



Waste Wise

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RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY TREE



FREE!

At your local
Transfer Station
Thru January 12, 2020
With this coupon



BARE TREES ONLY:
Please remove all tinsel
lights & decorations, etc.
Limit 2 trees per coupon

Manzanita Transfer Station
34995 Necarney Rd., Manzanita
(503) 368-7764
10am – 4pm / Thur - Sun

Pacific City Transfer Station
38255 Brooten Road, Pacific City
(503) 965-6898
9am – 4pm / Fri - Sat. & Mon.

Tillamook Transfer Station
1315 Ekloff Road, Tillamook
(503) 842-2431
8am – 4pm / Every day
Closed Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st

Tillamook County



PUBLIC WORKS
Solid Waste Department

REMINDER:

E-waste drive to benefit local high schools.
Saturday, January 4, 2020, 10am — 2pm
Computers, TVs, monitors, printers,
scanners, keyboards, mice, etc.
At your local transfer station



Tillamook County Solid Waste, 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook
www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/SolidWaste, 503.815.3975

GOODBYE 2019,

GOODBYE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

Within a few weeks, no grocery stores or restaurants in Oregon will be allowed to provide free single-use plastic bags. If we want to avoid having to pay five cents for every paper bag, our shopping trips will require a bit more preparation – and we'll have to remember to bring our bags in from the car! You will also notice that restaurants will only provide straws upon request. We'll get used to these new practices quickly, and soon bringing in our own bags will become a habit just like bringing in our wallets/purses, or reading glasses, and maybe even our coffee cups.



PLASTIC BAG FACTS:

- It takes 20-30 years for a plastic bag to break down
- Plastic breaks down into toxic micro-particles which find their way into fish, turtles, whales, shellfish and sea birds
- Plastic ingestion has been identified in 56% of aquatic mammals
- There will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050
- Plastic bags are using up fossil fuels which are pollutants and non-renewable
- China is no longer taking our mixed plastic waste including plastic bags for recycling
- Only 8% of plastic bags and non-durable plastics are recycled and plastic bags clog recycling machines in sorting facilities

Manzanita Transfer Station

34995 Necarney Rd, Manzanita
Neah-Kah-Nie Sr SAFE Committee
Contact: Samantha 503.368.6216

Tillamook Transfer Station

1315 Ekloff Road, Tillamook
Tillamook Sr SAFE Committee
Contact: 503.812.8046 or
pamelaboomer@gmail.com

Pacific City Transfer Station

38255 Brooten Rd, Pacific City
Nestucca Valley Sr SAFE Committee
Contact: RobinR@nestucca.k12.or.us

E-WASTE & Styrofoam COLLECTION!



Sat., Jan. 4, 2020
10:00 am to
2:00 pm

Accepted E-Waste

CPUs, Keyboards, Laptops/tablets,
Computer Mice, Monitors (CRT/LCD),
Printers, Scanners, Televisions (Complete)

**Other items may be accepted
at staff discretion.**

Styrofoam must be the white,
bulky packaging kind and clean.
NO PEANUTS or FOOD TRAYS.

All proceeds collected from these collections benefit local school activities.
Offered in partnership with Tillamook County Solid Waste Department. For
Information about a Tillamook County collection event please contact the
Tillamook County Solid Waste Department at 503.815.3975 or visit our
website at: www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste

Household Hazardous Waste collection dates 2020



Jan./none
Feb. 1
Mar. 7
Apr./none
May 2
June 6
July 11
Aug. 1
Sept. 12
Oct. 3
Nov./none
Dec. 5

SAFE AND PROPER DISPOSAL
of common household items.
(See our website for a list of items.)

This facility **DOES NOT ACCEPT**
Ammunition, Explosives, or Medical waste

at the **Tillamook Transfer Station**
1315 Ekloff Road, Tillamook
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

*PLEASE separate hazardous waste from recycling and
other items PRIOR to arriving at the event.*

CEG/Business: March 6 — May 1 — Oct. 2. Registration & Fee Required



This residential service is provided free by the:
Tillamook County Solid Waste Dept.
503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, OR 97141
www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste
503.815.3975 or recycle@co.tillamook.or.us

THANK YOU TILLAMOOK COUNTY!

On behalf of the Tillamook County Solid Waste Department, I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for helping to make this past year a success for our program. During the past year we have seen significant changes within our department, as we said goodbye to some employees and welcomed new ones.

No one working at either the Pacific City or Manzanita transfer stations was employed by us thirteen months ago, and many of the faces you encounter at the household hazardous waste collection events are new as well. Our hazardous waste program again collected approximately 100,000 lbs of hazardous materials from over 1,100 local residents, as each of our transfer stations accepted record quantities of materials. Despite recycling markets that lost all sense of economic sustainability, we maintained a balanced budget (as required by law, independent of the general fund), and persevered. We're not in the clear yet, but I am confident that we enter 2020 stronger than ever before, with a dedicated team of employees and Master Recyclers who strive to make our community a better place.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

David McCall, Tillamook County Solid Waste Program Manager

For more information, call the Tillamook County Solid Waste Department at 503-815-3975
email recycle@co.tillamook.or.us or see us online at www.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste

