

# recycling guide for **LANE COUNTY**

Save this guide for reference all year  
2019

"The greatest threat to our planet  
is the belief that someone else  
will save it."

—Robert Swan



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—Beyond the Bin is a guide to over 80 local resources in Lane County that accept materials for recycling and offer creative solutions for waste reduction.

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# Lane County Public Works Waste Management Division

The Waste Management Division of Lane County Public Works operates the Short Mountain Landfill and 15 transfer stations throughout Lane County. Our mission is to provide safe, responsible and economical recycling and disposal services, while respecting the environment and communities we serve. In addition to waste disposal and recycling options at these sites, we provide safe disposal options for hazardous waste and other products. Lane County collaborates with our partners to offer education, tools and resources that residents, businesses and events can use to reduce waste, conserve resources and live more sustainably.

## Working Together for a Better Future

In the 1980s, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established solid waste disposal laws to prevent the human health dangers caused by garbage disposal. These rules direct each state to establish solid waste systems that prevent pollution at landfills, maximize use of recoverable materials and encourage resource conservation. In 1983, Oregon legislators established the Opportunity to Recycle Act which directs cities and counties to offer recycling services and prioritize efforts to reduce waste first, reuse, then recycle or compost, and as a last resort landfill or incinerate discards.

Residents, businesses, local governments and organizations all participate in making waste and we must all be part of the solution. The following pages offer tips to use less, reuse and recycle more in order to protect the environment, create jobs, and build a stronger local economy. To understand the full impact of what we buy, use and toss, visit [www.storyofstuff.com](http://www.storyofstuff.com) to watch "The Story of Stuff," a 20-minute animation video.

## Help Lane County Reach its Recovery Goal!

Lane County has set a goal to achieve a 63 percent recovery rate by 2025. The recovery rate is the percentage of total waste generated that is recovered for recycling, composting or energy recovery rather than landfilling. Achieving this goal could reduce global greenhouse gases by an estimated 308,000 metric tons CO2 equivalent—equal to taking 64,000 cars off the road annually.

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## Who We Are

Lane County Public Works Department's Waste Management Division is responsible for managing solid waste inside Lane County, Oregon. Our 100 or so employees operate 15 transfer stations spread across an area the size of Connecticut, as well as the thousand-ton-per-day Short Mountain Landfill, eight miles south of Eugene—it's the only permitted municipal solid waste landfill in Lane County. We help customers recycle, assess and collect user fees, manage hazardous waste from households and businesses, drive trucks that transport waste from transfer stations to Short Mountain and operate heavy equipment that builds the landfill.

We also manage Lane County's largest wetland mitigation site, screen incoming loads for hazardous wastes, provide waste reduction and recycling education, enforce illegal dumping laws and clean up illegal dump sites alongside 1,400 miles of Lane County roads. We provide an award-winning Master Recycler educational course that has over a thousand graduates, and collaborate with partner agencies, commercial garbage companies, non-profits, recyclers and other stakeholders to achieve community-wide solutions.

*We are truck drivers, equipment operators, technicians, administrators, customer service professionals, subject matter experts, educators and scientists and we are truly passionate about the work we do.*



[www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru](http://www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru)



## Tool Lending Library



The Toolbox Project is a tool-lending library available to the residents of Lane County. The online tool library allows residents and businesses to set up an account and choose from a variety of tools for any project! To view current inventory or for more information, visit [www.eugenetoolboxproject.org](http://www.eugenetoolboxproject.org) or call (541) 838-0125.

## OSU Extension Service

The Lane County Extension Service offers expertise and classes to foster healthy families, communities, economies and environments. For a list of classes on gardening, food preservation, 4-H Youth programs, nutrition education and more, visit [www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane](http://www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane) or call (541) 344-5859.



**Oregon State University**  
Extension Service  
Lane County

## Reduce Junk Mail—it works!

100 million trees are cut down each year to produce more than 85 billion pieces of mail. Here are five easy steps to reduce junk mail:

- Set a zero waste goal. Consider automatic monthly payments from your credit card, bank or online bill pay.
- Sign up with Catalog Choice at [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org) to have your name and address removed from nearly 95% of catalog mailings.
- Register with [www.DMAchoice.org](http://www.DMAchoice.org) and pay \$2 for customized mail preferences for a period of ten years.
- Avoid joining new mailing lists. Remember to tick the box "don't want to receive promotional mailings".
- Mark junk mail "return to sender" and send it back in the mail.



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## Waste Prevention Tips: Less is Best

If you think about it, everything in your garbage can is something you paid for, either directly or indirectly. Here are easy changes to purchasing habits that will fill your savings account instead of your garbage can:

- Is this product recycled or recyclable? This decision reduces the environmental impacts right from the beginning.
- Avoid food packaged in separate compartments or meal-in-one containers that are expensive and produce more waste.
- Reduce the purchase of individually packaged snacks. Buy in bulk when possible.
- Buy the amount of fresh food you will use for that meal, take any leftovers to work.
- Consider buying reusable products like napkins, razors, cups and utensils instead of disposable plastics.
- Reduce the use of disposable plastic packaging like plastic wrap and zip lock bags.
- Use reusable containers and reuse plastic bags multiple times for storing vegetables and other food products.
- Visit local thrift stores for used items like household furnishings, clothing, furniture and electronics instead of buying new.
- Rent and borrow instead of buying items used infrequently like tools and lawn mowers, camping equipment and specialty items.



## Reuse Resources

Shopping at thrift stores, secondhand boutiques and garage sales is a great way to avoid buying new items—saving both cash and natural resources. Buying secondhand also helps prevent useful items from heading to the landfill, which has obvious environmental benefits.

In addition to local thrift stores like BRING Recycling, Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity of Central Lane and St. Vincent de Paul try these ideas when thinking about your next purchase:

- [www.Eugene.craigslist.org](http://www.Eugene.craigslist.org)
- [www.Eugenetoolboxproject.org](http://www.Eugenetoolboxproject.org)
- [www.Facebook.com/marketplace](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace)
- [www.Freecycle.org](http://www.Freecycle.org)

[www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru](http://www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru)

## Repair2ReUse in Lane County



Choosing to repair and reuse builds a healthier local economy and environment.

Choosing to repair slightly broken or damaged items is just one way to decrease the amount of trash that ends up in our landfills. For an online directory of where to find repair shops for slightly broken or damaged items, visit [www.repair2reuse.org](http://www.repair2reuse.org).

## Master Recycler Program



Over the last year, Lane County Master Recyclers have volunteered over 2,300 hours and shared their waste prevention expertise with over 5,100 people in our community. Every fall and spring, Lane County hosts a free nine-week course for 30 people to learn about the complex system of waste management and recycling.

Join the team of 1,030 Master Recyclers! Apply now for the spring or fall class, visit [www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers](http://www.lanecounty.org/masterrecyclers) or call (541) 682-2059.



*Being a Master Recycler is more than just recycling—it's a family of passionate people who inspire neighbors and coworkers to live well.*

## Churchill High School Master Recyclers

The Rachel Carson Environmental Science Academy provides the only school-based Master Recycler training program in the state of Oregon using the same presenters, tour sites and training materials as the adult class, including Recycling 101 Online through Oregon State University. Twenty high-school seniors complete this award-winning training each year. For more information, call (541) 790-5264.

## Recycling 101 Online

Whether you're looking to develop your professional understanding or hoping to make a difference in your home and community, this online course will help you discover recycling and waste management facts. Learn about the larger issue of consumption, from how much waste we generate to how it's managed in our community (\$50 for individuals, \$35 for groups of five or more). Recycling 101 is free-of-charge to those enrolled in Lane County's Master Recycler Program, visit [www.pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/recycling-101-certificate](http://www.pace.oregonstate.edu/catalog/recycling-101-certificate).

