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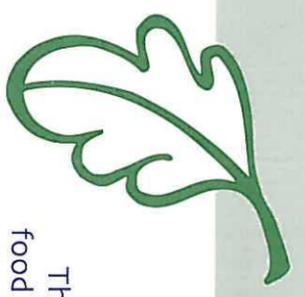
**\* NOW RECYCLING'S A LOT EASIER!  
 LESS SORTING, MORE PLASTICS-IT'S ALL INSIDE!**



**WHY REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE?**  
 It conserves natural resources.  
 Disposal costs are reduced.  
 Landfill space is saved.  
 New Jobs are created.  
 We save energy and money.  
 Nothing goes to waste.  
 It's easy.  
 You'll feel better!

**TRASH  
 DOUGLAS COUNTY  
 LESS! \***

INSIDE: UPDATED RECYCLING HOW-TO POSTER!



**Mother Nature's  
 Recycle Power**

**COMPOSTING**

Thanks to natural decomposition, your food scraps and yard waste can be totally recycled at home and used to enrich your soil. And keeping biodegradable, organic garbage out of your trash saves valuable space in our landfill.

**SEE HOW IT'S DONE!** Visit the OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners' Compost Demonstration Site near Roseburg's River Forks Park. For more info, call 672-4461 or 1-800-883-7568.

**BUY BINS AT COST!** Backyard and Worm Compost Bins are sold at cost by Douglas County Public Works. Call the number below for information and composting know-how.

**1 REDUCE  
 WHAT YOU USE**

Want to trash less? Then start here!

**DON'T BUY TRASH!** Every year, the average American buys 440 pounds of packaging ... then just throws it away! **Above-average** Americans buy products with less packaging (like bulk items, larger sizes, and concentrated liquids), fill smaller reusable containers, and save money!

**STOP JUNK MAIL!** Almost half of all junk mail is never even opened. If you want to stop junk mail from being sold to large name list companies, write to:  
 mailing list companies,  
 Mail Preference Service  
 Direct Marketing Assoc.  
 P.O. Box 9008  
 Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008  
 Hill-Donnelly Marketing  
 P.O. Box 14417  
 Tampa, FL 33690  
 Metro Mail Corp.  
 901 West Bond  
 Lincoln, NE 68521

**BORROW OR RENT!** Do you really need to own something you hardly ever use? Maybe a friend'll lend it, or look in the Yellow Pages under Rentals. And don't forget our libraries for books and magazines, and books and movies on tape, CDs, and DVDs!

**USE BOTH SIDES!** Why trash (or even recycle) a piece of paper if only one side's been used? The flip side is perfect for scrap paper.

**BAG AND RE-BAG!**  
 The best grocery bags are ones you bring with you. Some stores even give you a discount of two to five cents per reused bag.

**CHOOSE RECYCLED!**  
 Products and packaging, too. More post-consumer content means fewer raw materials were used and more energy was saved. But look closely - products labeled "recyclable" may not have been recycled!

**2 REUSE  
 WHAT YOU CAN**

And this is the next step!

**USE YOUR IMAGINATION!** Before you recycle or trash something, think - "Can I use it again for the same thing, or maybe for something else?"

**MAKE IT LAST!** Maintain and repair products instead of replacing them. Newer isn't necessarily better.

**CHARGE IT!** Americans buy and trash 2 billion batteries a year. The solution? No, not pink bunnies. Rechargeables!

**REFILL IT!** Choose reusables over disposables. And reuse disposables if you can - companies can reload single-use cameras and printer cartridges, and they're cheaper.

**RE-BUILD IT!** Use quality used building materials in your next do-it-yourself project. Plan to shop Heartwood ReSources (679-1777) or Robinson's Builders Discount (459-9009).

**GIVE IT AWAY!** All kinds of folks in Douglas County are looking for your used items - computers, clothing, books, videotapes, styrofoam, cell phones, electronics, CDs, bubble wrap, furniture and household items, packing peanuts, eyeglasses and much more. Check out the "Materials Exchange" page at [www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle](http://www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle) for details. And visit [www.douglasfretrade.com](http://www.douglasfretrade.com) to join a community exchange!

**RIP IT UP!** If your used clothes are too worn to give away, tear them up for rags. And use other scrap materials for crafts and kids' projects.

