Skelton Rd. across Butler Bridge Rd. in Toledo. *Please remember no treated lumber is accepted and a limited amount of painted wood will be accepted.*

June 5 & 6, 2009; 9am-noon

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



July 3 & 4, 2009; 9am-noon

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

July 10 & 11, 2009; 9am-noon

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

July 17 & 18, 2009; 9am-noon

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

July 24 & 25, 2009; 9am-noon

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

## NEWPORT AREA BEACH CLEAN-UP BY THE NUMBERS

**MARCH 28, 2009**  
REPORTED FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL SOLV BEACH CLEAN UP:

- ◆ **3460 POUNDS OF GARBAGE**
- ◆ **10 TIRES ON THE RIM**
- ◆ **3 TIRES OFF THE RIM**



*This poster, depicting "Big Blue", was made as a thank you for our recycling visit from a kindergarten student at Yaquina View*

Thompson's Sanitary Service provides Garbage/Recycling both Residential and Commercial, Drop Box, Bulky Item Pickup, Medical Waste, Shredding Service, Water Delivery, and Top Soil Delivery