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## Event Recycling Resources

Any event, large or small can be a Zero Waste event! Lane County in partnership with the City of Eugene offers resources to help event planners reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill. For Zero Waste event ideas, preparation checklists and how-to guides, visit [www.eugene-or.gov/2755/Sustainable-Event-Resources](http://www.eugene-or.gov/2755/Sustainable-Event-Resources).

### Water Bottle Refilling Stations

The City of Eugene offers nine large water refill stations to reduce the use of plastic bottles at local events. For more information visit [www.eugene-or.gov/3896/The-Water-Station-Project](http://www.eugene-or.gov/3896/The-Water-Station-Project) or email [WastePrevention@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:WastePrevention@ci.eugene.or.us).



*For water station reservations, delivery and set-up services for a \$50 fee, call Action Rent-All at (541) 726-6517.*

### Waste Free Oregon

Waste Free Oregon offers Zero Waste management services to help events and venue operators ensure materials generated are managed sustainably, visit [www.wastefreeoregon.com](http://www.wastefreeoregon.com) or call (541) 232-2834.



### Recycling Bin Loan Program

Recycling and compost bins are available for event planners on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, visit

[www.Lanecounty.org/eventrecycling](http://www.Lanecounty.org/eventrecycling), email [kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us](mailto:kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us) or call (541) 682-2059 to reserve bins for your next event.



### Dishware Loan Program

For small events Lane County lends out picnic kits of reusable utensils, plates, cups and napkins. 4 kits in sets of 25 are available first-come, first-serve. The sets are not matching, but are perfect for informal gatherings. For more

information, visit [www.Lanecounty.org/eventrecycling](http://www.Lanecounty.org/eventrecycling), email [kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us](mailto:kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us) or call (541) 682-2059 to reserve bins for your next event.

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## School Resources



MECCA inspires creative reuse by offering the community affordable art supplies, workshops, studio and gallery space. Art supplies are available to teachers and educators for free. For more information, visit [www.materials-exchange.org](http://www.materials-exchange.org) or call (541) 302-1810.



### BRING Tours & Classroom Presentations

Lane County in partnership with BRING Recycling provides free classroom presentations, tours of local garbage and recycling facilities, lessons and resources on waste prevention. Students learn about recycling, natural resources, composting, climate change and more. For more information, visit [www.bringrecycling.org/learn](http://www.bringrecycling.org/learn) or call (541) 746-3023.

## Oregon Green School Grants



Lane County provides \$500 grants to ten K-12 schools each year that become certified by Oregon Green Schools (OGS) program. Partners for Sustainable

Schools, a local non-profit, provides free technical assistance, coordinates local/statewide recognition, and teacher/student attendance at the annual OGS conference. For more information, visit [www.ogslanecounty.org](http://www.ogslanecounty.org) or call (541) 636-0096.

## Prevent Food Waste—Resources Wasted Food, Wasted Money

Each year, an estimated 30-40 percent of all food produced and imported for consumption in the U.S. is never eaten. Of that food, 40 percent is estimated to come from restaurants, grocery stores and commercial kitchens. Visit the links below to access resource guides provided by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ):

- Commercial Food Service Resource Guide [www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcfoodcomguide.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcfoodcomguide.pdf)
- Restaurant Resource Guide [www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcfoodrestguide.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcfoodrestguide.pdf)
- Grocery Store Resource Guide [www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcgroceryguide.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterDocs/wpcgroceryguide.pdf)

## Business Resources



### rethink Business

Lane County, in partnership with BRING Recycling, offers free technical assistance, advice and resources to

help businesses reduce waste and save money. Expert advisors conduct an on-site assessment and provide customized reports detailing opportunities to conserve resources and save money. For more information on how your business can achieve rethink certification, visit [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org) or call (541) 746-3023.

## Free Recycling Boxes for Businesses

Make recycling easy! Order free recycling boxes for every area of your office. Paper, notebooks, envelopes, file folders—even bottles and cans can go in “the box.” A smaller “deskside” box (12” x 9” x 12”) fits under your desk and a larger “central collection” box (26” x 12” x 18”) is perfect for copier and break rooms. To order boxes, email [rethink@bringrecycling.org](mailto:rethink@bringrecycling.org) or call (541) 746-3023.



## Love Food, Not Waste

Each year Lane County throws away 91 million pounds of food waste in the local landfill. Eugene and Springfield businesses can do their part to make sure food scraps get turned into compost. Sign-up your business in four easy steps:

- Contact your garbage company to sign up for service (see p. 13).
- Schedule a training session with your garbage company for free technical assistance, containers, posters, decals and training materials.
- Raise awareness with your staff by communicating the new compost collection system.
- Start composting!

## Builders & Contractors

Construction Materials Recovery and Reuse Program (CMR2) offers free on-site assessment, resources and support for recycling and recovering usable building materials on job sites. For more information, visit [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org) or call (541) 746-3023.

## Business Electronic Waste

Next Step Recycling, a local non-profit who provides electronic reuse and recycling services, offers free pick-up for businesses who want to donate and/or recycle their unwanted electronics. Donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit [www.nextsteprecycling.org](http://www.nextsteprecycling.org) or call (541) 686-2366 to schedule a pick-up.



## Curbside Garbage & Recycling



Oregon Opportunity to Recycle laws require that cities with populations over 4,000 ensure that recycling services are provided to all curbside garbage customers.

In Lane County, some cities franchise with a single company (Coburg, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Springfield, Veneta), some cities issue licenses to more than one company (Eugene, Florence), others provide collection through a public works department (Junction City).

Outside the city limits and inside the urban growth boundaries of these cities, Lane County is responsible for ensuring garbage companies are in compliance with these laws.

In the unincorporated areas, collection services are unregulated. Lane County ensures the opportunity to recycle exists for these areas by operating drop-off locations at 15 Lane County transfer stations for garbage and recycling (see p. 16-20) for locations, hours and fees.

### Cart Placement

Carts should be spaced at least three feet apart from one another. Carts should be placed for collection no earlier than 7pm on the evening prior to collection day and removed by midnight on the day of collection. Carts should be placed into the street with the wheels against the curb, but shouldn't be placed where they block sidewalks or bike lanes.

### City, County, State Contacts:

City of Coburg	<a href="http://www.coburgoregon.org">www.coburgoregon.org</a>	(541) 682-7852
City of Cottage Grove	<a href="http://www.cottagegrove.org">www.cottagegrove.org</a>	(541) 942-3349
City of Creswell	<a href="http://www.ci.creswell.or.us">www.ci.creswell.or.us</a>	(541) 895-2531
City of Eugene	<a href="http://www.eugene-or.gov">www.eugene-or.gov</a>	(541) 682-5652
City of Florence	<a href="http://www.ci.florence.or.us">www.ci.florence.or.us</a>	(541) 997-8237
City of Junction City	<a href="http://www.junctioncityoregon.gov">www.junctioncityoregon.gov</a>	(541) 998-2153
City of Lowell	<a href="http://www.ci.lowell.or.us">www.ci.lowell.or.us</a>	(541) 937-2157
City of Oakridge	<a href="http://www.ci.oakridge.or.us">www.ci.oakridge.or.us</a>	(541) 782-2258
City of Springfield	<a href="http://www.springfield-or.gov">www.springfield-or.gov</a>	(541) 726-3753
City of Veneta	<a href="http://www.ci.veneta.or.us">www.ci.veneta.or.us</a>	(541) 935-2191
Association of Oregon Recyclers	<a href="http://www.oregonrecyclers.org">www.oregonrecyclers.org</a>	
Lane County Waste Management Division	<a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/waste">www.lanecounty.org/waste</a>	(541) 682-4120
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	<a href="http://www.deq.state.or.us">www.deq.state.or.us</a>	(541) 686-7838
Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association	<a href="http://www.orra.net">www.orra.net</a>	

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## Garbage & Recycling Companies

To start curbside service, contact garbage companies listed below. If you have questions about commingle recycling, cart placement, inclement weather, etc., contact your garbage company directly.