**GET OLD!** When a used product will do, why buy new?

*And when you've REDUCED and REUSED  
 as much as you can, it's finally time to . . .*

# 3 USE YOUR RECYCLE POWER!

~ WHAT TO RECYCLE ~ AND HOW TO SORT & PREPARE IT ~

<b>MIXED PAPER</b> (NOW INCLUDES WHITE PAPER, MAGAZINES & FIBERBOARD)	Include white & colored paper, unwanted mail, sticky notes, envelopes, folders, index cards, notebook paper, telephone books, and shredded paper. Also include all glossy paper items, such as magazines, catalogs, posters, calendars, and brochures. Single-layer fiberboard includes cereal/shoe/tissue boxes, notepad backs, toilet roll/paper towel cores, and soft drink/beer boxes. No separation of different types of mixed paper is necessary. Just put in paper bags or loose (not in plastic bags or tied with string). <b>OK:</b> staples, inks, tape. <b>NO:</b> paper clips, glue, plastic, string, rubber bands, or pet food bags. Please recycle newspaper, corrugated cardboard, and paper grocery bags separately (see below).
<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	Any inserts that come in a newspaper can be recycled with it, too. <b>Put newspapers in paper bags</b> and include other all-newsprint items such as coupon books. <b>NO:</b> plastic bags or string.
<b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b>	Only 3-layer cardboard <b>XXXX</b> (PLEASE FLATTEN) and paper grocery bags accepted. <b>OK:</b> Tape, staples, stickers. <b>NO:</b> waxed or food-contaminated cardboard, or single-layer fiberboard.
<b>TIN CANS &amp; ALUMINUM</b>	Rinse well and include lids. Include cans, cleaned aluminum foil, pie pans, and frozen dinner trays. <b>OK:</b> labels. <b>NO:</b> scrap metal or appliances.
<b>GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</b>	Rinse glass well. <b>Separate into 3 groups: CLEAR &amp; BLUE • BROWN &amp; AMBER • GREEN.</b> <b>OK:</b> labels. <b>NO:</b> window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes, drinking glasses, ceramics, metal. <b>Recycle lids separately.</b>
<b>CLEAN PLASTIC</b>	Rinse any plastic food containers well and flatten. <b>Recycle plastic bags and film/wrap separately (see below).</b> <b>OK:</b> jugs, colored bottles, labels, tubs, lids & caps, buckets, plant pots, trays, and toys. <b>NO:</b> motor oil containers, plastic bags, or Styrofoam.
<b>PLASTIC BAGS &amp; FILM/WRAP</b>	Most grocery stores take empty, clean and dry plastic grocery bags. Transfer sites and recycling depots take these <b>AND</b> plastic produce bags, ice bags, dry cleaner bags, clean trash bags, shrink wrap, and lumber wrap. <b>NO:</b> ties, staples, hard/rigid plastic, tarp material, Styrofoam, foam wrap.

TAKE THESE RECYCLABLES TO ANY TRANSFER SITE OR RECYCLING CENTER

<b>E-WASTE</b> (COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS)	If you can plug it in and it doesn't cook something or wash something, Monitors and More in Roseburg will take it! They also accept unwanted CDs, DVDs, video and audio tapes, and toner cartridges. Call 673-3347 for more information.
<b>YARD WASTE</b> LANDFILL & TRANSFER SITES ONLY!	Grass, yard clippings; branches up to 12" diameter. <b>OR TRIFL COMPOSTING!</b>
<b>LUMBER WASTE</b> LANDFILL & TRANSFER SITES ONLY!	Wood construction/demolition materials only. <b>NO:</b> bolts, hinges, wire, concrete, or plastic, please. (They damage our tub grinder!)
<b>SCRAP METAL</b> LANDFILL & TRANSFER SITES ONLY!	Separate metal from other materials. <b>OK:</b> fencing, pipe, aluminum door and window frames and lawn furniture. <b>NO:</b> car parts, appliances, or individual items over 40 lbs.

DO NOT TAKE TO SUNRISE ENTERPRISES

## WHERE TO RECYCLE

**ROSEBURG LANDFILL/TRANSFER SITE**  
Off I-5, exit 121 – just follow the signs and put materials directly into marked bins.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY TRANSFER SITES

Put items in bags or boxes (where appropriate) and place in recycling sheds or designated areas. For the location nearest you, call 440-4350 or (800) 224-1619 ext. 4350.

### LOCAL RECYCLING CENTERS

THEY DON'T ACCEPT ALL MATERIALS, SO PHONE BEFORE YOU GO!

