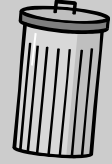




# TRASH TALK



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

## Crayon Recycling

Just in time for back to school, Thompson's Sanitary will be recycling your unwanted/unusable crayons. Round up those crayon tidbits and/or your least favorite colors to be recycled because starting in September, TSS will be recycling crayons for free. Simply drop them off at the TSS office, 7450 NE Avery, in our specially marked container or if you have a student at Sam Case or Newport Intermediate, crayon depots will also be placed there for your convenience. The crayon castoffs will be collected and sent off to the National Crayon Recycling Program where they have a second chance at life and are made back into new crayons. You can find out more about this recycling program or purchase their new crayons which funds their program, by visiting: [crazycrayons.com](http://crazycrayons.com).



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## Think Global, Act Local



### Volunteer at the Yaquina River Cleanup October 3, 2009

You've heard it countless times: Think globally, act locally. If there were ever a case where this adage was used with it's original intentions, it would be for the Yaquina River clean-up Saturday, October 3rd, 2009.

This event is an organized collection of debris along the Yaquina River banks and it's waters. Keeping our river healthy is a win-win for everybody as we all rely on the Yaquina for a variety of essential uses not to mention it's sheer beauty.

Thompson's Sanitary Service and Georgia Pacific teamed up three years ago to adopt, through SOLV Oregon, the stretch of Yaquina River from Toledo to the Pacific Ocean.

Since the adoption, we have cleaned up 21,130 pounds of trash, which excludes the weight of 139 tires lugged from the waters edge. Twice annu-

ally, we ask volunteers to pick up trash with us along the banks as well as trolling the river for debris.

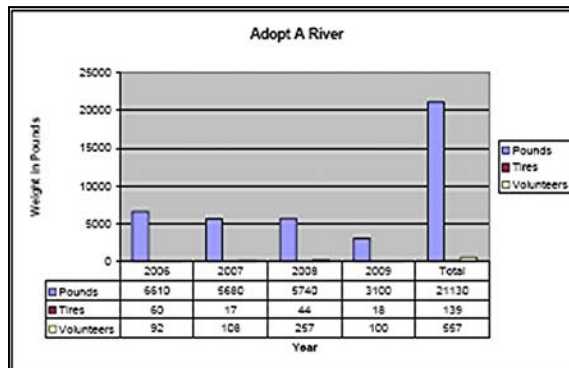
To make this cleanup successful, volunteers are essential. As a thank you, we

are offering our "Challenge to Volunteers" again. The non-profit group with the most representative volunteers can win \$250 in cash, 2nd place will win \$150, 3rd will get \$100 for it's group, and fourth will win a group pizza

party at Abby's Pizza. Volunteers can also enter to win door prizes, and as in the past, a BBQ is in store for all participants after the clean-up.

If you're interested in volunteering, please call Lisa at Thompson's Sanitary Service, 265-7249, and sign up to make a difference in our local environment.

We look forward to another successful clean-up again this fall. **Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 3rd!**



Graph depicting the clean-ups to date in terms of pounds of trash, tires, and number of volunteers.

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*Meet...*  
**Scott Dasenbrock**

One of our newest employees  
at Thompson's

Enter Scott Dasenbrock, a new fellow who's been greeting customers at the Agate Beach Transfer Station for the last six

months. Along with TSS employee Brian Poland, Dasenbrock is charged with daily operations and brings experience along with a friendly disposition. When you visit the transfer station, Scott will do his best to guide you where you need to go, whether for trash or recyclables (including free e-waste collection). As a forty year-plus resident of Newport, Scott is a true local and is involved in the Newport Elks, Newport Eagles, and the American Legion and knows his fair share of people around here. When Scott does leave work behind, his thoughts are on riding quads, fishing, camping, and working on vehicles.



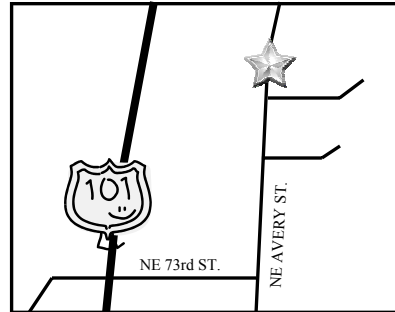
Many local residents have seen the "Buy Local/Lincoln County" stickers on cars and business windows, but what does it mean?

Buy Local/Lincoln County is a local association created with the intent of spreading the message of why buying local is so important. This association is not "anti-chain-store-spending," they are "pro-Lincoln-County-spending." Rather than spend your money online or across the county-line, they want you to spend it here whenever possible. Locally-owned businesses give you a bigger bang-for-the-buck economically, but chain store businesses inside Lincoln County help our economy too. If every household in Lincoln County made a 10% local shift (\$44.57) in their discretionary spending (groceries, dining out, clothing, recreation, and entertainment) it would add over \$10 million into our local economy. That shift in spending would create nearly \$4 million in additional wages resulting in 120 jobs (new or retained) averaging \$33,000 per job.

*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*

*Take your stuff to the...*

## AGATE BEACH TRANSFER STATION



We take yard debris, and recycle tires, batteries, appliances, and fluorescent tubes for a small fee. We are also an authorized depot for e-waste which is recycled for FREE!



**OPEN**  
**MON-SAT**  
**9AM-5PM**



Every day we spend our hard-earned money on the things we want and need to make life better. But where does that money go? When you buy locally, you not only help yourself and family but you help your community as well. To become a member, contact Buy Local Lincoln County Association at 541-994-4166 or email [green@BuyLocalLincolnCounty.org](mailto:green@BuyLocalLincolnCounty.org) and BUY LOCAL!

*This information provided on the website:  
[www.BuyLocalLincolnCounty.org](http://www.BuyLocalLincolnCounty.org)*