

TRASH TALK

May 2022



Please have carts out by 6AM on your service day to avoid being missed!

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MONDAY & FRIDAY SERVICE DAYS TO SWITCH

THE BIG NEWS: The week of May 23rd, we will be permanently switching Monday and Friday services. Current Monday customers will receive their first Friday service on May 27th and current Friday customers will receive their first Monday service May 23rd. Please reference calendars to the left; we'll also be offering an extra garbage pickup if customers need it during the transition.

WHY: Thompson's Sanitary continually analyzes routes for maximum efficiency. The decision was made to switch these service days due to high traffic volume on HWY 101 on Fridays, especially in the summer and fall months. Friday customers who are currently furthest from our transfer station and office will switch to Monday and current Monday customers who are closest to our our facilities will now be serviced on Friday.

In the Know

Let's stay in touch

Download our app, follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Maximize your service by downloading our app which provides a personalized service calendar, special alerts, set up reminders to put carts out, pay your bill, schedule a junk removal, and our Waste Wizard search engine for proper disposal of materials. Our social media accounts highlight Thompson's Sanitary specific messaging as well as ways you can reduce your waste, current waste issues, community events, and employee highlights.



Get your service calendar

Open photo app on your phone, hover over QR code to launch app link.

Compost Give-away

Over 60 households loaded up with compost

For the first time in many years, it was a stellar weather day to give out compost! In celebration of Earth Day, Thompson's hosted its 7th annual community event April 23 at our office.



(l-r) Cody Riley, Aimee and Rob Thompson

residential MIXED COMPOSTABLES

have you added food scraps yet?

We admit it, adding food scraps can be intimidating. There's a lot of perceptions around collecting food scraps in your kitchen: MESSY & STINKY can come to mind. Composting, however, has HUGE environmental benefits. Organic waste in landfills generates, methane, a potent greenhouse gas. By composting wasted food and other organics, methane emissions are significantly reduced.

You can mitigate some of these issues by creating a system:

- Select a small compost container you can empty frequently and easily into the cart,
- Start with less messy items and see how it goes,
- Use newspaper as a liner,
- Sprinkle with baking soda to absorb liquid and keep odors down,
- Freeze kitchen scraps in a container and dump contents on your service day,
- 'Layer' food scraps with yard debris to help completely empty contents of cart
- Hose out your compostable cart periodically



- Start with:**
coffee, eggshells, veggie scraps, stale crackers/cereal, moldy cheese
- Next Level:**
Meat, Poultry, Seafood, Bones

To compost or not to compost, that is the question...

If food waste was a country, it would be the



of greenhouse gases on the planet!

A TALE OF TWO MEALS



Here are ways to reduce food waste:

- Check the fridge before going shopping
- Always use a shopping list
- Cook only as much as you need
- Learn to love leftovers
- Create an 'eat me first' basket



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Victor Purpuree



Tim & Victor at the beach

Victor started with Thompson's in February 2021 and has jumped into his job with both feet! As a driver, he has become a

valuable member team; always at the ready to do whatever is needed to get daily tasks completed, is respectful and kind to all he comes into contact with, and a critical thinker in helping us improve systems and communication. As part of his job, Victor enjoys his interaction with kids on the route. One of the ideas he proposed

Thompson's new toy truck



involved purchasing toy garbage trucks we could logo and hand out to kids on the route.

Victor and his partner Tim Emery moved to the area a

year a half ago. Victor, originally from Southern Oregon, moved to Boise when he met Tim and would come to Newport to vacation. The two of them ended up buying



Tim and Victor with their furry kids

their eventual retirement home in Nye Beach. After they bought their home here, they decided "why not just move to Newport and finish out our working years". We feel fortunate they did because Thompson's Sanitary has gained an incredible team member in the process. Victor and Tim are loving their beach life with their furry children. They have six spoiled weiner dogs; Otis (15), Buddy (15), Missy Butt (14), Chunky Butt (12), Tater Tott (10), and Sewart (2). The couple is "loving life" here on the coast enjoying local fishing, walking on the beach with their dogs, and spending time with friends.