

RECYCLE NEWS

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY

680 GREENWOOD ST

(541) 998-3125

May 2011

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD
AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

(LOOSE IN CONTAINER – NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Mixed waste paper
Magazines & catalogs
Newspaper (including glossy ads)
Telephone books
Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)
Cardboard
Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)
Paper bags & sacks
Shredded paper (place in paper bag)
Gift wrap

METALS

Aluminum cans
Soda cans
Tin cans
Pots & pans

PLASTICS (larger than 6 oz. and no lids)

Plastic jugs (such as milk, detergent, and fabric softener)
Plastic jars (such as peanut butter containers)
Plastic bottles (such as water, soda, shampoo)*
Plastic Dairy tubs (such as butter, cottage cheese, etc.)

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. Place **INSIDE** the yellow tote.

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 **NEXT TO** the yellow tote.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO ITEMS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD
OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels & napkins
Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard
Paper cups or plates
Ice cream cartons
Frozen juice containers
Pizza boxes & other food soiled papers and cardboard
Pet food bags

METALS

Scrap metals
Foil juice pouches

PLASTICS

Microwave cookware
Meat, bakery, vegetable trays & lids
Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread & dry cleaning)
Takeout containers (usually clear or black plastic)
Cups or plates or utensils
Prescription pill containers
Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS

Styrofoam cups & fast food containers
Packing peanuts & blocks

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Ceramic plates & cups,
Dishes & china
Plate, window & mirror glass
Light bulbs
Wire & clothes hangers
Batteries
Tires
Food Waste
Garbage

CONTAINERS THAT HELD TOXIC MATERIALS (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc)
Garden products (such as fertilizers or pesticides)
Aerosol cans
Cleaning product containers
Paint or stain containers

Junction City Curbside BLUE Cart Recycling Instructions



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!



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

Clean paper only, no plastic.



Paper Boxes and Dairy Cartons

Empty and rinse all containers.

No food or liquid residue!

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!

Produced by Lane County Waste Reduction Program



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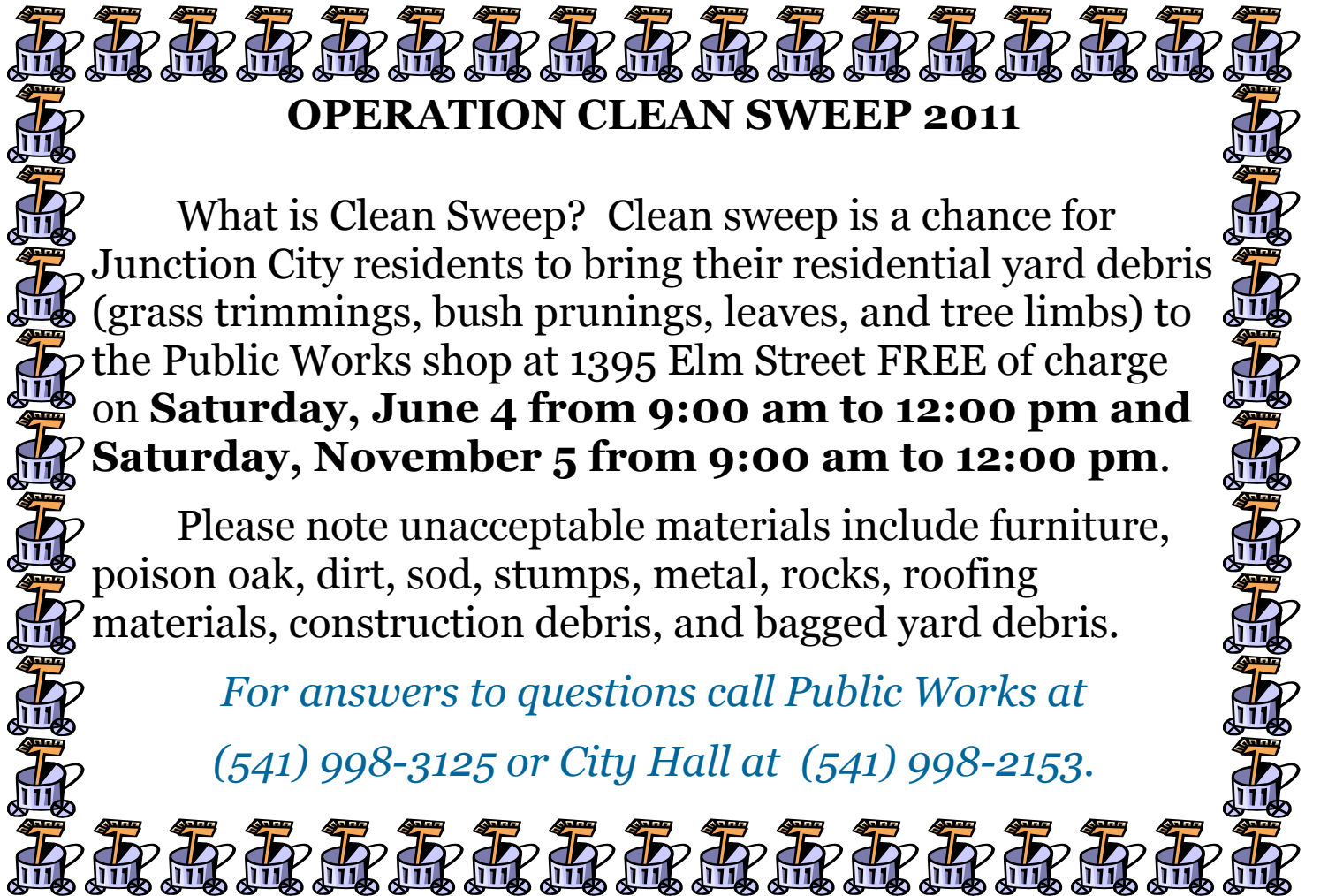
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RECYCLE SCHEDULE

