

RECYCLE NEWS

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY

680 GREENWOOD ST

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Co-mingled Recyclables

Newspapers, Junk Mail, Office Paper: Clean paper only, no plastic or other.

Tin cans, Aluminum Foil, Beverage Cans: Remove labels and rinse clean. No spray cans, paints or chemical cans, and **no scrap metal**. No loose lids (keep attached or discard). Please do not flatten. No food or liquid residue!

Plastic Jugs, Bottles & Tubs including Paper Milk Cartons & Soy Milk Cartons: Any plastic container which has the #1 through #5 or #7 on the bottom is OK.

No #6 plastics such polystyrene cups, meat trays, and egg cartons are accepted.

No Styrofoam of any kind will be accepted.

Rinse and clean. All lids must be removed. No food or liquid residue!

Cardboard, Paper Sacks, Junk Mail, Wrapping Paper, Egg Cartons, and Cereal Boxes: Please flatten all boxes and pull out any liners. Avoid cutting up boxes, fold to fit if needed. No foil type wrapping paper. Any box made out of the same material as a cereal box is OK. This type of board is called "gray board" in the paper markets. No food or liquid residue!

Magazines: This is anything bound by glue or a staple.

NON Co-mingled Recyclables

(Do not mix glass with other recyclables)

Glass Bottles & Jars: Place in the yellow tote only **green, clear, and brown**. No broken containers, no window glass, no bakeware, ceramics or Pyrex, and no light bulbs. Labels can stay but lids must be removed. Please clean containers. Food contaminates cause health problems.

Motor Oil: Place in a non-glass (no larger than 1 gallon) container with a screw on lid. A bleach or milk jug works best. This is necessary to avoid spillage. No other types of liquids can be accepted. Place along side yellow tote.

NO Cups of any kind, NO paper plates, towels, or napkins!

Please note that used hygiene care products will not be accepted.

Commingle Recycling Instructions

We have recently learned of difficulties at the sorting facility. Some new instructions —such as no plastic bags, and do not flatten cans or bottles—will help make sure all you put out for recycling gets to the correct facility. Thanks for doing your part!



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Flattened Cardboard Boxes

Flatten all boxes. Please avoid cutting up boxes, fold to fit if needed.



Pop Cans and Food Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No loose lids (keep attached or discard). Please do not flatten. No food or liquid residue!



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs

NO OTHER SHAPE. Empty and rinse all containers. No Lids.
(No food or liquid residue)



Paper Boxes and Dairy Cartons

Empty and rinse all containers.
(No food or liquid residue)



Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Paper Scrap

Clean paper only, no plastic .



NO GLASS

Place glass in a separate yellow tote to recycle.

JUNCTION CITY RECYCLES

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RECYCLE SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- Recycling will be picked up every other week on the customer's garbage day.

- Yard debris will be picked up every other non-recycle week on the customer's garbage day. April 12 through November 26.

- Place curbside by 7:00 AM.

- Recycle and yard debris containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be emptied by the garbage crew and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

- No glass in the blue recycle cart. Glass only in the yellow bin.

- Place blue recycle and grey yard debris cart 5 feet from green garbage cart and mailboxes.

- Place yellow glass bin 3 feet from the blue recycle cart.

