

- ⇒ **CLEAN SWEEP DROP SITE**
- ⇒ **RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE**
- ⇒ **2010 LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE**

WHAT IS "WASTE PREVENTION"?

Waste Prevention is not recycling, buying products with recycled content, composting, household hazardous waste collection or bottle bill type systems. Waste prevention is reducing the amount of waste generated.

WHY WASTE PREVENTION IS IMPORTANT?

As the population grows, efficient use of available resources is becoming increasingly important, because:

- ◆ Landfill capacities are reaching their limits.
- ◆ Landfills compete with other land uses, such as residential, business, industry, transportation and recreational uses.
- ◆ It is expensive to transport waste to distant disposal sites.
- ◆ Extraction of raw materials for the manufacture of new goods is threatening natural ecosystems around the world.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Waste prevention begins with the thoughtful choices of each individual and organization in our community as we purchase and consume goods.

Start with small and easy steps in your home, by eliminating disposable items, such as plastic bags, wherever you can. Choose products with less packaging that are designed to last a long time without needing replacement. When you no longer need something, find a new owner by donating the item to a non-profit organization. Be creative and find new ways to use things that have outlived their original purpose like making a greenhouse out of plastic bottles (<http://www.reapscotland.org.uk/reports/greenhouse%20v1.pdf>).

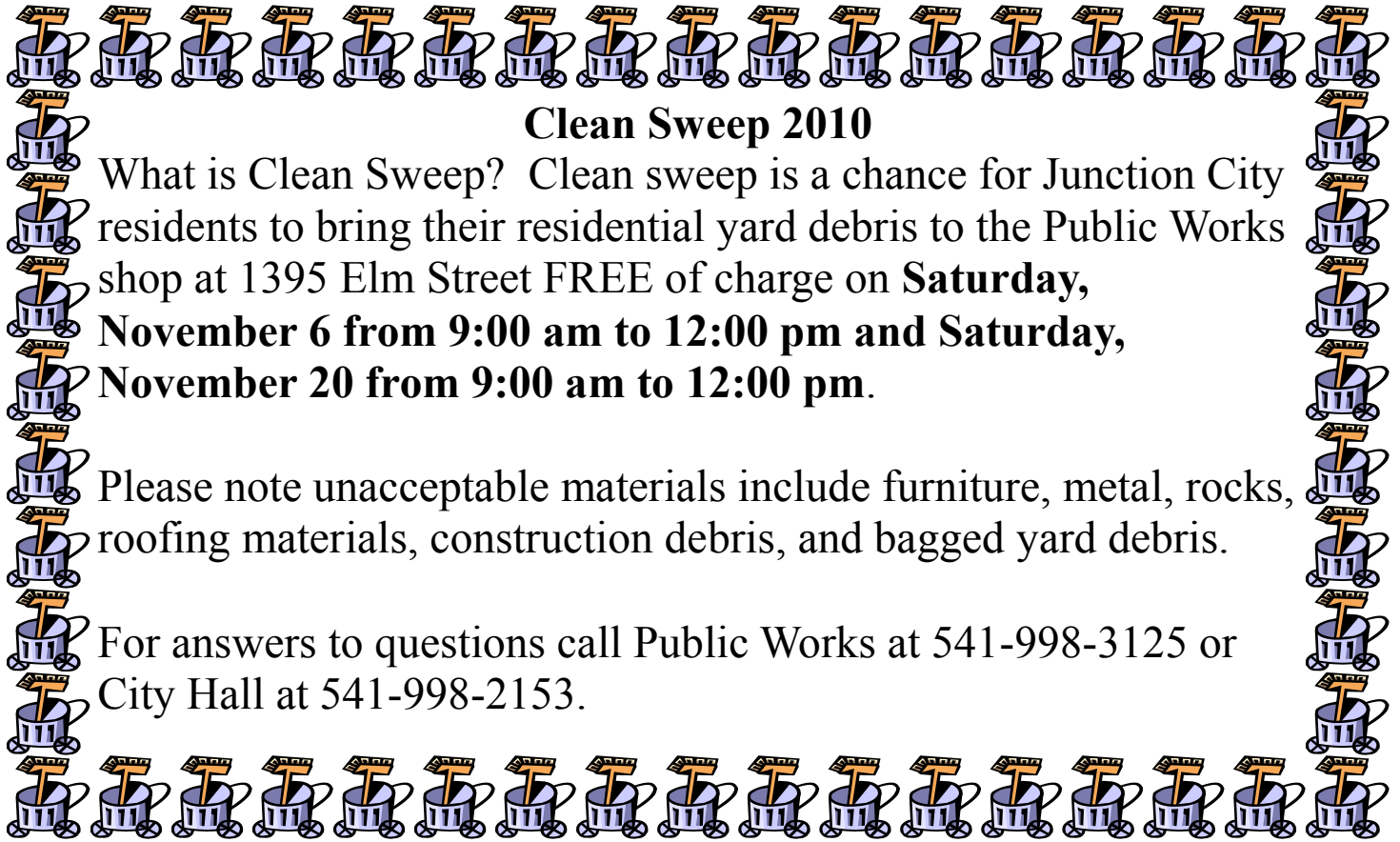
At the office, reduce the amount of paper you use by utilizing the Internet to communicate, read, research and make purchases. Store records electronically on computers and networks. Use reuseable coffee mugs, plates and utensils. Take public transportation, ride your bike, or walk whenever possible. Choose office furnishings, equipment and electronics that are designed for durability, energy efficiency and are made from recycled materials. Keep your serviceable items instead of replacing them when fashion or styles change. If you no longer need an item, donate it to a small business, school, church or other organization.

