



# LOREN'S SANITATION & RECYCLING SERVICES GARBAGE GAZETTE

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## WAYNE THACKERY RECEIVES ROTARY'S PAUL HARRIS AWARD

Loren's owner and president, Wayne Thackery, recently received the prestigious Paul Harris Award from Keizer Rotary for the third time for his many contributions to Rotary and the community. He has also received the Rotary Vocational Award.

Wayne has been recognized for his community service and leadership by the Keizer

Chamber of Commerce which awarded him the President's award in 1995; recognized him as Merchant of the Year in 1996; and as Keizer First Citizen in 2003.

In 1995 he was granted the Sam Walton Community Leadership Award.

In addition to his Rotary

and Chamber activities, he has volunteered to serve on City committees; sponsors many Keizer Little League and soccer teams; donates proceeds from newspaper recycling boxes to local organizations; and gives food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas to families in need whose children attend Keizer Elementary School.



## Eric Wargnier promoted to ROUTE SUPERVISOR

Eric was promoted to Route Supervisor for Loren's Sanitation in March 2011. He began working here in 2005 and has been a route driver, mechanic and all-around do-everything guy. As route supervisor, Eric spends more time in the office now, but still spends many hours helping on routes or wherever needed.

Keizer born and bred, he graduated from Cummings, Whiteaker, and McNary. He lives here with his wife Angie and their two dogs, Bella and Molly. They enjoy outdoor activities, especially riding their quads.



### LOREN'S AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY: 2011

McNary High School \$1,000 - Environmental Scholarship  
Graduation Party  
Concession Stand  
McNary Athletics

City of Keizer:  
Donate Services to City Parks  
Road Kill Patrol

Marion-Polk Food Share  
Oregon Green Schools

Keizer Elementary School  
Boy Scouts - Troop #7  
Keizer Young Life  
Keizer Rotary  
Keizer Chamber of Commerce  
Corporate Sponsor, Iris Festival  
Keizer Little League  
Keizer Soccer Clubs  
Keizer Crime Prevention  
American Cancer Society  
Western Antique Powerland  
Keizer Riverfaire Festival

## PAPERLESS BILLING

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Paperless billing is a good way to save energy and money. To sign up, please visit our website, [www.lorenssanitation.com](http://www.lorenssanitation.com) and click the online bill pay button, or type [www.online-billpay.com](http://www.online-billpay.com) in the address line of your web browser.

If you make your payments online, the data is encrypted and stored safely at a remote location that meets all the required security standards. None of your credit card information is stored in Loren Sanitation's office or on our computers. Another benefit is that you can view your current and past statements on the same site.

We also offer recurring bill pay from checking and savings accounts. There is a downloadable form on our website, or you can request one by calling our office staff at 503-393-2262.

We may not be able to go entirely "paperless", but we can reduce the amount we use. That's a good thing!

**FALL LEAF CLEAN-UP**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 3**  
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM -  
**KEIZER LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS**

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SPONSORED BY LOREN'S SANITATION & VALLEY RECYCLING.  
DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST

# NO PLASTIC BAGS OR STYROFOAM IN THE BLUE CART, PLEASE!!!

Plastic bags and film are NOT recyclable. Styrofoam is NOT recyclable. Even though they may have the recycling symbol with the number doesn't mean they can be recycled in Marion County. So, what to do with your plastic bags and film? Most major grocery stores will accept them or they can be taken to the Salem Keizer Transfer Station (503-588-5169) on Deer Park Lane. Styrofoam can be recycled at the Fresh Start Market, 3020 Center St NE.

Loren's recycle drivers often see non-recyclable items sticking out of the blue carts – lawn chairs, wading pools, plastic toys, just to name a few. Recycle carts will not be emptied with those items inside...they need to be in the garbage cart or left at the curb to be picked up as "extras" (for a charge). When you question whether something is recyclable or not, you can refer to the recycling information on our website, [www.lorenssanitation.com](http://www.lorenssanitation.com), or call our office at 503-393-2262, and we'll make sure you have answers.



## CLEAN HOUSE WITH OUR NEW 3-YARD TEMPORARY CONTAINER

Keizer residents can clean house with Loren's new 3-yard temporary container service! The cost is \$86.00 and the container is available for 7 days including delivery and removal of the full container. There is an additional charge of \$61.00 for each extra dump within the 7 days.

This is for those who don't need a container for a month, or don't have enough to fill the larger and more costly drop boxes. Call us 24 hours in advance to schedule one.

3 CUBIC YARD CONTAINER  
6.5' x 3.5' x 4.5'



## FOOD SCRAPS AND THE GREEN CART

There is really no food item you can't put in the green cart along with your yard debris: meats, bones, dairy, egg shells, vegetables, dairy products. Additionally, you can add pizza boxes, coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags, paper towels and napkins.

NOT acceptable are plastic bags, styrofoam, liquids, grease, oils, utensils, metals, foil, animal waste. Please don't put food waste into an empty cart. Mix the food waste with shredded paper if you don't have yard debris to mix with it.



## IDEAS FOR A MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOLIDAY SEASON

### Marion County's Master Recycler newsletter offers answers to for an energy-efficient holiday season:

Q: Where can I recycle my holiday tree?

A: There are several options: Trees can be chopped up and put in the green mixed organics cart for no cost. They can be set out at the curb for Loren's to pick up - \$5 up to 8' and \$1 per foot after that. You can haul it yourself to the Salem-Keizer or Woodburn Transfer Stations for \$5. Watch the newspapers for other tree drop off locations, most of which ask for donations.

Q: Which is better for the environment, a real or a fake tree?

A: While there's not a crystal

clear answer to this question, most agree that the answer is a real tree. Although fake trees are reusable, most are also made with PVC plastic, and are made in China which involves shipping to the US. They may also contain lead and other additives common in rigid PVC products. Real trees are a renewable resource, but they often require applications of pesticides to grow healthy trees. The real tipping point is that you support your local farmer because our Christmas trees are grown in Oregon.

Q: Can I recycle gift wrap and holiday cards?

A: Yes! They can be put in your blue mixed recycling cart, no foil, please. Reusable gift bags are a good packaging option, and cards can be cut up

and transformed into gift tags or holiday decorations (good art projects for the kids!).

Q: What are the most energy efficient holiday lights?

A: LED lights use 10% of the energy as incandescent bulbs. They don't get as hot, last longer, and burn brighter. Also, when one burns out it doesn't take the whole string with it!

## Loren's Delivers Food Baskets To Local Families

For the 17th consecutive year, Loren's Sanitation Service is distributing food baskets to Keizer families in need during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Recipients are families with students attending Keizer Elementary School.

Loren's Sanitation is concerned with providing Keizer children with healthy meals at a time of year that is financially difficult for many families. This year the need is especially critical with unemployment rates at record highs. Roth's Family Market assembles the baskets and Loren's staff makes the deliveries.

## You Got It? We'll Get It!

WE'VE BEEN REMOVING JUNK FOR OVER 53 YEARS...



We remove anything: garbage, appliances, old furniture, tires, yard waste, construction debris.  
**NO JOB IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!**

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