### SUNRISE ENTERPRISES – 673-0195:

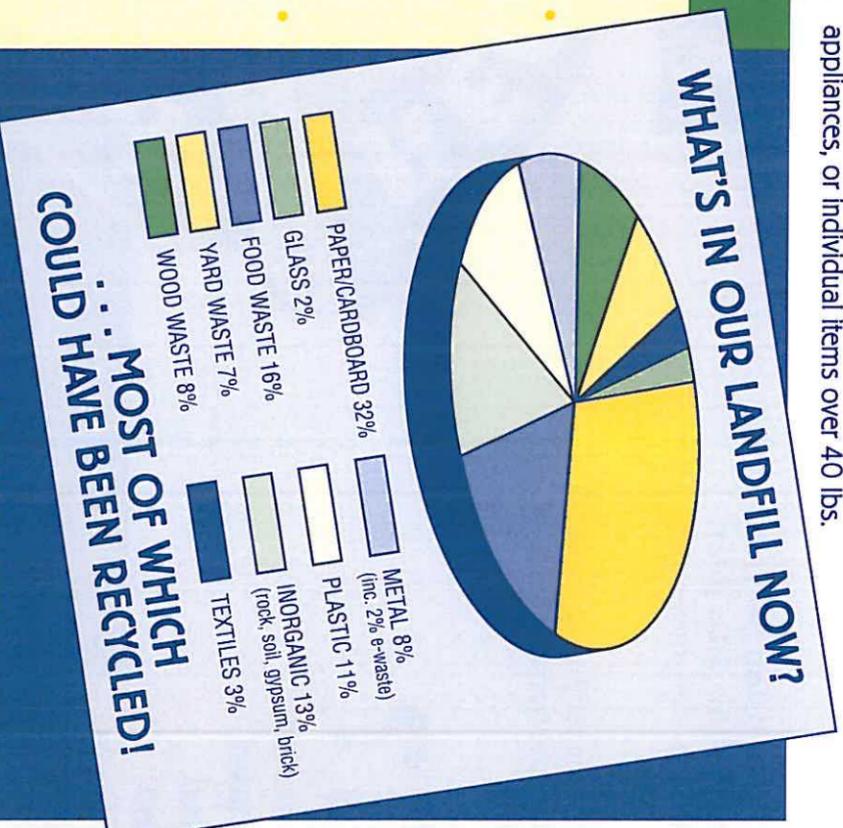
1950 NW Mulholland, Roseburg  
2244 NE Stephens, Roseburg  
2555 W. Harvard, Roseburg

### RIVERBEND PARK – 679-6114:

Thompson Street, Winston

### RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE PICK-UP

In Roseburg, Sutherlin, Winston & Reedsport. NOT ALL MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE COLLECTION. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HAULER FOR DETAILS.



## SPECIAL RECYCLABLES

### USABLE LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Take yours to Heartwood ReSources in Roseburg or Robinson's Builders Discount in Sutherlin.

### TIRES

It's illegal to trash or burn tires, so recycle them at the Roseburg Landfill/Transfer Site or Reedsport Transfer Station.

Handling Fee: \$1/\$2 for passenger/pickup size.

### WASTE RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCES

ACCEPTED AT ROSEBURG LANDFILL/TRANSFER SITE AND REEDSPORT TRANSFER STATION

\$5 Fee: WASHER • DRYER • DISHWASHER • OVEN • WATER HEATER  
\$15 Fee: REFRIGERATOR • FREEZER • AIR CONDITIONER

### REUSABLE CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

NOT ACCEPTED AT ROSEBURG LANDFILL/TRANSFER SITE  
Take to any transfer site or thrift/resale store. Also check out the "Materials Exchange" page at [www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle](http://www.co.douglas.or.us/recycle) to find folks looking for all kinds of used items.

### ANTIFREEZE

Collect in non-breakable containers and take to your nearest antifreeze recycling station.  
ROSEBURG: 5 Star Automotive; Quality Auto  
MYRTLE CREEK: Douglas Radiator Works  
SUTHERLIN: M & P Auto Services

### USED MOTOR OIL & AUTO/BOAT BATTERIES

NOT ACCEPTED AT SUNRISE ENTERPRISES  
Collect oil in non-breakable containers with tight lids. Empty into marked tanks and reuse containers or dispose of in trash cans. All lead-acid batteries accepted free of charge at all Douglas County Transfer Stations.

## NEED MORE INFO?

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