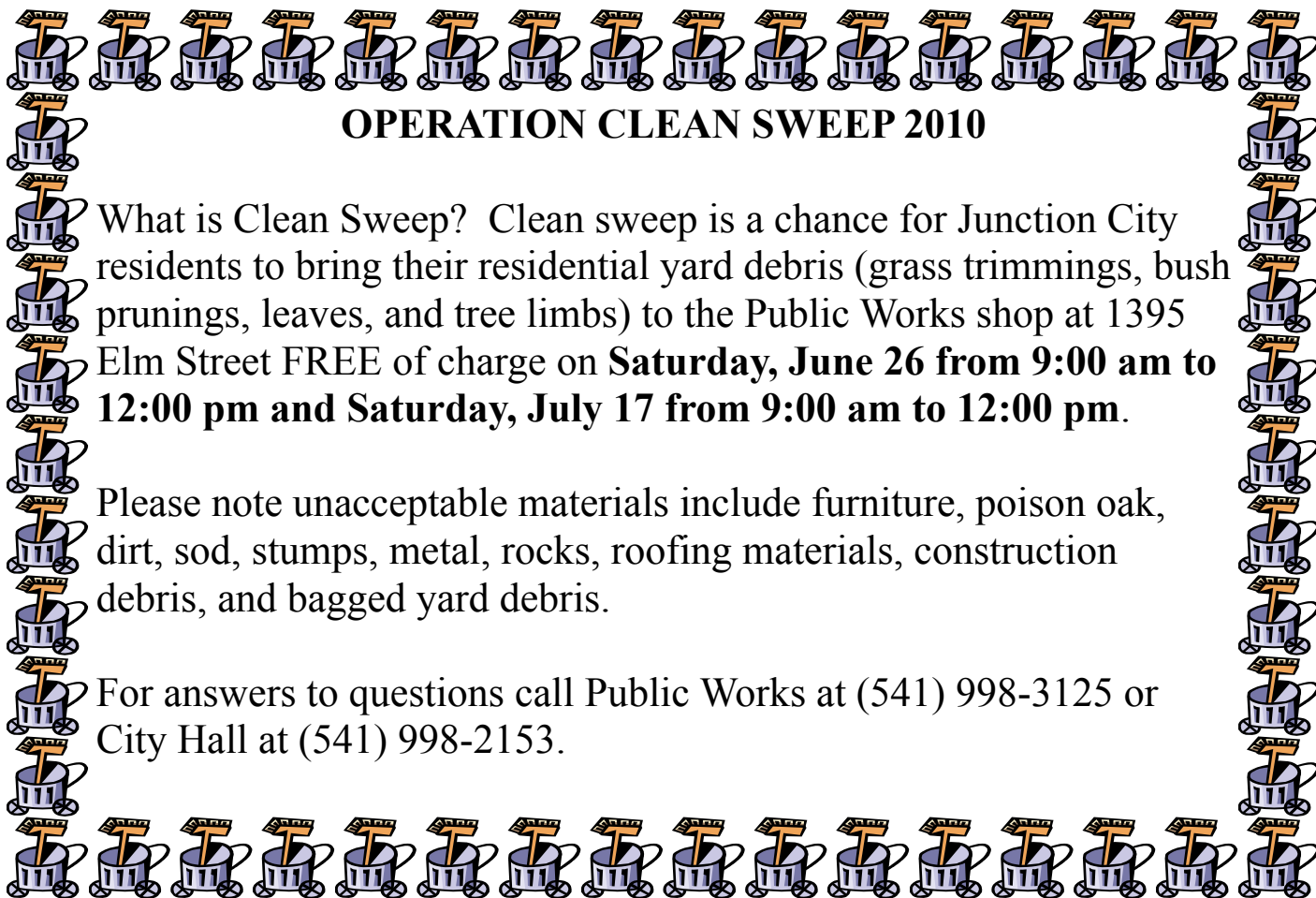
- Place carts 10 feet away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops. Residents in cul-de-sacs please place carts 3 feet into the cul-de-sac away from cars.

- Carts must be no more than 3 feet from curb or street.

- The arrow on the lid of the carts needs to point towards the street.

- The lid must shut.

- Holidays shown in red. Pick up day will be the next working day.



What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris (grass trimmings, bush prunings, leaves, and tree limbs) to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, June 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, poison oak, dirt, sod, stumps, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at (541) 998-3125 or City Hall at (541) 998-2153.

PLASTIC IDENTIFICATION CODES...What do they mean?

#1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE) or (PET). Polyester is its nickname.

Used for: Soft drink, juice, water, detergent, cleaner and peanut butter containers.

Recycled into: Polar fleece clothing, fiber, tote bags, bottles, clothing, furniture, carpet.

#2 - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE).

Used for: Opaque plastic milk and water jugs, bleach, detergent and shampoo bottles, and some plastic bags.

Recycled into: Liquid laundry detergent containers, drainage pipe, oil bottles, recycling bins, benches, pens, doghouses, vitamin bottles, floor tile, picnic tables, lumber, mailbox posts, fencing.

#3 - Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC)

Used for: Cling wrap, plastic squeeze bottles, cooking oil and peanut butter containers, and detergent and window cleaner bottles.

#4 - Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

Used for: Grocery store bags, most plastic wraps, bread bags, frozen food bags, squeezable bottles (e.g. honey, mustard).

#5 - Polypropylene (PP)

Used for: Rubbermaid, deli soup, syrup and yogurt containers, straws and other clouded plastic containers, including baby bottles.

#6 - Polystyrene (PS)

Used for: Compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store meat trays, egg cartons, aspirin bottles, cups, plates.

#7 - Other: Use of this code indicates that the package in question is made with a resin other than the six listed above, or is made of more than one resin used in combination.

Used for: Baby bottles and "sippy" cups, baby food jars, 5-gallon water bottles, "sport" water bottles, plastic dinnerware and cutlery.



Why Recycle?

Recycling Saves Natural Resources

Recycling Saves Energy

Recycling Saves our Environment

Recycling Adds Value to Oregon's Economy

Recycling is Good Business

Junction City Ordinance 591 Reminders

Section 6 (1) - Debris

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow accumulation of decomposed animal or vegetable matter, garbage, rubbish, manure, offal, ashes, discarded containers, waste, paper, debris, trash, hay, grass, straw, weeds, litter, or other refuse matter or substance which, by itself or in conjunction with other substances, is deleterious to public health or comfort, or is unsightly, or creates an offensive odor. This includes the streets and alleys.

Section 6 (2) - Noxious weeds & tall grass

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow growth of Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, Chinese thistle, white mustard, cocklebur, silver saltbush, foxtail, or any other noxious weed; and allow growth of any grass over 10 inches in height.

Section 11 (1) - Trees

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow any brush, bushes, trees, limbs, shrubbery, flowers, or other growth, whether grown for food, fuel, shade, or ornamentation, to project over a sidewalk at an elevation of less than 8 feet above the level of the sidewalk, or over a street at an elevation of less than 13 feet 6 inches above the level of the street.

