



# Closing the Loop

News and views to keep you connected...

August/September 2011

## Haulers Food Drive 2011

It's time again to help the efforts of Food Share of Lincoln County through donations of **non-perishable** foods. The drive will be held during the week of September 19th through the 23th. Donations can be left on the top of your trash can or brought into our Highway 101 office.



Food collected through NLSS will go to support the Lincoln City Food Pantry. Each year so far, the drive has collected over 1,000 lbs of food for families in need in North Lincoln County.

For more information about Food Share of Lincoln County or how you can donate in other ways, visit <http://www.foodsharelincolncounty.org/>

## Help North Lincoln County residents "Can Cancer"

This year North Lincoln Sanitary, along with the other Lincoln County waste haulers, will be joining a campaign to help with costs beyond basic medical care for those battling cancer. The campaign, which started in Bend, is called Can Cancer. During the next billing cycle you will see a lavender colored envelope in with your bill. Please give what you can and return the envelope to the address provided. Please do not add donations to your NLSS payment.



100% of the money contributed will be put into a fund with the local hospital foundation, so that all funds raised will be used directly to benefit local families. This fund will help pay for living expenses such as fuel, travel, and food costs not covered by insurance or other programs. These funds fill a void where other programs and insurers fall short. For more information or to donate online, visit <http://www.cancancerlincoln.org/>

**25%**  
of those  
diagnosed  
with cancer  
**lose their  
life savings**  
trying to  
survive it.



Join us after  
hours...

To help kick off the Can Cancer campaign, we are hosting a Business After Hours social at our office on Thursday, September 22nd from 5 until 7:30 pm

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## Recycling Educators Corner



The economy has overtaken the environment as the conversation topic de jour. In the interest of helping you to stay conversationally relevant, here is some information that merges both the environment and the economy. You will be the hit of the next cocktail party; you're welcome.

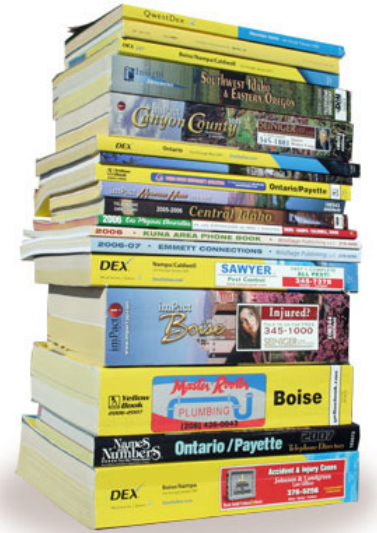
The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. has released a new analysis that provides an in-depth look into how the scrap recycling industry contributes to the economy by providing jobs, products, and goods and services. Nationally they estimate the industry employs 459,131 people and will generate an estimated \$10.3 billion in tax revenues for governments across the country in 2011.

Oregon's percentage of the national figure is nothing to sneeze at. The estimated impact of recycling on Oregon's economy is over \$193 million and the industry provides 9,140 jobs.

Questions and comments can be sent to me at [gammerman@northlincolnsanitary.com](mailto:gammerman@northlincolnsanitary.com)

## Exactly HOW many phonebooks do we need?

It seems like every year the number of phone books that show up on our doorsteps grows. One of the companies that makes them, Dex, is finally giving you the option to reduce your environmental footprint (and counter or drawer space) by letting you choose the type of guide you want or opt out of getting the book all together.



All phonebooks can also be recycled in your curbside roll cart at any time.

Visit <http://selectyourdex.dexknows.com/SelectYourDex/searchByZipCodeAction.do> to review the choices or opt out.

## Junk Pickup

Beyond our usual service picking up trash and recycling at the curb, we can help you get rid of your large and bulky waste. We will send a man (or two) and a van to help you with any size load.

No job is too big or too small; as long as it's prepared, we will come and haul it away. Please call the office for more information and for prices.



## Gift basket raffle still going...

To promote our "EasyPay" service, we are still raffling off a gift basket filled with a variety of things, including a NLSS sweatshirt, gourmet food items from the Nelscott Wine Shop, and the hand puppet being shown below by our latest winner.

To enter, simply bring the form below into the office, and our lovely office staff will help you sign up for EasyPay. You must sign up for full online billing to be entered.



## Gift Basket Drawing

To enter the drawing, simply tear off this coupon and bring it into the office on Highway 101.

Name

Phone Number