



# LOREN'S SANITATION & RECYCLING SERVICE GARBAGE GAZETTE

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## IF IT GROWS, IT GOES INTO THE GREEN CART!

Keizer and Salem both changed their yard debris program to "mixed organics" in 2010. What does that mean? It means you can add these items to your green cart:

- **ALL FOOD:** Including egg shells, meats & bones, bread, grains, coffee grounds, tea leaves, dairy products, fruits, vegetables. Even your Halloween pumpkins!
- **SOME PAPER:** Coffee filters, tea bags, napkins, paper towels, corrugated pizza boxes.
- **PLANTS:** Grass clippings, yard pruning's, leaves, pine needles, weeds, flowers & floral trimmings.
- **NO:** Paper plates, cups, "take-out" containers from restaurants, plastic bags, animal waste, foil, grease/oils, metal, personal hygiene products, styrofoam, plastic utensils.



### LOREN'S EARNS MARION COUNTY EARTHWISE CERTIFICATION

EarthWISE Certification is a program operated by Marion County Environmental Services to recognize businesses in Marion County that have made a commitment to environmentally friendly practices. Businesses that immediately or over time meet pre-established criteria in the EarthWISE focus areas can earn EarthWISE Certification.

Loren's Sanitation became EarthWISE Certified in 2012. Some of our company's every day "green" practices include: a recycle box at every desk in the office; buying only recycled computer and copy paper; offering EFT and on-line payments to our customers as well as paperless billing; and using entirely third-party approved cleaning products, paper towels and toilet paper. Additionally the company's garbage and recycling trucks use 5% biodiesel fuel. There is a recycle depot behind the office building at 1141 Chemawa Rd N open to the public 24/7. Loren's believes in "practicing what we preach" so we are proud to be an EarthWISE certified company.

## RECURRING CREDIT CARD PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

In an effort to make it more convenient to pay your Loren's Sanitation bill, we now offer recurring credit card payment. We have had recurring EFT payment for checking and savings accounts for some time, but just this year began doing the same for credit cards. It's easy to do: on the front of your Loren's Sanitation statement, under all the billing information, is a paragraph in bold print that has your access information so you can sign up online. If you don't have access to a computer, call our office at 503-393-2262, and we'll do it for you.

**REMINDER! WHEN YOUR CREDIT CARD EXPIRES AND YOU RECEIVE A NEW CARD WITH A NEW EXPIRATION DATE, NOTIFY OUR OFFICE SO WE CAN UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION. YOUR PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF WE DON'T HAVE THE CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.**

## LOREN'S AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY: 2013

- McNary High School
  - Environmental Scholarship
  - Graduation Party
  - Concession Stand
  - McNary Athletes

- 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

## FALL LEAF CLEAN-UP

Saturday Dec. 7

- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM -

KEIZER LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS

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

# NO

## PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, OR FOOD CONTAMINATED RECYCLING IN THE BLUE CART, PLEASE!!!

Plastic bags and film plastic 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 plastic? 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.



NOTHING CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD, PLEASE!!! No pizza boxes, restaurant take-out boxes, coffee or drink cups, paper plates. These all go in the garbage.

### KELLY COWAN AWARDED 2013 ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

Loren's Sanitation is proud to present their 18<sup>th</sup> \$1,000 Environmental Scholarship to Kelly Cowan. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating McNary High School senior. Kelly's parents are Tom and Lori Cowan.

Kelly's experiences as an Eagle Scout taught him reverence for nature and an appreciation for the skills of resource management. He is attending Brigham Young University in Utah, majoring in biology with a minor in economics.

Loren's Sanitation takes great pride in offering this scholarship every year to students like Kelly who are committed to improving the world in which we live.

### LOREN'S DELIVERS FOOD BASKETS TO LOCAL FAMILIES

For the 18th 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. The office staff at Loren's assembles and delivers the baskets.

### CAN CANCER PROVIDE NON-MEDICAL LIVING EXPENSES FOR CANCER PATIENCE?

Loren's Sanitation, as part of the Mid-Valley Garbage and Recycling Association, has joined the fight against cancer in partnership with Salem Hospital Foundation. We want to give our neighbors in Keizer and the Willamette Valley assistance with their fight against cancer.

Online donations can be made by visiting [www.salemhealth.org/foundation](http://www.salemhealth.org/foundation); click on "make a gift" to access the form. On the line, "I want my gift to be used for" select "other" and make a note you are giving to CAN Cancer. 100% of the money contributed will help local families pay for living expenses not covered by insurance or other programs.



### DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY

A drug turn-in receptacle is available in the lobby of the Keizer Police Department, 930 Chemawa Rd N. Funding from Keizer Rotary and Community Action Drug Prevention Network makes it possible for the public to safely dispose of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is no charge for this service.

Improperly disposed of medications are a risk to health, security and the environment. They can be scavenged from the garbage and abused; when they are flushed they are not removed by sewage treatment facilities and septic tank systems, so they can enter the soil, surface water and groundwater.

**ACCEPTED MEDICATIONS:** Prescription medications, Over-the-counter medications, and Veterinary medications.



## 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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