



Allied Waste of Marion County Fall 2011 Newsletter

2011 Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving:
Nov. 24th, Thursday
customers will be serviced
on Nov. 25th, Friday

Friday, 25th customers will
be serviced on
Saturday 26th, 2011.

Christmas and New Years
No change in schedule

Silverton Recycling Depot

Operating Hours

Saturdays from

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

830 McClaine St.

Silverton, OR 97381

Christmas Tree Recycling

DID YOU KNOW ?

You can cut up and place
your Xmas tree in your green
yard cart. The lid must be
closed and limbs cannot
exceed 4" diameter.
(no tinsel/flocking)
Whole tree pick up is
available curb side
(call for pricing)



Don't Rush to Burn, Green is Cooler!

Most people who burn their garbage do not realize how harmful it is for our environment. Plastics & other garbage items burned at low temperatures in piles or barrels releases a dangerous chemicals called dioxins. When inhaled, dioxins can disrupt our reproductive development, immune systems, and even cause cancer. It also releases numerous other compounds that contribute to global climate changes, ozone destruction, acid rain, and the formation of smog.

Another reason not to burn trash is that it's against the law! The Oregon DEQ regulations say it is against the law to burn anything other than yard debris, clean and untreated lumber, paper and cardboard, or woody debris anywhere in the state.

All garbage hauled by collectors within Marion County is required to be disposed of at the Waste to Energy Facility. When your garbage is collected it is burned at the at Marion County Waste to Energy Facility in Brooks. This facility burns our garbage at temperatures reaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. This process generates massive amounts of steam which in turn drive turbines that produce electricity. In one year, the facility produces approximately 13 Megawatts of electricity from burning our trash. That is enough power to fuel the city of Woodburn for one year!

As would be expected, the facility performs extensive air and ash quality monitoring in compliance with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. To date, its environmental compliance record has been exceptional.

Great ways to avoid burning is to reduce your waste. Some things to try; buy items in bulk, look for items with minimal packaging, and reuse items you already have by repairing, selling, or donating them. For more information please visit:
www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/disposal/backyard.htm

Fall Leaf Haul Information

WOODBURN

November 1st - December 30th, 2011
Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm, Sat 8am-3pm
Settlemer Ave & First St, Woodburn

STAYTON

December 3rd, 2011 Saturday 9am-2pm
Canned Food Donations Accepted
1820 N 1st Ave, Stayton

SILVERTON

December 3rd, 2011
Saturday from 9am-4pm
Located at Silverton Recycling Depot
830 McClaine St., Silverton

Holiday Recycling

CAN GO IN THE BLUE CART

Newspaper

Egg Cartons (non styrofoam)

Plastic Bottles/Tubs #1-#7

(no caps/pumps)

Gift wrapping

(no foil/ribbon/bows)

Tin & Aluminum cans

Empty Aerosol Cans (remove tips)

Clean Aluminum Foil

CANNOT GO IN THE BLUE

CART

Plastic Bags

Styrofoam

Toys or Clothing

Christmas Lights

Ornaments

Garden Hoses