

TRASH TALK

August 2023



Thompson's celebrates 60 years of service!

**Celebrating our third generation family-owned
Newport business established in 1963**



Newport, with first son Bob in tow, so Kenny could begin his commercial fishing career.



Top photo: Rob Thompson standing in front of the pantry office circa 1980. Bottom photo: Bob Thompson posing with his favorite bumper sticker circa 1984.

Twenty years and two children later, they established Thompson's Sanitary Service out of their home on SE 4th Street, just above the bayfront. Agnes did the books out of their office located in the pantry and Kenny manned the one truck they parked in the driveway of their home. It stayed that way, albeit adding a few more



Left photo: Agnes & Kenny Thompson (seated) with Sandi & Bob Thompson. Right photo: (l-r) Ken Riley, Rob Thompson, Kenny Thompson, & Bob Thompson.

trucks and staff, for another 16 years before purchasing property on Hwy 20 (now the site of the new Allen Brown Tire Center) where later a new office and truck barn were built. In 1983, Bob and his wife Sandi Thompson purchased the business and the second generation owners began.

The company moved from handwritten bills to computer-generated dot matrix bills in the 1980's and relocated to 7450 Avery Street St. in 2004. In 2007, Ken Riley and Rob Thompson (sons of Bob & Sandi) purchased the business from their parents, began automated services, and are still operating the business today.

In the last 16 years, Thompson's Sanitary and the waste industry have seen their biggest challenges and changes but excellent customer service remains top priority. Now operating 12 collection trucks, including 3 long haul trucks, hauling all waste for disposal and recycling outside the county, and employing 32 staff, we celebrate our 60-year roots as a TSS family.



In the Know

Win a year of service!

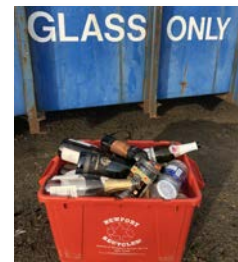
To celebrate 60 years in business, Thompson's is giving away a year of free service.



Go to thompsonsanitary.com and register to win a year's free service. A year's free service includes residential (city or county rate) 35 gallon trash, 65 gallon recycling, and 96 gallon mixed compostables. Last day to register to win is **September 29, 2023**. Must be 18 years of age and a live at a qualifying residence within Thompson's Sanitary Service service area.

FREE Glass Recycling

Don't throw it away, recycle it!



Locate a sturdy bucket or bin and place in a convenient spot to collect your household glass for recycling. When it fills up, throw it in the car and bring by

one of two free recycling drop-offs: 1) Rogue parking lot in South Beach or 2) TSS Recycling Center, 7450 NE Avery.



Help Reduce Mosquito Habitat
Get rid of old tires for **ONLY \$1 each**
4 Locations

North Lincoln
Sanitary Service
SCHOONER CREEK
TRANSFER STATION
288 S Anderson Creek Rd
Lincoln City
(541) 994-5555

THOMPSON'S
Sanitary Service
THOMPSON'S SANITARY
TRANSFER STATION
8086 NE Avery St
Newport
(541) 265-7249

DAHL
Sanitary Service
DAHL'S TOLEDO
TRANSFER STATION
5441 West Hwy 20
Toledo
(541) 336-2932

DAHL
Sanitary Service
DAHL'S WALDPART
TRANSFER STATION
235 Dahl Avenue
Waldport
(541) 563-3888

Lincoln County residents can properly dispose of old tires (on or off the rim) for \$1 per tire. This special offer will be available at all four local transfer stations only on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 10:00-2:00pm. A few reminders: no commercial, monster, or tractor tires. No commercial loads of tires.



Surrounded by fruit flies?

Here's our favorite homemade trap to rid your kitchen of these pesky insects.

You will need:

Mason jar, paper, apple cider vinegar (1/2 cup), dish soap, and bonus: a piece of overripe fruit.

Directions: heat up

apple cider vinegar until it's fragrant and pour into jar. Add a drop or two of dish soap. Roll up paper to make a funnel (secure with tape) and place in jar.

If you need a little extra temptation, drop your overripe piece of fruit and let it break down. If this doesn't tempt them, nothing will!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

Angelica Hernandez



Angelica at Newport's National Night Out event.

This hard working mother of four amazing daughters started with Thompson's Sanitary Service July 2022 as a customer service representative.

Angelica's super power is her language and people skills. Being a native Spanish speaker, she has filled a great need in our company to communicate effectively with our Spanish speaking customers. She also enjoys staffing our booth at Newport's community events

like National Night Out, Día de los Niños, and Touch-a-Truck. Angelica's natural ability to connect with people and then educate about our services is a huge benefit to our community.

Angelica is a 33-year resident of Newport! and her favorite thing to do is be with family. She loves cooking all kinds of food and teaching her children those skills. Together with her husband Javier (a driver



Angelica & Javier with their four beautiful daughters.

for Thompson's Sanitary), they have four daughters, Wendy (29), Heidi (26), Maria delos Angeles, & Alia (10). She pushes her kids to succeed in school and anyone can hear the pride in her voice when she talks about her girls as well as their accomplishments. Her three adult daughters have full-time occupations as a realtor, police officer, and small business owner (a food cart in Portland). We're sure the youngest, who is still in school, is destined for a bright future as well. Angelica is a natural helper. Recently, a local bank staff relayed to us that Angelica helped translate for a bank customer while she was there on her own time. We are so proud to have her as a part of our team!

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