



**THOMPSON'S
SANITARY SERVICE**
Guiding Sustainable Choices

TrashTalk

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In the Know Holiday Schedule

Thompson's Sanitary observes three holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's

If your regular service day falls on one of one of our observed holidays, you will receive service the following day. Subsequently, all pick-up days after the holiday will be one-day late ending on Saturday.



For example: Thanksgiving is Thursday, so those customers with regular service on Thursday will receive service on

Friday, and Friday customers will receive service Saturday.

Newport Bottle Drop

Oregon Bottle Drop Redemption Center coming to Newport

BottleDrop is a new system for redeeming bottles and cans and will be housed at 158 E. Olive Street, Newport

sometime in December. It's a spacious indoor facility with an innovative new BottleDrop Account system to make returning deposit containers easier. Learn more at bottledropcenters.com.



Community Assistance for
Neighbors with Cancer



Not all families are lucky. Survivors attest that fighting the disease takes every ounce of their emotional and physical strength. The chances of beating it drops significantly when energy is spent worrying about paying for the gas to travel for treatment or the expense of food bought to feed a tired immune system. Or the utility bill that needs to be paid.

If you know someone going through cancer and needs financial help, please

contact Tanis Hernandez with Samaritan Health at 1-833-222-5600 or email her at thernandez@samhealth.org.

Thompson's Sanitary Service has covered all the expenses of this local appeal so 100 percent of the donations go directly to the patient and their families.

How can you donate?

Residents can make a tax-deductible donation by using the envelope enclosed in their November Thompson Sanitary Service bills, sending a check or credit card donation, or logging onto to www.samhealth.org/pchdf to make an on-line donation through the hospital foundation. The CAN Cancer fund for Lincoln County is managed by the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation in Newport.

Thompson's Sanitary is a CAN (Community Assistance for Neighbors) Cancer partner. CAN Cancer launched 8 years ago in Lincoln County through a partnership with Thompson's Sanitary and Pacific Communities Health District Foundation. This fund provides non-medical living expenses related to treatment (e.g. gas, food costs, travel, etc.) of Newport & surrounding Lincoln County residents fighting all forms of cancer.

In the last 8 years through November envelope campaigns and other fund raising, \$52,900 has been raised, and 202 of your neighbors have been helped.

However, this last year in particular, the need is growing and greater than what we're raising annually.

Your guide to **HOLIDAY** Recycling & Disposal

These items are representative of typical items thrown away during the holidays

Recycle in MIXED COMPOSTABLES Cart



Wreaths
Remove wires, bows



Food Waste



Tree Garland



Christmas Tree
leave at curb next to cart

Recycle in MIXED RECYCLING Cart



(Rinse first)
Plastic Bottles & Jugs Only



Cardboard Boxes



Non-metallic Wrapping Paper & Cards



(Rinse first)
Tin, Aluminum Foil

Reuse or Donate (or Trash)



Garland

Bows



Decorations



Plastic Cups & Utensils

Throw in LANDFILL Cart



Holiday lights



Milk Cartons



Styrofoam



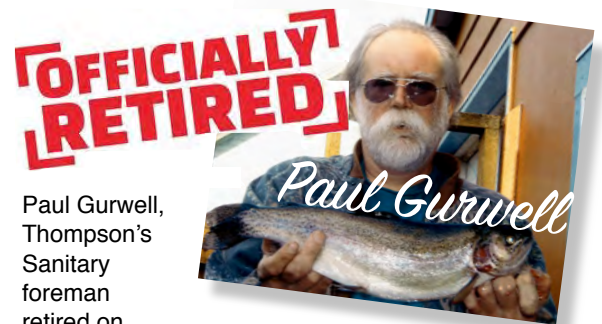
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We felt it was time to change our logo and colors to reflect how our business is evolving. Our hope is when customers see this new look, it will signify to them our commitment to sustainable waste options and how *nothing is ever truly thrown away* – it all ends up somewhere whether it's recycled into something new, made into compost, or landfilled.

Our customers have sustainable options to keep items out of the landfill and this logo is designed to help us in communicating that message.

The new Thompson's Sanitary Service logo includes colors representative of both recycling and the environment:

BLUE for Mixed/Comingled Recycling and **GREEN** and **BROWN** for our Mixed Compostables service all encompassed in a fluid shape with those colors also representative of water, land, and vegetation in our beautiful coastal climate.



Paul Gurwell,
Thompson's
Sanitary
foreman

retired on
October 1st after 27 years with
our company!

Since he isn't the type who likes being in the spotlight, our office staff seen here (l-r) Dianne Rockholt, Carol Walker, and Lisa Kellenberger created a stunt double in his honor and posed with it for his last day, as well as many other TSS employees.



We're sure going to miss him, but glad he's going to have more free time to spend with his family and doing what he enjoys, like fishing with his grandson and watching tennis!