Garbage and recycling companies operate every day in Lane County, often in the early morning or at night. Trucks stop frequently and the job often requires drivers to leave the safety of their cab. Please use caution when you see garbage and recycling vehicles.



<b>Action Drop Box *</b> Service area: Eugene.	(541) 345-9085	<b>Ecosystems Transfer &amp; Recycling</b> Service area: Alvadore, Cheshire, Crow, Elmira, Noti, Lorane, Walton.	(541) 935-2655
<b>Apex Recycling &amp; Disposal *</b> Service area: Eugene, Santa Clara.	(541) 607-2042	<b>Eugene Drop Box</b> Service area: Eugene, (commercial only).	(541) 689-6892
<b>City of Junction City</b> Service area: Junction City.	(541) 998-2153	<b>Mohawk Valley Sanitation</b> Service area: Marcola, Springfield.	(541) 933-2932
<b>Central Coast Disposal</b> Service area: Florence, Mapleton.	(541) 902-7554	<b>McKenzie Disposal Service</b> Service area: McKenzie, Camp Creek, Marcola areas.	(541) 988-3016
<b>Coburg Sanitary Service, Inc *</b> Service area: Coburg, Eugene (drop box only).	(541) 683-5929	<b>Oakridge Sani-Haul</b> Service area: Oakridge, Westfir.	(541) 782-3411
<b>Cottage Grove Garbage Inc *</b> Service area: Cottage Grove, Saginaw, South Lane County.	(541) 942-8321	<b>Republic Services</b> Service area: Rural areas surrounding Junction City.	(541) 928-2551
<b>Countryside Disposal &amp; Recycling</b> Service area: Crow, Eugene, Fox Hollow, Lorrane Hwy.	(541) 687-1259	<b>Royal Refuse *</b> Service area: Eugene & surrounding rural areas.	(541) 688-5622
<b>County Transfer &amp; Recycling</b> Service area: Dunes City, Florence, Mapleton.	(541) 997-8233	<b>Sanipac, Inc *</b> Service area: Eugene & surrounding rural areas.	(541) 736-3600

\* Provide residential drop box service

### Prohibited Waste

These items are banned from the garbage by Oregon law ORS 459.247

**Appliances • Computers • Lead Acid Batteries • Monitors • Motor Oil • Televisions • Tires**

Lane County transfer stations collect motor oil, car batteries and electronics at no charge. Fees for other items may be required to offset the cost of recycling (see p. 18-20).

[www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru](http://www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru)

## Recycle It Right

Recycling is important because using materials we recycle to make new products saves energy compared to using resources that are extracted or mined from the earth. Sending our usable discards to be remanufactured reduces pollution by 30 – 95% (depending on material type) and creates jobs in the local and global economy.

Recycling the wrong material is more harmful than helpful. Putting incorrect items in the cart damages the whole system by causing equipment failure, contaminating good materials with garbage and reducing the value of commodities.

## Top 4 Recycling NO-NOs

### Cups & to-go food boxes

Coffee, soft drink cups, ALL cups, to-go boxes & more.

Paper intended to hold liquid or food contains either a chemical additive or plastic layer—both not recyclable. Plastics can't be properly sorted by sorting equipment & must be put in the trash.



### Clear containers for deli, produce, bakery and other products

Often made of 2 laminated plastics, they are not recyclable.

Put them in the trash if you cannot find ways to reuse them at home.



### Frozen food boxes

Frozen pizza boxes, microwave dinners, ice cream cartons & more.

This cardboard is infused with a plastic that can't be removed during the recycling process. Put them in the trash.



### All plastic bags & other types of film

Plastic grocery, bread, dry-cleaning bags & more.

Stretchy plastics get tangled in the machines at recycling facilities causing problems. Return them to participating retailers (Safeway, Albertsons, etc.) or put them in the trash.



If in doubt, find out, or leave it out!

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## Curbside Recycling

### Follow Your Garbage & Recycling Company's Instructions

Comingle these materials—all materials must be clean & free of food residue

Paper	Metal	Plastics
Cereal, soap & shoe boxes Computer & miscellaneous paper Corrugated cardboard Egg cartons Junk mail & catalogs Magazines & phone books Newspaper Paper bags & paper gift wrap	Aluminum cans, foil & trays Steel & tin cans  <i>Do not flatten or remove lids.                      Ball up foil &amp; trays into large ball.</i>	Milk jugs & other transparent drink bottles ONLY <b>NO OTHER PLASTIC</b>  <i>Do not flatten. Discard lids.</i>  <b>Check with your garbage company, services vary.</b>

No food contaminated paper, to-go boxes, paper plates, cups, napkins, towels or tissues, shredded paper or waxed cardboard.



**Yard Debris—anything that grows goes**

Brush & fruit tree discards Grass clippings & weeds Leaves Limbs under 4" diameter Plants & flowers		<b>NO</b> Dirt Lumber Pet waste Rocks Root wads Stumps
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**Check with your garbage company, services vary.**

**Glass Bottles & Jars only**  
**Check with your garbage company, services vary.**

Empty & rinse containers, remove lids, labels are OK. NO dirty or broken glass.

— **Set Glass & Motor Oil out separately. Do NOT place in commingle container.** —

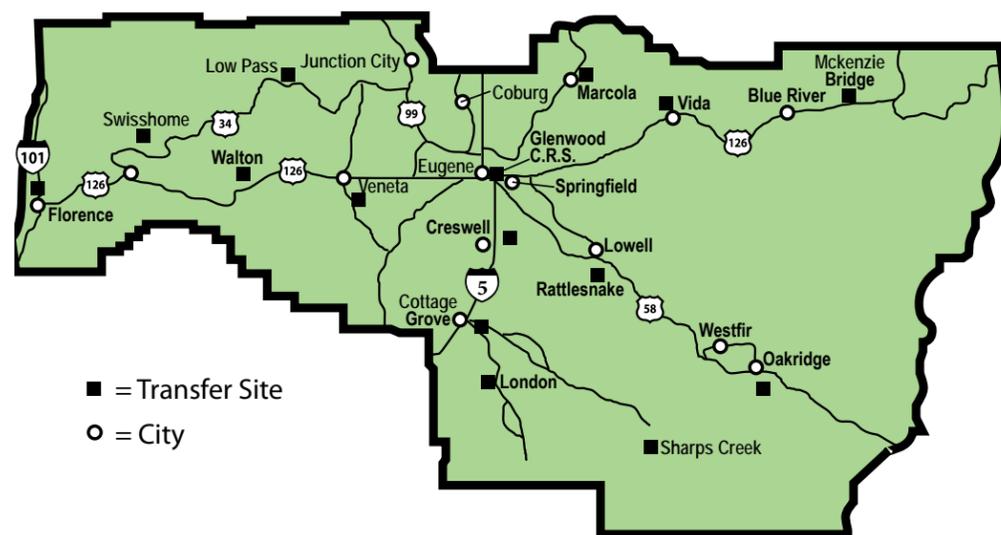
**Motor Oil ONLY – NO other auto fluids**  
**Check with your garbage company, services vary.**

Store in plastic container with a screw top. Ask your garbage company where to place container.

[www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru](http://www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru)

## Lane County Transfer Stations

Transfer stations are open to the public for self-haul drop off of recycling and garbage. Lane County transports the garbage to the Short Mountain Landfill in large loads—reducing traffic to and from the landfill and saving energy, time and money. Much of the recyclable materials such as scrap metal, yard debris, and wood waste are transported by Lane County to privately owned facilities for processing. Other materials are collected and recycled on a contractual basis by private companies and non-profit organizations.