Garbage Reminders

- ⇒ Please remember to have all carts out by 7:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Will-Call dumpsters delivered Tuesday-Friday with 48-hours notice.
- ⇒ For employee safety, dumpsters should not be filled above the rim.
- ⇒ Recycle containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be picked up by the garbage truck and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

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DID YOU KNOW?

You can recycle your old sponges in your potted plants.

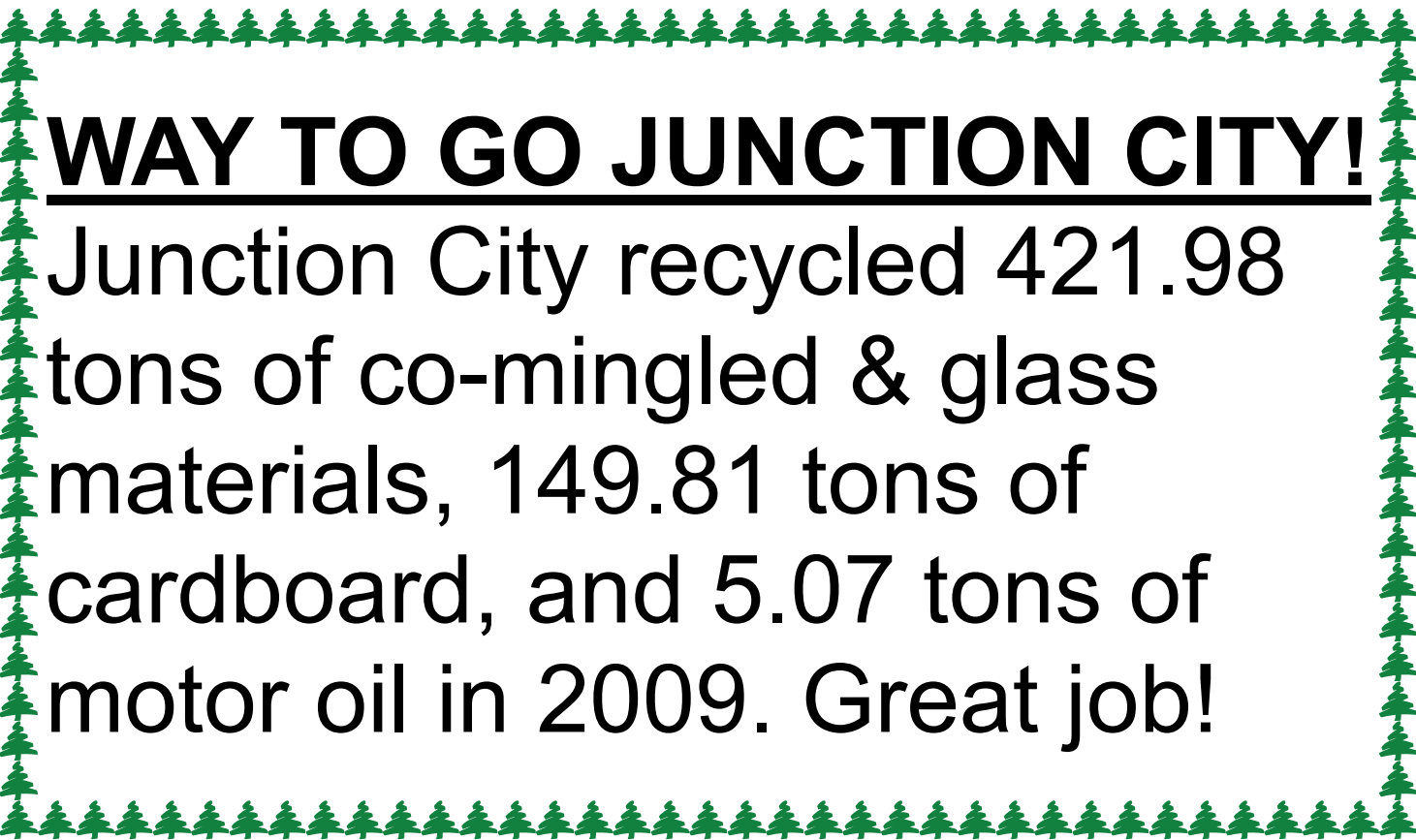
Especially good for keeping outdoor soil pots moist, old cellulose sponges make the perfect bottom component of planted pots.

1. Rinse the old sponge thoroughly to remove any soap residue.

2. Cut sponge to fit into plant pot, place in pot, then cover with potting soil, and add plant(s) and top off with soil. Compress soil gently with hands.

3. Water in!

The great thing about sponges is that they will absorb and hold excess water and slowly release it to the soil – so it essentially creates a home made self-watering pot. The sponges also hold dirt in (for those pots with larger drainage holes). Plus, now you finally have something to do with your old sponges!

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WAY TO GO JUNCTION CITY!

Junction City recycled 421.98 tons of co-mingled & glass materials, 149.81 tons of cardboard, and 5.07 tons of motor oil in 2009. Great job!