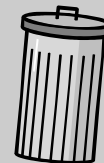




TRASH TALK



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

DID YOU KNOW?

The Oregon State University Extension Service has put out a booklet about living sustainably. You can download it for free at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pdf/EC/EC1614.pdf> or you can order a printed copy from an OSU Extension Service for \$3.50 plus shipping. Call 574-6534 for more info.



Thompson's Sanitary Service has a household battery recycling program. Through our collection sites, **2,234** batteries were recycled last year. You can find our collection buckets at our office, 7450 NE Avery and Transfer Station, the Newport Public Library, Newport Fire Department and the Newport Recreation Center.



The singer **Jack Johnson** has a song about recycling with catchy lyrics which are sure to get stuck in your head. You can download "3 R's" from I-tunes for only \$.99.

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Winter is on it's way

With Winter approaching, so comes the wind, rain, and icy conditions to our area. The stormy weather can affect many things in our daily lives, including

your waste disposal and recycling service. Thompson's Sanitary Service is committed to providing you reliable collection service. We are also committed to the safety of our drivers and customers. That's why we're reaching out in advance—so you, our customer, can know how we manage weather interruptions and where you can get collection information if bad weather forces schedule changes.

As soon as any decision is made, our website will have the most current changes. The website will post schedule changes, if needed, in the upper left-hand corner of our home page as

well as our "News & Info" link. The local radio stations will also broadcast changes in the collection schedule if the winter weather prevents us from servicing your account.

As many are familiar, windy days also pose problems with waste collection. The karts are susceptible to being blown over and having trash strewn all over the place. We recommend you put your kart out at 6:00am the morning of your service day when wind is in the forecast. In that situation, we can try and avoid some of the nighttime wind storms scattering litter throughout your neighborhood. Some customers secure their

kart lids with bungee cords, but that will result in a small fee. If you have any questions, you can also call our office, 541-265-7249, for more information.

Holiday Schedule

Mark your calendar: we do not provide service on **Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's**, which includes the transfer station and recycling center.



If your regular service day falls on one of those holidays, you will receive service the following day.

Subsequently, **all service days after the holiday will be one day late ending on Saturday.**

Please see our calendar at thompsonsanitary.com for specific holiday information.

This newsletter published by Aimee Thompson. If you have questions, ideas, or comments regarding this newsletter, please email aimee@thompsonsanitary.com or call (541) 265-7249.



Meet...

Jay Ashard

One of our newest employees at Thompson's

This Newport native is our newest addition in the mechanic bay. Jay comes to TSS with 13 years of experience under the hood.

With the amount of moving parts at Thompson's, Jay always has something to fix or improve, as well as working for outside accounts under Thompson's Transfer & Diesel.

Jay and his wife, Sara, of 9 years, are parents to two grown sons Devin (24 yrs.) and Cory (21 yrs.) living in the Willamette Valley. Ashard is an avid outdoorsman spending time hunting, fishing, and hiking the trails of Oregon. Jay is also a self described "rock hound" keeping his eyes out especially for agates.

This active guy also enjoys baseball and softball as player or spectator whenever he can.

Jay volunteers his time with these outdoor organizations: the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Oregon Hunters Association, and SOLV. Welcome Jay!

The Blue Pail

Making recycling even easier

With handles, these pails are easy to keep under your desk, for transport to the nearest blue roll carts. The pail is ideal for office paper, magazines, newspapers—really

anything that can be recycled in the co-mingled

system! To boost recycling

at your business or home, please call 265-7249

and get yours today!



New Uses for Old Things

The second of the "three R's" is what this is about :Reuse. All of us have "things" laying around our house which can be repurposed. Here are some ideas we've run across that we think are pretty great:



◆ Have an old cassette case hanging around? (Oh, you know you do.) Coil iPod earphones and tuck them in to keep wires uncrossed.

◆ Pick up interesting cardboard coasters at restaurants and bars you visit along your travels. Punch a hole

near the edge, thread some ribbon through, and voilà: homemade gift tag.

- ◆ A toothbrush's bristles lift away stray threads of silk from fresh ears of corn quickly and efficiently.



- ◆ A Twister game mat makes a spot-on tablecloth for a child's birthday party: Sticky spills and icing wash right off.

- ◆ Shower-curtain hooks hung on closet poles provide sturdy storage for heavier items, like purses.

- ◆ Repurpose an old frame for a vanity tray that's pretty as a picture. Place a piece of colored paper or fabric inside as a finishing touch.



- ◆ A paint chip strip makes a dandy place card: Cut off a length of two colors, then fold.

- ◆ Cut down on the amount of potting soil needed by crumpling plastic bags to fill the bottom of a deep pot (just be sure that you don't cover the drainage hole, if there is one).



- ◆ Warehouse your shoes in an empty wine-bottle carton wrapped in pretty paper.

We got these ideas from the website Real Simple. If you want even more ideas go to realsimple.com and search "50 Favorite Uses".

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