## Garbage Fees

Garbage fees fund all programs offered by the LCWMD  
No income or property taxes are used to pay for LCWMD programs

Quantity	Rural Sites	Glenwood & Florence
Minimum fee - up to 1 cubic yard	\$12.50	\$12.50 minimum
1 to 3 cubic yards	\$21.00	\$84.13 per ton
Each cubic yard over 3	\$10.50	\$84.13 per ton
Demolition per cubic yard	\$15.50/cy (minimum fee \$12.50)	\$84.13 per ton
Rubble, Roofing, Stumps, Rock, Dirt	\$41.00/cy (minimum fee \$20.50)	\$84.13 per ton

For additional fees (e.g. mattresses, wood waste, yard debris, see p. 20).

**Fees subject to change without notice, visit [www.lanecounty.org/waste](http://www.lanecounty.org/waste) or call (541) 682-4120.**

## Payments Accepted

All sites accept cash or in-state check. We accept debit and credit cards at all sites EXCEPT: London, Low Pass, McKenzie Bridge, Sharps Creek, Swisshome and Walton.

## Discounts

Senior discount per load (60+ years) — \$1.00 off

Recycling discount per load (10 pounds min.) — \$1.00 off

Discounts can be donated to Food for Lane County.

## Cover Your Load

It's against the law to litter on Oregon roadways.



Load your vehicle with garbage first and recycling last so you can easily drop off recyclables and get the \$1.00 recycling discount.

## Transfer Station Hours

Summer hours: April 1 - September 30

Winter hours: October 1 - March 31

Hours & days subject to change without notice.

Transfer Stations	Summer Hours	Winter Hours
<b>Cottage Grove</b> 78760 Sears Rd	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm, all year	
<b>Creswell</b> 34293 Cloverdale Rd	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm, all year	
<b>Florence</b> 2820 N Rhododendron Dr	Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm, all year	
<b>Glenwood</b> 3100 E 17th Ave, Eugene	Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm Sun, 8am-5pm	Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm, Sunday, closed
<b>London</b> 73111 London Rd, Cottage Grove	Sat only. 9am-5pm, all year	
<b>Low Pass</b> 22377 Hwy 36, Cheshire	Fri-Sat. 9am-5pm, all year	
<b>Marcola</b> 38935 Shotgun Creek Rd	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm	Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm
<b>McKenzie Bridge</b> 55805 McKenzie Hwy, Blue River	Sat only. 9am-5pm, all year	
<b>Oakridge</b> 48977 Kitson Springs Rd	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm	Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm
<b>Rattlesnake</b> 82572 Rattlesnake Rd, Dexter	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm	Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm
<b>Sharps Creek</b> 74540 Sharps Creek Rd, Culp Creek	Sat only. 9am-5pm, all year	
<b>Swisshome</b> 13711 Hwy 36	Sat only. 9am-5pm, all year	
<b>Veneta</b> 24444 Bolton Hill Rd	Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm, all year	
<b>Vida-Leaburg</b> 43843 McKenzie Hwy, Leaburg	Wed-Sat, 8am-6pm	Wed-Sat, 9am-5pm
<b>Walton</b> 18585 Transformer Rd	Sat only. 9am-5pm, all year	

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## Free Recycling at Transfer Stations

Recycling Items With a FEE—see next page →

Recycle these materials at all transfer stations for FREE	Cottage Grove	Creswell	Glenwood	Florence	London	Low Pass	Marcola	McKenzie Bridge	Oakridge	Rattlesnake	Sharps Creek	Swisshome	Veneta	Vida	Walton	Material Preparation for Items Recycled for FREE	
Aluminum																Lids & labels OK. Rinse. All containers must be 100% empty. <b>NO dirty material or shiny, flexible plastic pouches.</b>	
Corrugated Cardboard																Corrugated cardboard (has wavy middle layer) & brown paper bags only. Flatten all boxes. <b>NO waxed cardboard or packaging material.</b>	
Newspaper & Ads																Recycle these at Rural transfer stations in the "Commingled Recycling" bin.  At Glenwood all materials are collected separately.	Paper & ads OK. <b>NO plastic wrappers or bags, rubber bands or non-paper samples or promotions.</b>
Mixed Paper																	Junk mail, magazines, writing & computer paper OK. Cereal, shoe boxes & paper egg cartons. No need to remove staples, windows, or adhesives. White & pastel writing, computer & fax paper OK. Staples, windows & adhesives OK. Place in commingle if no separate bin. <b>NO cups, plates, paper towels, tissues, diapers or Kleenex or shredded paper.</b>
Plastic Milk Jugs & #2 HDPE Bottles																ONLY plastic milk jugs & other #2 HDPE (not colored). Rinse & remove lids. <b>NO other plastics. Lids are garbage.</b>	
Tin & Steel Cans																Lids & labels OK. Rinse. All containers must be 100% empty.	
Antifreeze (15 Gal. Max.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	<b>Household Only.</b> Max. 15 gal. per day. Store in unbreakable container with secure lid. Original containers are not recyclable. <b>NO Contaminants (oil, fuel), commercial or farm.</b>	
Batteries - Auto & Rechargeable	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	All button & rechargeable alkaline, ni-Cad, lithium, silver oxide & mercury batteries. <b>NO commercial or industrial batteries.</b>	
Electronics & Computers	•	•	•	•			•		•	•			•	•		7 items or less (see p. 28). TV's, computer monitors, CPU's, printers, mice, phones, stereos, cell phones, etc. <b>NO floor-standing copiers or commercial units. NO dismantled units.</b>	
Fluorescent Lamps			•													<b>Household Only.</b> Max. 10 bulbs. <b>NO incandescent bulbs, broken bulbs or lamps taped together.</b>	
Glass Bottles & Jars	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Bottles & jars only. Rinse. Labels and lids OK. <b>NO drinking glasses, Pyrex, or window glass. NO broken glass.</b>	
Motor Oil (15 Gal. Max.) & Oil Filters	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	<b>Household Only.</b> Max. 15 gal. per day. <b>NO commercial or farm. NO PCB's, water, brake fluid, contaminants, gasoline, diesel or solvents.</b>	
Paint			•													<b>Household Only.</b> Max. 20 gal. measured in can size, not contents. Architectural paint only. <b>NO industrial paints, empty containers, rusty cans or illegible labels.</b>	
Reusable Items			•													Magazines, books, clothing, housewares OK. Acceptable items will be screened by St. Vincent de Paul staff on site.	
Scrap Metal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	All metals. Items must be 75% metal or more. Toasters, water heaters, stoves, washers, lawn mowers. Drums/barrels must be rinsed out with lids removed. <b>NO liquids or fluids. Remove glass plates from microwave. NO pressurized containers. NO refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, heat pumps, air conditioners or dehumidifiers.</b>	
Sharps (Needles)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	<b>Household Only.</b> (See p. 27) Lancets & other medical sharps. Must be in red, rigid container with lid (red laundry detergent bottles are OK).	
Shredded Paper			•													Place in the Mixed Paper bin. It should be bagged in a paper bag. <b>NO plastic/credit cards, etc.</b>	
Styrofoam			•													<b>Household Only.</b> #6 block packing foam only. See St. Vincent de Paul staff on site. <b>NO other packing foam will be accepted.</b>	

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## Recycling Items With a Fee at Transfer Stations

FEE Items	Cottage Grove	Creswell	Glenwood	Florence	London	Low Pass	Marcola	McKenzie Bridge	Oakridge	Rattlesnake	Sharps Creek	Swisshome	Veneta	Vida	Walton
Appliances (Freon containing)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Concrete			•												
Mattresses			•												
Propane Tanks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Tires (passenger & light truck)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Wood Waste	•		•	•											
Yard Debris	•		•	•											