City of Junction City

680 Greenwood Street

541-998-2153

October 2010



Clean Sweep 2010

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, November 6 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** and **Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, 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.

Curbside Yard Debris

What's allowed?

Any organic matter cut above ground is accepted.

This includes:

- Grass
- Leaves
- Plants/Shrubs
- Fallen fruit
- Branches smaller than 2' in diameter
- Pruning/clippings



What's NOT allowed?

Anything else.

This includes:

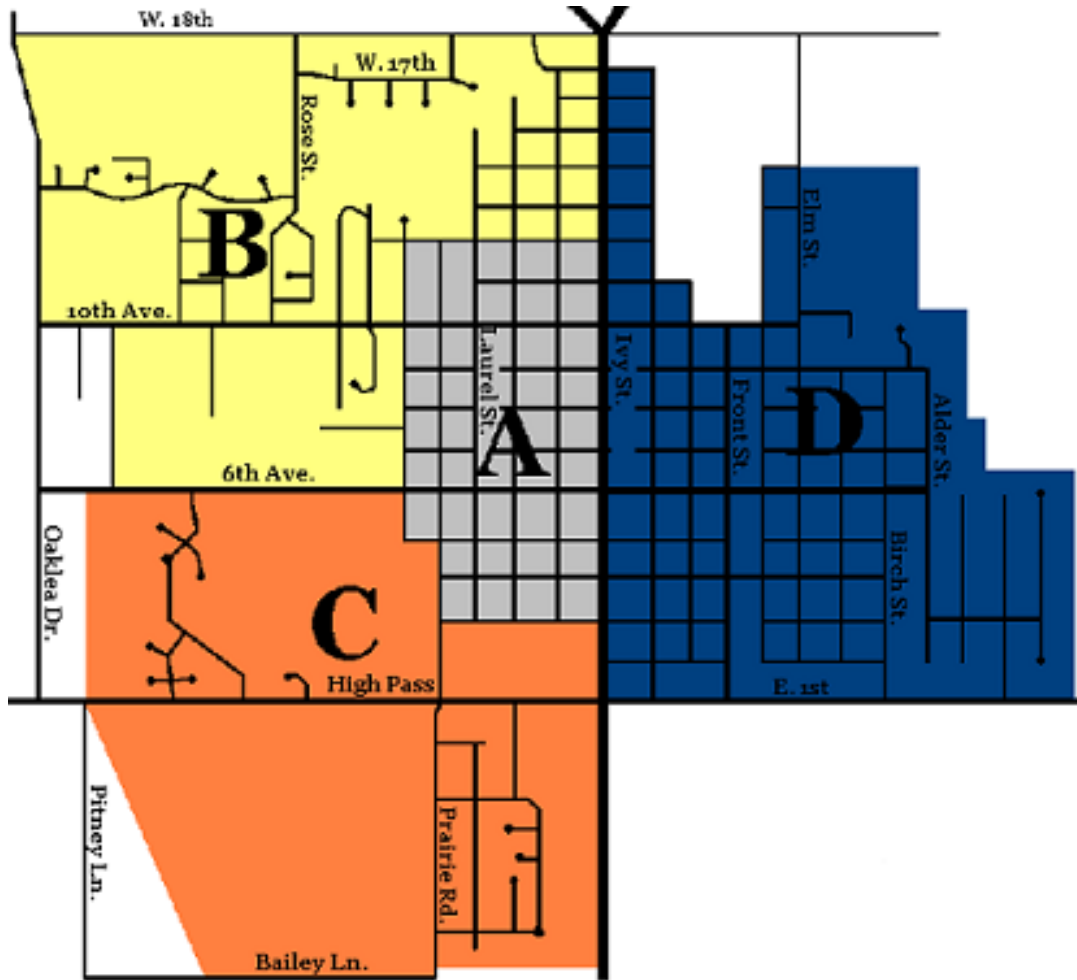
- Dirt
- Household waste
- Sod
- Bark mulch
- Branches larger than 2' in diameter
- Animal Feces
- Plastic bags

