





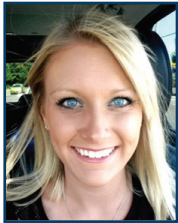
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Community Recycling & Waste Services News and Information

Start Something New This Earth Day!

We all make resolutions for New Year's, but what about Earth Day? Take this time to pledge to making one small change in your daily routine and then watch it add up! Every little bit really does make a difference so just think what we can do when we all pitch in! Below are just a few pledges from Republic Services employees in the local Corvallis office. How will you make a difference this Earth Day? Share your pledge with us and it could be featured in our next newsletter! (Send entries to rsnyder2@republicservices.com) And remember to make every day Earth Day!

I'm going to make sure that batteries and light bulbs don't just get thrown in the garbage. At home and in the office I'm going to save them and bring them to the recycle center. Kevin, Assistant Controller



I pledge to eat more locally grown fruits and vegetables and to waste less food! - Lisa, Operations Clerk

On this Earth Day I will not use any type of plastic utensil, cup or plate and commit to using glass even though I'll have to do dishes! - Sandy, Accounts Payable Coordinator



On this Earth day I am committing to bring my own lunch, instead of buying a lunch with disposable containers and I will only use a reusable water container to help save waste. - Bret, Operations Supervisor

This Earth Day, I pledge to do a better job reusing my produce bags. It's so easy to just get a new one and recycle it and repeat the process, but in following the hierarchy, I know it's better to reuse than recycle! - Rachel, Recycling Coordinator

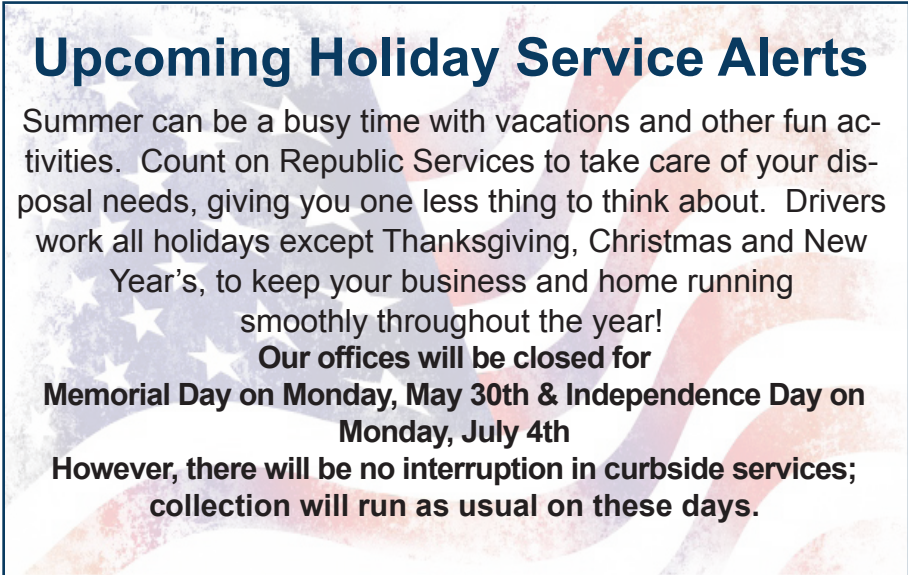


Upcoming Holiday Service Alerts

Summer can be a busy time with vacations and other fun activities. Count on Republic Services to take care of your disposal needs, giving you one less thing to think about. Drivers work all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, to keep your business and home running smoothly throughout the year!

Our offices will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th & Independence Day on Monday, July 4th

However, there will be no interruption in curbside services; collection will run as usual on these days.



Saving Resources

Reducing waste and saving resources with Republic Services is easy! Signing up for paperless billing through My Resource saves paper, water and energy. Just visit www.republiconline.com or download the app on any smartphone! Also, be sure that your email address on file is up to date, to start receiving e-newsletters in the near future!



COMMUNITY**EVENTS****Household Hazardous Waste Events******Saturday, May 14 & Saturday, August 13**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 110 NE Walnut Blvd., Corvallis (Enter from Belvue Street)

Accepted materials include: paint* & wood treatments, cleaners & degreasers, inks & plating wastes, herbicides & insecticides, antifreeze & batteries, thinners & solvents, photographic chemicals, fertilizers & pesticides, laboratory chemicals, computers and other electronics (no appliances), other hazardous products labeled: Flammable, toxic, poison, danger, warning, caution.

*Dry paint cannot be recovered and should be placed in the garbage.

**This event is for residential customers only. Commercial customers call 1-800-547-2436 to schedule an appointment.

Republic Services at the Corvallis Farmers' Market**Saturday, May 7 & October 1, 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m., 1st and Jackson**

Visit the compost workshop sponsored by Republic Services. Linda Brewer, of the OSU Horticulture Department will be on hand to answer compost questions at this community workshop. Don't miss this opportunity to find out everything you always wanted to know about compost at this free workshop!

Spring Recycle Events**Tangent - Saturday, May 14 from 9:00am-2:00pm, Tangent Elementary Event is for Tangent residents only****Monroe & Falls City - Saturday, June 4****Adair Village - Saturday, July 9****Other Useful Information and Community Links**

Green Girl - instead of using disposable plates and cups at your next event, reduce waste by using Green Girl, a free, local service! tinyurl.com/greengirl2016 or lauriricher@comcast.net

Drive Less Connect - Don't miss the "Get There" campaign, May 2-22, across Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties! Track your trips by bike, bus, walking, carpool/vanpool and teleworking for your chance to win.

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Untapped Sources of Recycling

A recent statistic shows that **47%** of those who don't recycle bathroom products say it's because they don't have a bin in the bathroom. Further, **nearly one quarter** (24%) of Americans admit they never even considered recycling their bathroom products, and **only 1 in 5** people say they consistently recycle items from the bathroom. This means there is a huge stream of recyclables that we could be diverting but aren't yet! Consider this list of commonly-used items the next time you're taking out the recycling, and remember, all items should be empty, clean and dry before they go in the cart.

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| • toilet paper rolls | • shampoo/conditioner bottles | • empty shaving cream cans |
| • tissue boxes | • mouthwash bottles | • liquid soap bottles (with pump removed) |
| • toothpaste box | • body wash bottles | |
| • soap box | | |