### Material Preparation for Recovered Items with A FEE

Appliances	Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers & heat pumps. All units that contain Freon. <b>Do not cut cords or drain Freon. No commercial units. Remove all food.</b> <i>Some appliances accepted for free as Scrap Metal (see p. 18).</i>	\$15.75 each See p. 32 for money saving tips
Concrete	Grocery cart-sized chunks or smaller (max. 10 cys). Rural sites accepted as garbage.	Glenwood: \$84.13 per ton. Rural: \$41.00 per cy—\$20.50 min.
Mattresses	Mattresses & box springs recovered at Glenwood only, clean & dry (max.10 units per day). Rural sites accept mattresses as garbage (up to 4 units per day).	Glenwood: \$12 per mattress, up to 4 units 5 or more \$210.33/ton—\$60.00 min. Rural sites: charge by volume See p. 16 for details
Propane tanks	Maximum size, 5 gal. Propane only.	Up to 5 gal— \$4.50 1-lb camping—free
Tires (passenger & light truck)	No tires larger than 24" rim diameter. No more than 10 tires accepted from a customer. No heavy duty truck or off-road use tires accepted. Call 541-682-4120 for referral.	Under 17" tires — \$3.00. On rim—\$4.00 17"- 24" tires—\$10.00. On rim—\$20.25
Wood Waste & Yard Debris	<b>Wood Waste:</b> Lumber, pallets & most wood products. Painted OK. <b>No MDF/pressed paper board, mixed materials, railroad ties, or hardware larger than your thumb. No foam core, Formica™ or plastic. These are garbage.</b> <b>Yard Debris:</b> Grass, brush, leaves, garden debris & limbs up to 12" diameter. <b>No bagged material.</b>	Glenwood & Florence: \$74.79 per ton —\$8.00 min. Cottage Grove: up to 1 cy—\$8.00 Over 1 cy to 3 cys—\$16.00 Over 3 cys—\$8 per additional cy.

Fees subject to change without notice, visit [www.lanecounty.org/waste](http://www.lanecounty.org/waste) or call (541) 682-4120.

## Report Illegal Dumping

Lane County's Nuisance Abatement Program cleans up illegal dump sites along county roads. When identified, illegal dumpers face civil citations and may be ordered to pay the cost of cleaning up the site.

You can help by reporting illegal dumping on county right-of-ways:

1. Record the date, time and exact address.
2. Write down the license plate number and vehicle description if possible.
3. **DO NOT TOUCH OR REMOVE ANYTHING!**

To report a dump site on a road maintained by Lane County, visit [www.lanecounty.org/reportadumpsite](http://www.lanecounty.org/reportadumpsite), email [lanecountydumpsitereporting@co.lane.or.us](mailto:lanecountydumpsitereporting@co.lane.or.us) or call (541) 682-4533.

To report dump sites inside a city or on a state or federal highway, please contact the city or the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) 1(888) 275-6368.



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## Construction & Demolition Recycling—New Requirement

Lane County requires that all loads of construction and demolition materials, **6 cubic yards or more, be separated for recycling** or be delivered to one of the area's two Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) for sorting:

Ecosort (541) 726-7552

The requirement applies to Glenwood and Short Mountain ONLY. Loads that do not contain recyclable materials can be disposed of at Short Mountain or at Glenwood transfer station as usual.

The targeted materials are recoverable wood, yard debris, metal, cardboard and rubble. These materials are recyclable at the Glenwood transfer station and other facilities in the community, visit [www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru](http://www.lanecounty.org/garbageguru) to find recyclers and [www.lanecounty.org/constructionwaste](http://www.lanecounty.org/constructionwaste) for more information about this rule.

The Construction Materials Recovery and Reuse Program (CMR2) offers free on-site assessment, and resources. For more information, visit [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org), email [info@bringrecycling.org](mailto:info@bringrecycling.org) or call (541) 746-3023.



Material	Location	Contact
Mixed Loads of Construction Debris	EcoSort Material Recovery Facility	(541) 726-7552
Source-Separated Wood	Lane Forest Products/Action Drop Box	(541) 345-9085
	Rexius Sustainable Solutions	(541) 342-1835
Source-Separated Concrete	Delta Sand & Gravel	(541) 688-2233
	Lane Forest Products	(541) 345-9085
	RiverBend Materials	(541) 485-1084
Source-Separated Metal and Wire Scrap	Mid Valley Metals Recycling	(541) 747-0168
	Pacific Recycling	(541) 461-3443
	Schnitzer Steel	(541) 686-0515

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## Asbestos Disposal

### Why is Asbestos Hazardous?

Asbestos is made up of microscopic mineral fibers that easily become airborne and inhaled during construction projects. Exposure to airborne asbestos is associated with lung cancer, mesothelioma, asbestosis (similar to black lung) and other cancers. Asbestos is found in commercial, industrial, and residential settings and in a wide range of consumer products. Although its use has diminished, there are still homes and buildings that contain asbestos building materials like plaster texturing materials (popcorn ceiling), vinyl-asbestos tile, sheet-vinyl flooring with asbestos backing, cement-asbestos board and some insulation and roofing materials.



### Handling Asbestos and Safe Asbestos Removal

Asbestos that is disturbed in a demolition or remodeling project can become airborne and pose a danger to you and others. For more information about asbestos and asbestos abatement, visit **Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA)** [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org), email [asbestos@lrapa.org](mailto:asbestos@lrapa.org) or call (541) 736-1056.

### Disposal of Asbestos-Containing Building Materials

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires that Lane County screen for and prevent the acceptance of, asbestos in materials brought to Lane County transfer stations. **Disposal of asbestos-containing building materials is strictly prohibited at all Lane County transfer stations.**

For information about safe removal of asbestos from your home and asbestos abatement, visit [www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org), email [asbestos@lrapa.org](mailto:asbestos@lrapa.org) or call (541) 736-1056.

**Any load with suspect materials will be required to produce an analytical report to prove materials contain less than 1% asbestos.**

### Disposal of Asbestos-Containing Building Materials at Short Mountain Landfill

Lane County accepts asbestos-containing building materials for disposal at Short Mountain Landfill **ONLY. Loads must be properly prepared and labeled in accordance with federal law before they are delivered to the landfill.** Please call (541) 682-4120 in advance of your delivery for details, hours of operation and pricing. Here are steps you can take to prepare your load of asbestos-containing materials for delivery to Short Mountain Landfill.

1. Use an accredited asbestos inspector to survey your project for suspected materials that may contain asbestos.
2. Have any suspect materials tested by an analytical laboratory.
3. Fill out a LRAPA ASN-4 Asbestos Waste Shipment Report Form.
4. Bring the analytical report with your load to show the results of asbestos-containing material loads.

### More Information about Asbestos

For information about how to identify asbestos and protect yourself, your family and neighbors, along with lists of analytical laboratories and licensed asbestos abatement contractors from DEQ, visit [www.oregon.gov/deq](http://www.oregon.gov/deq) or call (503) 229-5982.

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## Green Cleaning



### Common Hazardous Products in the Home

Read product labels carefully before you buy and watch for the words **danger, warning** and **caution**. Products with these words are considered more hazardous. Buy the least hazardous products you can find to do the job or stock up with items on the list below and make your own.

If you must purchase hazardous products, buy only what you can use up completely to avoid the dangers of storing or disposing of the product.

Try these alternatives to save money and reduce potential hazards that chemicals create.

### Make Your Own Green Cleaning Kit

Use these safe, basic supplies in various combinations to replace chemical cleaners.