...if it grows, it goes.

Please contact Public Works with any questions at (541) 998-3125.



Leaf Collection Schedule



2010 Collection Schedule:

- A:** (3rd - 12th, Ivy - Nyssa)
Nov. 1st – 5th
- B:** (Oaklea Middle School Area)
Nov. 15th – 19th
- C:** (Bailey Pk, SW Laurel Area)
Nov. 29th – Dec. 3rd
- D:** (East of Ivy Street)
Dec. 6th – 10th

Leaf Collection 2010

- ◆ Consider using leaves as mulch for gardens and flower beds
- ◆ Place leftover leaves in the street for the City to collect. Be sure leaves don't clog storm drains or gutters. Place leaves ONE FOOT away from the curb.
- ◆ If you see crews working in your neighborhood early, don't worry! They will return during your scheduled week.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT** bag leaves.

Leaf pickup in November is the ONLY time that any material or item may be placed in any right-of-way.
Leaves are the only items that will be picked up during that time if placed 12-inches from the curb.

Please contact Public Works (541-998-3125) or City Hall (541-998-2153) if you have a special request for your pickup.

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WHERE DO I RECYCLE OLD FLUORESCENT BULBS?

For bulbs from your home, simply take them to any location listed below. Businesses with spent fluorescent bulbs can contact Lane County Waste Management at (541) 682-4120 or their lighting supplier.

JUNCTION CITY

B & I True Value Hardware 120 W 6th Ave

EUGENE

Aqua Serene 2836 West 11th Ave

Brighter Homes Lighting 1968 W 6th Ave

Emerald People's Utility District (EPUD) 33733 Seavey Loop Rd

Eugene True Value Hardware 2825 Willamette St

Greater Goods 515 High St

Heinke Electrical and Lighting 645 Adams St

Jerry's Home Improvement Center 2600 Hwy 99 North

Lane Electric Cooperative 787 Bailey Hill Rd

NextStep Recycling 2101 West 10th Ave

The Green Store 500 Olive St

SPRINGFIELD

Jerry's Home Improvement Center 2525 Olympic St

Oregon's Constant Gardner 423 Q St

COTTAGE GROVE

Cascade Home Center 49 South 6th St

CRESWELL

Cascade Home Center 104 South Mill St

FLORENCE

True Value Hardware 1750 Hwy 126

Why Buy Recycled Products?

Since recycling is a desirable environmental and economic strategy, we must ensure its success by creating a demand for its end products. The remanufacture of materials into recycled products will only continue if those products are purchased by consumers. Your purchase of recycled products builds a market for recycled products and keeps recycling programs economically viable.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL BAN

Effective January 1, 2010

**Computers, Monitors and TVs
are banned from disposal in Oregon.**



As of January 1, 2010, computers, monitors and TVs **CANNOT** be disposed of in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators. They must be reused or recycled. Anyone who knowingly disposes of these items can be fined.