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.
- 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.



OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP 2011

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 4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** and **Saturday, November 5 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.

Questions & Answers

My recycle was not picked up, why?

- ☺ It may not be a recycle week but instead a yard debris week. Please see the attached calendar.
- ☺ There may have been glass in the blue recycle cart. Glass belongs in the YELLOW bin only.
- ☺ There may have been Styrofoam in the blue recycle cart.
- ☺ The recycling may have been contaminated with food or other debris.

What items are forbidden in the landfill?

- ☺ Televisions, computers, laptops, and monitors
- ☺ Tires, auto batteries, and motor oil
- ☺ Appliances

Where can I take my compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs)?

- ☺ B & I True Value Hardware will except bulbs 4-feet in length and smaller.

My neighbor has a yard debris cart so how do I get one and how much will it cost?

- ☺ Call City Hall at 541-998-2153. The cost for a yard debris cart is \$1.50 per month. Yard debris is picked up every other week. Please see the attached calendar.



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.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

Toilets are not recyclable at the curbside in Junction City.

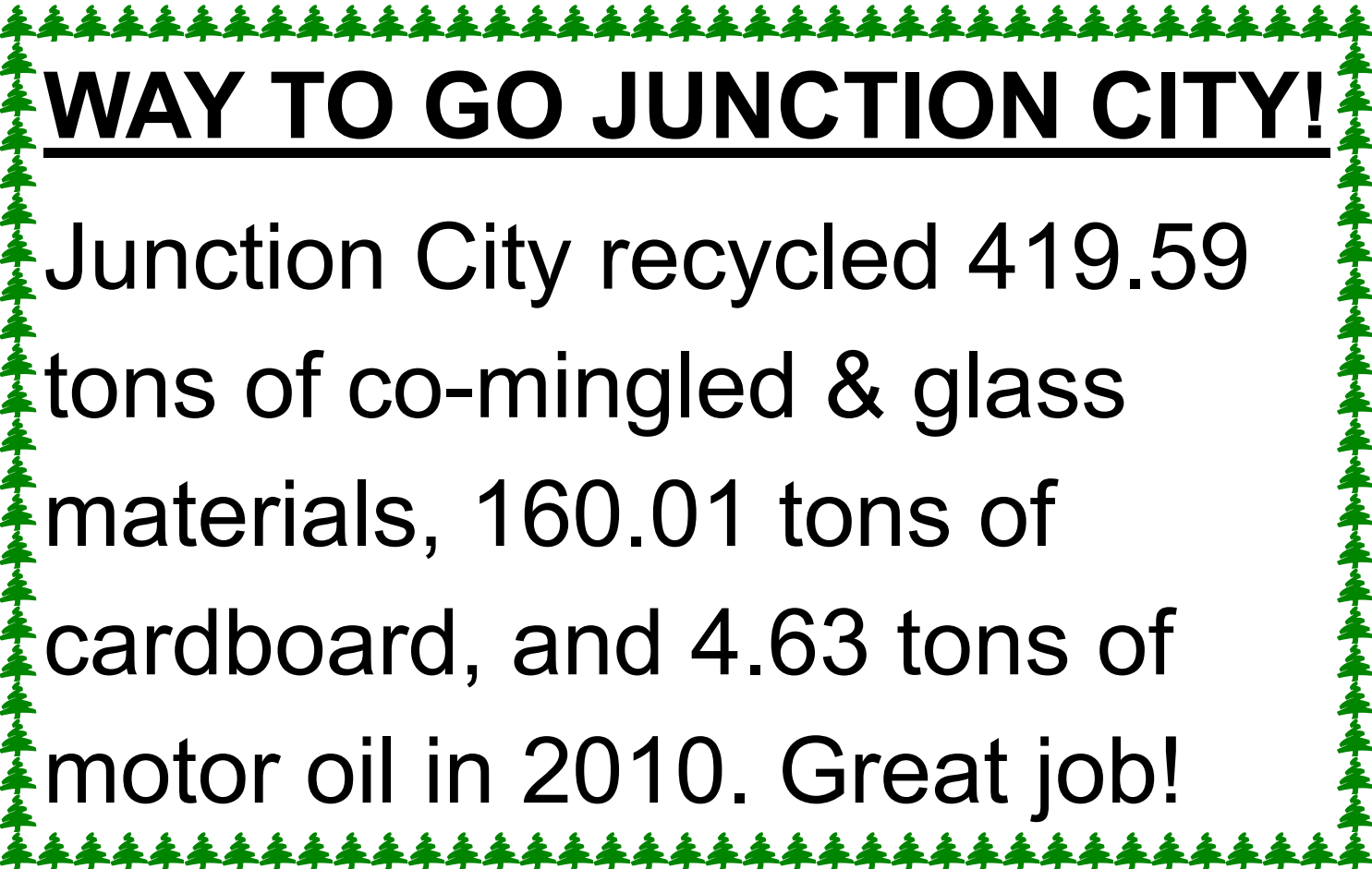
OPTION: Bring Recycling, 4446 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, OR