- |                       |                               |                                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Alcohol - sanitizes | • Flour                       | • Salt                             |
| • Baking soda         | • Hydrogen peroxide - whitens | • Toothpaste                       |
| • Borax               | • Lemon juice                 | • Vegetable oil - removes adhesive |
| • Club soda           | • Liquid soap                 | • White vinegar                    |

### Try These Recipes:

**Adhesive removal**—Apply generous amount of vegetable oil and let sit 1 hr-overnight. Wipe away adhesive.

**Pot and surface scrub**—Sprinkle with baking soda, spray with white vinegar, let bubble and sit, wipe off and rinse.

**Crayon remover**—Rub mark with toothpaste and a damp cloth. Do not use on non-vinyl wallpaper.

**Paper craft glue**—Mix a small amount of warm water into flour to form a paste. Use small amounts at a time. It works!



### Do Not Dispose Hazardous Products in the Trash

Try giving leftover products to someone who will use them or call Lane County Hazardous Waste Collection Center to make an appointment for disposal of chemicals (541) 682-4120. For more green cleaning recipes, visit [www.LaneCounty.org/greencleaning](http://www.LaneCounty.org/greencleaning).

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## Hazardous Waste Disposal



Many common household products contain hazardous ingredients. From paints and hobby supplies to bathroom cleaners, pool and lawn care products, anything with a caution label such as **Danger, Warning, or Caustic** can become a dangerous pollutant to groundwater and streams when not properly handled. Avoid the use of these products to save money and protect children and pets from exposure. When household chemical products are leftover and unwanted, contact Lane County's Hazardous Waste Collection Center for safe disposal. It's free to households. For more information, visit [www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste](http://www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste) or call (541) 682-4120.

### Three Easy Steps to Dispose of Your Hazardous Waste:

- Call (541) 682-4120 to make an appointment.
- Keep products in original labeled containers if possible or label known items. Secure containers in a box to keep them from tipping over in transit (**35 gallons maximum, no commercial quantities, no empty containers**).
- Enter the Glenwood transfer station through the center lane and follow signs to Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Please stay inside your vehicle, our staff will unload the waste for you.

### Rural Collection Events

Rural events are scheduled several times a year. For dates and locations, visit [www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste](http://www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste) or call (541) 682-4120.

### Businesses

Services are available by appointment for minimal fees. For more information, visit [www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste](http://www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste) or call (541) 682-4120.

**We CANNOT accept: asbestos, explosives, infectious waste, pressurized cylinders, radioactive waste or containers over 5 gallons. For information on how to dispose of these items call (541) 682-4120.**



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## Prescription Medicine Disposal

Leftover and outdated pharmaceuticals cause problems in our community. Please do not flush medication down the toilet, sink or throw in the garbage. Wastewater treatment systems are unable to remove pharmaceuticals from the waterways.

Easy-to-use drop boxes are available at city halls and law enforcement offices throughout the county. Prescription pills should be out of original containers and placed loose in a plastic bag. Why use the Drug Take-Back and Disposal Box?

- Reduce opportunity for prescription drug abuse, especially among kids and teens.
- Keep our waterways clean.
- Reduce avoidable poisonings of pets and children.



### Coburg

Police Dept.  
91136 N Willamette  
Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm  
(541) 682-7853

### Cottage Grove

City Hall - Lobby drop box  
400 E Main St  
Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm  
(541) 942-5501

### Eugene

Police Dept.  
Lobby drop box  
300 Country Club Rd  
Open 24 hours  
(541) 682-5111

Lane County Sheriff's Office  
Lobby drop box  
125 E. 8th Ave  
Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm  
(excluding legal holidays)  
(541) 682-4150

### Florence

Police Dept.  
900 Greenwood St  
Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm  
(541) 997-3515

### Junction City

Police Dept.  
Lobby Drop Box  
672 Greenwood St  
Open 24 hours  
(541) 998-1245

### Oakridge

Police Dept.  
Lobby drop box  
76435 Ash St  
Open 24 hours  
(541) 782-4232

### Springfield

Police Dept.  
Justice Center Lobby  
230 4th St  
Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm  
(excluding legal holidays)  
(541) 726-3714

Nursing homes, care facilities and medical businesses can dispose of non-narcotic medications by contacting our hazardous waste staff at (541) 682-4210.

## Sharps Disposal



Household hypodermic needles and lancets are accepted at most Lane County transfer stations for FREE (see p. 17-18 for locations). It is illegal in Oregon to dispose of syringes and other medical sharps in the trash due to the dangers posed to workers.

By law, needles and lancets must be placed in a red, rigid, leak-proof, puncture-resistant container before disposal. Sharps containers are available at pharmacies and are strongly recommended as they provide the best protection for waste handlers. Other red/orange rigid containers may be acceptable. For more information, call Lane County (541) 682-4120.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Milk jugs, coffee cans, beverage containers, etc.



Group homes, health-care facilities and other commercial offices must make special arrangements to dispose of sharps and other medical wastes and may NOT use transfer stations for disposal. Call (541) 682-4120 for referrals.

## Paint Disposal & Recycling



Oregon is the first state in the nation to enact a law requiring paint manufacturers to safely manage leftover household paint from consumers.

Local paint stores cooperate with manufacturers to provide convenient drop-off options for unused house paint. Ask your favorite local store or for a list of participating locations or visit [www.PaintCare.org](http://www.PaintCare.org) and enter your zip code. Lane County's Glenwood transfer station recycling area is a Paint Care collector:

- The Glenwood transfer station accepts up to 20 gallons of paint (measured in can size, not contents).
- Labels must be intact and readable.
- No rusty cans, holes or leaks.
- Only architectural paint and stain—no industrial paints or coatings.
- No empty cans or dried paint.

If you have paint not accepted in the PaintCare program, call (541) 682-4120 to make an appointment for household hazardous waste disposal.



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## Fluorescent Lighting Disposal

All fluorescent lamps contain mercury, which is a pollutant if placed in the trash. The good news is—they are recyclable! Lane County has arranged convenient drop-off locations for compact fluorescent bulbs and short (4 ft. or less) at most local lighting and hardware stores in the Eugene/Springfield area. For a complete list, visit [www.lanecounty.org/lamps](http://www.lanecounty.org/lamps) or ask your favorite store.



Lane County's Glenwood transfer station recycling area accepts a maximum of 10 bulbs or tubes (up to 8 ft). Bulbs are also accepted through our hazardous waste program by appointment, call (541) 682-4120. Disposal is free for households and minimal fees apply to businesses.



## Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

### Free Statewide Program Offers Recycling Options

Electronics not only contain hazardous substances that can pose dangers if disposed, they contain a host of substances which are rare and highly polluting to manufacture. Consider donating repairable and reusable electronics to Next Step Recycling, Goodwill, or St. Vincent de Paul.

**It is illegal to dispose of televisions, computer monitors, CPUs and laptops in the garbage.**



Oregon E-Cycles provides free recycling of computers (desktops, laptops, tablets), monitors, TV's, printers and peripherals (keyboards and mice). To find a collector near you, visit [www.oregonecycles.org](http://www.oregonecycles.org) or call (888) 5-ECYCLE.

Lane County is an Oregon E-Cycles collector at 9 of the 15 transfer stations (see p. 18 for locations). **A maximum of seven items per visit are accepted.** Floor-standing copiers, larger quantities and items that have been dismantled are **not** accepted.

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## Lithium Batteries Create Hazards—Call to dispose!



Lithium batteries (aka LiPo, LIP, Li poly and other names) are showing up in electronic equipment—mainly in remote control toys and devices, cell phones and other small gadgets.



**Lithium-containing batteries are dangerous and do not go in the garbage! They can self-ignite vigorously and cause fires when the outer casing is damaged or compromised.**

**Call (541) 682-4120 to make an appointment for lithium battery disposal.**



## Household Batteries

Alkaline batteries manufactured after 1996 are free of mercury and can go into the garbage. **All other batteries – button, rechargeable alkaline, ni-Cad, lithium, silver oxide can be recycled at Lane County transfer stations** (see p.18) and most battery and electronics stores. Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) to find the nearest location. [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) also offers free mail-in service for rechargeable batteries – a good resource for schools and businesses.



