



Closing the Loop

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Attention shredders...

On August 6th, we will be hosting a free shredding event. The event will be held at the Highway 101 recycling center and will run from 10 am until 3pm. As part of the event, we will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for Lincoln County Food Share.

The shredding will be done by Iron Mountain, who will recycle the material.

Junk mail opt out

One way to decrease the amount of paper you need shredded is to opt out of junk mail lists, especially those wonderful "prequalified" credit card offers. Here are few ways suggested by the DoNotMail website;

- Use their form to generate 17 ready-to-mail requests to different direct mail companies. DoNotMail will take the data you enter and create a PDF document with all 17 letters ready to print and send. If you don't want to enter your personal info into a random site, you can use fake data and then download the PDF document for a reference to create your own letters.
- Email your removal request to Abacus Direct at optout@abacus-us.com
- Remove your name from ADVO Inc. by calling 1-888-241-6760 or completing the form at www.advo.com/consumersupport.html
- Fill out the form on the Direct Marketing Association's website at www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailing
- Email your removal request to Publishers Clearinghouse at privacychoices@pchmail.com
- Get off Val-Pak's list by filing out the form at <http://www.coxtarget.com/mailexpression/s/DisplayMailSuppressionForm>
- To remove yourself from Acxiom's list, you must request a mail-in opt-out form by calling 1-877-774-2094.

Read more about attempts to decrease marketers' presence in your mailbox at DoNotMail.org

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Recycling Educators Corner



On May 25th, the Senate approved HB 3145, which will update Oregon's 40 year-old bottle bill law. Some of the changes are a bit vague and don't take effect until 2017 at the soonest. The first change you will likely see as a result of the updates will be redemption centers that are not necessarily located at grocery stores. Your redemption

payment will therefore be in cash, rather than in the form of a coupon only redeemable at the store where you returned the containers.

Here is a summary of three primary changes:

- Expands the deposit container list to cover most beverage containers. By 2018, beverages between four ounces and 1.5 liters will require a deposit with the exception of wine, liquor, milk, and infant formula
- Increases the bottle deposit from 5 to 10 cents, but only if the redemption rate falls below 80 percent for two consecutive calendar years, and no sooner than 2017
- Permits a one-time pilot project for a larger redemption center than is possible under existing law and rules. This pilot redemption center will serve up to a 3 mile radius, with stores in the outer ring (1.5-3 miles) required to continue taking back up to 24 containers per person daily at their store.

HB 3145 now heads to Governor John Kitzhaber's desk for his signature.

Questions and comments can be sent to me at gammerman@northlincolnsanitary.com

New paint colors available

We have once again taken the used latex paint dropped off by you and your neighbors and turned it into a quality paint, available in a variety of colors.



Stop in at the office to see examples; you can even take home a sample swatch overnight to check how the color works with the lighting in your home.

We're in an App!

This mobile version of the "Earth's 911" website gives you information about what can be recycled wherever you along with other features. These include:

- Recycling locations and programs for more than 240 materials by current location, ZIP code, address, or city. Access to details such as website, phone number, directions, hours of operation, and materials collected.
- Social sharing for both recycling searches and articles via Facebook and Twitter.
- The best in product stewardship and recycling news with original content published daily by Earth911.com



Download the irecycle app at <http://earth911.com/irecycle/>
Available for iPhones and Androids only.

We are still raffling off a gift basket filled with a variety of things, including a NLSS sweatshirt and gourmet food items from the Nelscott Wine Shop to promote our "EasyPay" service. 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.

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