(541) 746-3023



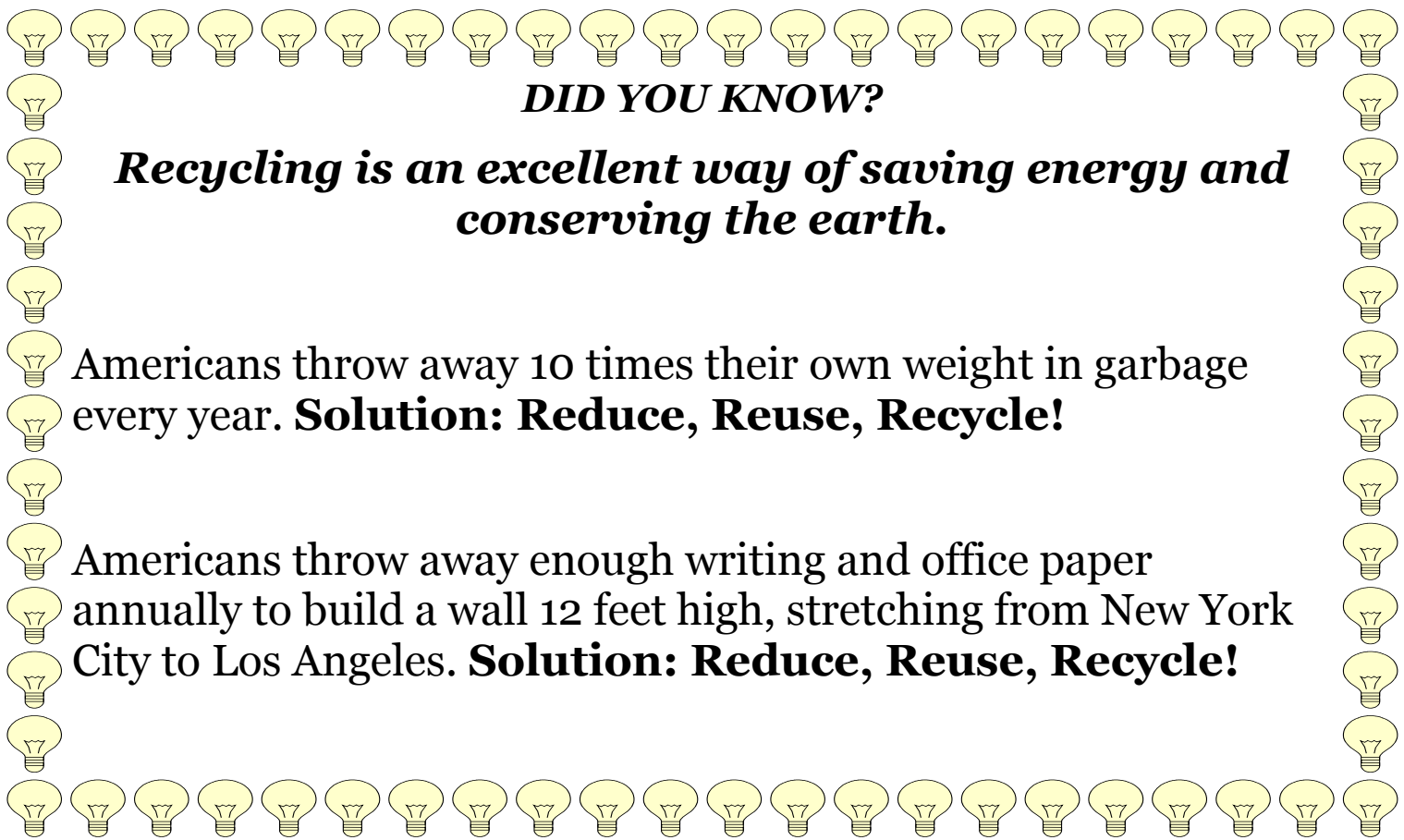
Garbage Reminders

- ⇒ 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.



WAY TO GO JUNCTION CITY!

Junction City recycled 419.59 tons of co-mingled & glass materials, 160.01 tons of cardboard, and 4.63 tons of motor oil in 2010. Great job!



DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling is an excellent way of saving energy and conserving the earth.

Americans throw away 10 times their own weight in garbage every year. **Solution: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**

Americans throw away enough writing and office paper annually to build a wall 12 feet high, stretching from New York City to Los Angeles. **Solution: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**