Alkaline batteries go in the garbage.



Rechargeable alkaline



Power tool batteries



Button batteries

These batteries and others can be recycled.

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## Compost at Home—Save Money, Make Valuable Fertilizer

Compost can be easy to make and offers many benefits, from helping your garden grow greener—for free—to lightening the load of your curbside yard debris roll cart and reducing the need to purchase and haul soil, fertilizers and pesticides.

The basic ingredients for compost are "browns," "greens," air and water. "Browns" like fall leaves and woody materials are high in carbon—an essential energy source for microorganisms in the compost. "Greens" like grass clippings, fruit and vegetable trimmings, are high in nitrogen—an essential nutrient for the decomposer microorganisms.

### Earth Machine

Lane County partners with BRING Recycling to ensure that Earth Machine composters are available year-round. Stop by BRING at 4446 Franklin Blvd or for more information, visit [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org) or call (541) 746-3023.



### Worm Bin

Lane County residents can purchase easy-to-use stacking worm bins for \$42.00 (plus shipping) at [www.createcompost.com](http://www.createcompost.com). Select the purchase option without worms, visit [www.lanecounty.org/compost](http://www.lanecounty.org/compost) for a list of local worm retailers and information on how to keep worms working for you. Worm castings are known to be an extremely valuable plant food.

## Master Gardener Program



**Oregon State University**  
Extension Service  
Master Gardener

Learn how to compost at several demonstration gardens throughout the county featuring self-guided tours and workshops offered by the OSU Extension Service in partnership with the City of Eugene.

Visit [www.lanecounty.org/Compost](http://www.lanecounty.org/Compost) for a schedule of compost workshops throughout Lane County. For more information about the Master Gardener Program, visit [www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane](http://www.extension.oregonstate.edu/lane) or call (541) 344-5859. Printed information is available at the Master Gardener Program, 996 Jefferson St, Eugene.

Get Answers to Your Compost Questions!

Call Master Gardener Plant Clinic (541) 344-0265 Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm.

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## Great Gardens Without Pesticides or Herbicides

Garden chemicals can be harmful to humans, pets, wildlife (pollinators) and waterways. The good news is that there are many easy ways to care for your lawn and garden that avoid using pesticides and herbicides.

While "Weed and Feed" and other weed and bug killers may offer short-term convenience, many ingredients in these products can harm people, pets and pollinators—and pollute the waterways we all rely on.

Here's how:

### Lawn Care Without Herbicides

- Mulch-mow (or grasscycle) to save time, money and health. Clippings act as free fertilizer. Leave the clippings or rake them in.
- Mow regularly, when the grass is dry, taking only about 1/3 off the top. Aim for 3 inches in height. This shades out weeds and encourages deeper roots.
- Sharpen mower blades at least once a year. And when it's time to buy a new mower, purchase a push-reel mower or mulching electric mower to enjoy the job without the noise and exhaust fumes of gasoline-powered mowers.
- Hand pull weeds, and reapply grass seed to crowd the young ones out.

### Save Money Make Pesticides Unnecessary

- Clean up garden debris in fall/winter. Many pests lay eggs in the leaf litter to hatch the following year.
- Neem oil, diatomaceous earth, and insecticidal soap work just as well as pesticides without risking chemical harm to children, pets, pollinators and waterways.
- Make your own pest sprays using common household ingredients such as garlic, cayenne, dish soap and Epsom salts. You'll find easy recipes online.
- Beneficial insects such as ladybugs and nematodes are widely available to target specific problems, research online or ask your favorite garden store.



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## Reuse & Recycle Options

### **Appliances** (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Free Appliance Removal	<a href="http://www.totallyfreeappliance.com">www.totallyfreeappliance.com</a>	(541) 844-6867
Habitat Restore	<a href="http://www.habitat.org/restores">www.habitat.org/restores</a>	(541) 344-4809
Pacific Recycling	<a href="http://www.pacificrecyclinginc.net">www.pacificrecyclinginc.net</a>	(541) 461-3443
Schnitzer Steel	<a href="http://www.schnitzersteel.com">www.schnitzersteel.com</a>	(541) 686-0515
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820

### **Arts & Craft Materials**

MECCA	<a href="http://www.materials-exchange.org">www.materials-exchange.org</a>	(541) 302-1810
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### **Asbestos** (See p. 23.)

Lane County Waste Management	<a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/waste">www.lanecounty.org/waste</a>	(541) 682-4120
Lane Regional Air Protection Agency	<a href="http://www.lrapa.org">www.lrapa.org</a>	(541) 736-1056

### **Asphalt & Concrete** (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Delta Sand & Gravel	<a href="http://www.deltasg.com">www.deltasg.com</a>	(541) 688-2233
RiverBend Materials	<a href="http://www.rbmaterials.com">www.rbmaterials.com</a>	(541) 485-1084
Lane Forest	<a href="http://www.laneforest.com">www.laneforest.com</a>	(541) 345-9085

### **Auto Batteries** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Battery Systems	<a href="http://www.batterysystems.net">www.batterysystems.net</a>	(541) 689-9134
Batteries Plus Bulbs	<a href="http://www.batteriesplus.com">www.batteriesplus.com</a>	(541) 349-5030
Battery Pro	<a href="http://www.batteryproeugene.com">www.batteryproeugene.com</a>	(541) 683-1310
Battery X-Change	<a href="http://www.batteryxchange.com">www.batteryxchange.com</a>	(541) 741-4105
Interstate Batteries	<a href="http://www.interstatebatteries.com">www.interstatebatteries.com</a>	(541) 302-6176

### **Batteries** (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options & p. 29 for more information.)

Batteries Plus Bulbs	<a href="http://www.batteriesplus.com">www.batteriesplus.com</a>	(541) 349-5030
Rechargeable Battery Recycling Coalition	<a href="http://www.call2recycle.org">www.call2recycle.org</a>	

### **Bicycle Tire & Tube Recycling**

Big B Tires	<a href="http://www.bigbtires.com">www.bigbtires.com</a>	(541) 746-4193
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### **Books & Magazine** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Reusable Items.)

Assistance League of Eugene	<a href="http://www.assistanceleague.org/eugene/">www.assistanceleague.org/eugene/</a>	(541) 485-3721
Goodwill Industries	<a href="http://www.goodwill-oregon.org">www.goodwill-oregon.org</a>	(541) 345-1801
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820

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### **Cardboard Recycling** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)

International Paper	<a href="http://www.internationalpaper.com">www.internationalpaper.com</a>	(541) 744-4100
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### **Cell Phones** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Electronics & Computers.)

NextStep Recycling	<a href="http://www.nextsteprecycling.org">www.nextsteprecycling.org</a>	(541) 686-2366
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820
Womenspace	<a href="http://www.womenspaceinc.org">www.womenspaceinc.org</a>	(541) 485-6513

### **Clothing/Shoes** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Reusable Items.)

Assistance League of Eugene	<a href="http://www.assistanceleague.org/eugene/">www.assistanceleague.org/eugene/</a>	(541) 485-3721
Goodwill Industries	<a href="http://www.goodwill-oregon.org">www.goodwill-oregon.org</a>	(541) 345-1801
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820
Salvation Army	<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a>	(541) 343-3341

### **College & University Recycling Programs**

Lane Community College	<a href="http://www.lanecc.edu/recycle">www.lanecc.edu/recycle</a>	(541) 463-5569
University of Oregon Campus Recycling Program	<a href="https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/zerowaste-resources">https://cpfm.uoregon.edu/zerowaste-resources</a>	(541) 346-1545

### **Computers** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Electronics & Computers. See p. 28 for more information.)