If your garbage and recycling is picked up at the curb:
Don't place computers, monitors and TVs in your trash, recycling bin or at the curb. Electronics require special handling and cannot be collected via your regular curbside service.

If you haul your own trash:
Solid waste disposal sites cannot accept computers, monitors and TVs for disposal. A recycling depot located at a landfill, transfer station or other site may accept them for recycling. Check with the facility first.

NEED MORE INFO?
www.oregonecycles.org
1.888.5.ECYCLE

Oregon E-Cycles provides free recycling of computers, monitors and TVs.



RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Junction City is now accepting applications for the Rate Payer Assistance Program for the 2010 – 2011 winter season. The program was developed to offer financial assistance to low or fixed income households. The program is available to any household within the city limits of Junction City meeting the income requirements and other eligibility criteria. For an application or more information contact City Offices at 541-998-2153.

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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 & Containers 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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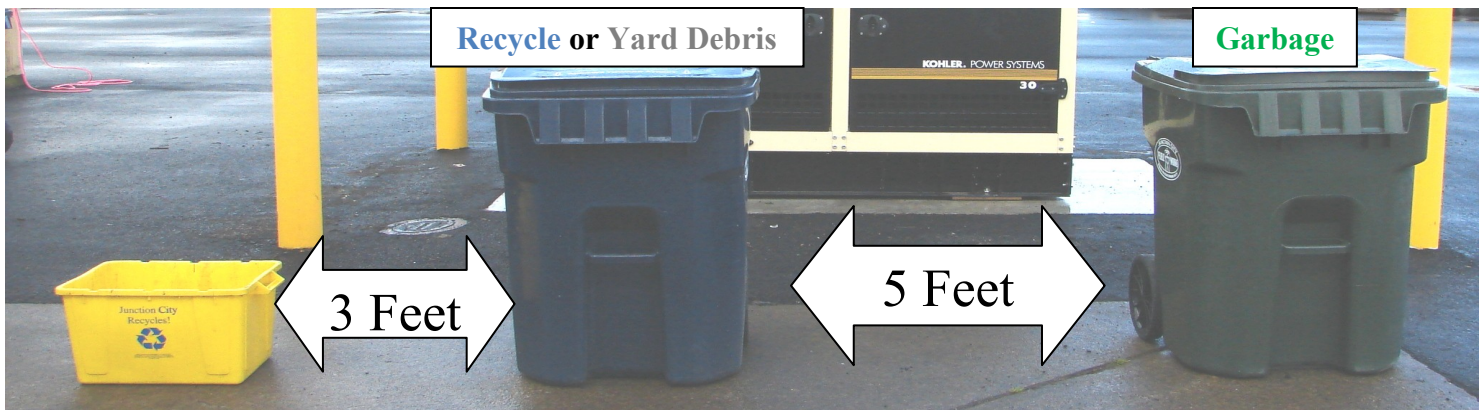
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RECYCLE SCHEDULE

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 gray 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.

The “DO’s”



Place your carts out for collection according to the following guidelines:

- ⇒ Place all garbage, recycling, and yard debris carts at curb by **7:00 AM**
- ⇒ Place cart **5 feet** away from other roll carts, recycle bins & mailboxes
- ⇒ Place cart **10 feet** away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops
- ⇒ Carts must be no more than **3 feet** from curb or street
- ⇒ The handle and wheels of the cart must face away from the street
- ⇒ Place recycle bin at least **3 feet** away from recycle cart

Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on the following days. If your garbage day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next business day (Monday–Friday).

Holiday

Veteran's Day
 Thanksgiving Day
 Christmas Day
 New Year's Day
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 President's Day
 Memorial Day
 Independence Day
 Labor Day

Date Observed

November 11, 2010
 November 25, 2010
 December 24, 2010
 December 31, 2010
 January 17, 2011
 February 14, 2011
 May 30, 2011
 July 4, 2011
 September 5, 2011

Date of Pick-up

November 12, 2010
 November 26, 2010
 December 27, 2010
 January 3, 2011
 January 18, 2011
 February 15, 2011
 May 31, 2011
 July 5, 2011
 September 6, 2011