Oregon E-Cycles Program	<a href="http://www.oregonecycles.org">www.oregonecycles.org</a>	1(888)-5-ECYCLE
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\* See Electronics listing below

### **Construction & Demolition Material Recycling** (See p. 22.)

EcoSort, LLC	<a href="http://www.ecosort.com">www.ecosort.com</a>	(541) 726-7552
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### **Construction Materials for Reuse**

BRING Recycling	<a href="http://www.bringrecycling.org">www.bringrecycling.org</a>	(541) 746-3023
Habitat for Humanity ReStore	<a href="http://www.habitat.org/restores">www.habitat.org/restores</a>	(541) 344-4809

### **Cooking Oil (liquid only)**

Baker Commodities (commercial quantities)	<a href="http://www.bakercommodities.com">www.bakercommodities.com</a>	(503) 289-1221
Encore Oils (commercial quantities)		(800) 447-3779
Sequential Biofuels	<a href="http://www.sqbiofuels.com">www.sqbiofuels.com</a>	(541) 736-5864

### **Electronics** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options. See p. 28 for more information.)

Garten Services (E-cycles)	<a href="http://www.garten.org">www.garten.org</a>	(541) 868-1550
Goodwill Industries (E-cycles)	<a href="http://www.goodwill-oregon.org">www.goodwill-oregon.org</a>	(541) 345-1801
NextStep Recycling (Reuse, E-cycles)	<a href="http://www.nextsteprecycling.org">www.nextsteprecycling.org</a>	(541) 686-2366
St. Vincent de Paul (E-cycles)	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820

### **Event Recycling** (See p. 9.)

Elysium Events	<a href="http://www.elysiumeventsllc.com">www.elysiumeventsllc.com</a>	(503) 789-2018
Lane County Master Recyclers	<a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/eventrecycling">www.lanecounty.org/eventrecycling</a>	(541) 682-2059
Waste Free Oregon	<a href="http://www.wastefreeoregon.com">www.wastefreeoregon.com</a>	(541) 232-2834

### **Fire Extinguishers**

A-1 Fire Protection		(541) 726-7287
National Fire Fighter Corp		(541) 485-3566

### **Fluorescent Bulbs & Tubes** (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options. See p. 28 for more information.)

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## Reuse & Recycle Options

<b>Furniture</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Reusable Items.)		
BRING Recycling (no upholstered)	<a href="http://www.bringrecycling.org">www.bringrecycling.org</a>	(541) 746-3023
Goodwill Industries	<a href="http://www.goodwill-oregon.org">www.goodwill-oregon.org</a>	(541) 345-1801
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820
Salvation Army	<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a>	(541) 343-3341
<b>Glass Bottles &amp; Jars</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)		
BRING Recycling - Reuse	<a href="http://www.bringrecycling.org">www.bringrecycling.org</a>	(541) 746-3023
<b>Hazardous Waste &amp; Chemicals</b> (See p. 25 for Lane County hazardous waste disposal options.)		
Lane County Waste Management	<a href="http://www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste">www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste</a>	(541) 682-4120
NW Hazmat	<a href="http://www.nwhazmat.com">www.nwhazmat.com</a>	(541) 988-9823
<b>Hearing Aids &amp; Eye Glasses</b>		
Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation	<a href="http://www.olshf.org">www.olshf.org</a>	(503) 413-7399
(For a list of locations that recycle hearing aids & eye glasses.)		
<b>Mattresses</b> (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)		
American Mattress	<a href="http://www.americanmattressstores.com">www.americanmattressstores.com</a>	(541) 343-2690
Goodwill Industries	<a href="http://www.goodwill-oregon.org">www.goodwill-oregon.org</a>	(541) 345-1801
St. Vincent de Paul	<a href="http://www.svdp.us">www.svdp.us</a>	(541) 687-5820
Salvation Army	<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a>	(541) 343-3341
<b>Metal (Scrap) Recycling</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options—Scrap Metal.)		
Pacific Recycling	<a href="http://www.pacificrecyclinginc.net">www.pacificrecyclinginc.net</a>	(541) 461-3443
Schnitzer Steel	<a href="http://www.schnitzersteel.com">www.schnitzersteel.com</a>	(541) 686-0515
<b>Motorcycles</b>		
Cyclepsycho Motorcycle Recycling	<a href="http://www.cyclepsycho.com">www.cyclepsycho.com</a>	(541) 461-9279
<b>Motor Oil</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)		
Oil Re-Refining, Inc	<a href="http://www.orrcorecycles.com">www.orrcorecycles.com</a>	(503)-286 8352
Safety Kleen Corp	<a href="https://www.safety-kleen.com">https://www.safety-kleen.com</a>	(541) 747-5804
Thermo Fluids	<a href="http://www.thermofluids.com">www.thermofluids.com</a>	(541) 343-0093
<b>Newspaper Recycling</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)		
International Paper Recycling	<a href="http://www.internationalpaper.com">www.internationalpaper.com</a>	(541) 744-4100
<b>Pallets</b> (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options—Wood Waste.)		
Eugene Pallet Enterprises	<a href="http://www.eugenepalletenterprises.com">www.eugenepalletenterprises.com</a>	(541) 485-0549
<b>Pesticide Containers</b>		
Agri-Plas (Triple rinse, caps off.)	<a href="http://www.agriplasinc.com">www.agriplasinc.com</a>	(503) 390-2381
<b>Paper</b> (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)		
International Paper	<a href="http://www.internationalpaper.com">www.internationalpaper.com</a>	(541) 744-4100

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## Don't Ditch It . . . Repair It

Choosing to repair an item instead of buying new is the best way to protect the environment, save natural resources and money.



Check out over **100** local repair businesses at: [www.repair2reuse.org](http://www.repair2reuse.org)



### Plastic Bags

Most major grocery stores accept residential quantities —to find a location, visit

[www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)

Garten Services

[www.garten.org](http://www.garten.org)

(541) 868-1550

### Plastic Packing Peanuts

(Most mailing stores accept) or call the Peanut Hotline

(800) 828-2214

### Propane Tanks

 (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Lane County Waste Management

[www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste](http://www.lanecounty.org/hazwaste)

(541) 682-4120

St. Vincent de Paul

[www.svdp.us](http://www.svdp.us)

(541) 687-5820

### Printer, Inkjet, Fax & Other Cartridges

Cascade Print Source

[www.cascadeprintsource.com](http://www.cascadeprintsource.com)

(541) 334-4465

Office Imaging

[www.copyfaxprint.com](http://www.copyfaxprint.com)

(541) 343-0303

Redundant Cartridge

[www.redundantcartridge.com](http://www.redundantcartridge.com)

(541) 302-1444

### Styrofoam (Block Foam)

 (See p. 18 for Lane County transfer station options.)

St. Vincent de Paul

[www.svdp.us](http://www.svdp.us)

(541) 687-5820

### Tires

 (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Big B Tires

[www.bigbtires.com](http://www.bigbtires.com)

(541) 746-4193

Delta Sand & Gravel

[www.deltasg.com](http://www.deltasg.com)

(541) 688-2233

Tire Disposal & Recycling (50 or more for pick up) call for fees.

[www.tiredisposal-recycling.com](http://www.tiredisposal-recycling.com)

(877) 653-8973

### Tyvek Envelopes

Tyvek Recycling (Mail-in recycling.)

(800) 448-9835

### Yard Debris & Wood Recovery

 (See p. 20 for Lane County transfer station options.)

Lane Forest Products

[www.laneforestproducts.com](http://www.laneforestproducts.com)

(541) 345-9085

Rexius Sustainable Solutions

[www.rexius.com](http://www.rexius.com)

(541) 342-1835

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