



BRING has pickup points all over Eugene.

Photo by Jean O'Leary

BRING is Eugene's recycling agency

Things get a bit hot in the summer, and your house just might begin to seem a little small for both you and your garbage to share. So rather than just lying back like a slob and letting it accumulate until the garbagemen come, you might consider taking advantage of some of the services offered by BRING (Begin Recycling In Natural Groups), the major non-profit recycling organization in the Eugene-Springfield area.

The BRING warehouse, which is open from noon to 6 p.m., seven days a week, will accept a full line of recyclable items. The warehouse is located on Franklin Blvd. and Seavey Loop Road near Lane Community College. The phone number is 746-3023, if you have trouble finding it.

Also available during this summer:

— One weekend every month there are pickups at various schools in the area. The Emerald and other local papers will have times and places listed.

— Every Saturday (through June) from noon to 3 p.m., the BRING-MOBILE is stationed at the entrance of the Day Island Landfill. Starting in early July, this service will be expanded to both Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. for twelve weekends.

— Pickup service is also offered for properly prepared recyclables. The cost is one dollar. Call BRING for service.

BRING accepts returnable bottles and cans (unflattened) as a donation. All glass containers are also accepted if sorted by color and metal rings and tops are removed (these can be recycled with cans, as below.) Paper labels may be left on.

Steel (tin plate) cans should have the label and both ends removed, and should be flattened for shipping.

Aluminum is accepted if clean and wadded or flattened. Cardboard, corrugated or not, and brown paper bags should be flattened and collected in boxes.

High grade paper such as typing, notebook, mimeograph, and binder paper should be sorted into white and colored. BRING does not take newspapers, but there are many Eugene Mission deposit-boxes in the area which do.

BRING intends to recycle everything that can be possibly recycled at the Renaissance Faire and several concerts during the summer months.

Lee Siegal

Once upon a time a hitchhiker up from California was picked up on I-5. And as his benefactor pulled in for gas, the hiker stepped out to get a can of pop.

Back on the freeway, he looked at the can incredulously, then, with a complaint in his voice against this violation of nature, he said, "Where the hell's the pop top?"

There ain't none, baby. Not in this state.

Not since October 1, 1972, when Oregon's infamous "Bottle Bill" went into effect.

Not only are there no pop-tops — but there's no canned beer.

And even the pop cans carry a nickel deposit.

This can opener revival is the upshot of a bill passed in the 1971 session of the Oregon Legislature with a single purpose in mind — preserving the environment.

Those mountaintops of litter decorating each countryside road prompted the drafting of revolutionary legislation that puts a deposit on every beer bottle and soda-pop can in the state.

There's a nickel deposit on pop cans, two cents on beer stubbies, three cents on a quart, twenty cents on the big Coke bottles, and an even dime on a regular pop bottle.

The bill itself is the first of its kind ever put into effect in the nation. It specifies that "every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state shall have a refund value of not less than five cents."

An exception is made in the case of beer bottles like the stubby which can be used by several bottlers. They have a refund value of two cents.

So as a result of the bill, those early morning caravans to the garbage can with the refuse of the night before are being replaced with a caravan to the grocery store for the refund.

Motorists find themselves saving a bottle or can instead of casually flipping it out the window — at two or five or twenty cents a shot, littering the landscape can be expensive.

And it's that expensive ecological destruction that littering causes that is the target of the bill — and from the latest reports in, it's working. The volume of container litter along Oregon's roadsides has significantly diminished since the bill went into effect.

Scott Spittal

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When writing checks, double-check your bank balance. Make sure what you think will be a "good check" doesn't turn out to be a "bad check." If your check is returned, there is a service charge of \$3.00. This is in addition to any service charge enforced by your bank.

Anyone writing a "bad check" will not be allowed to enjoy the privilege of cashing checks at the Erb Memorial Union for the remainder of the year (July 1-June 30).

Please bear with us during those occasional times when the Main Desk is unable to cash your check due to depletion of the supply of cash on hand.

To abide by policies set forth by the banks: (1) We cannot accept counter checks, (2) There can be no alterations or changes made on the checks, (3) We cannot accept personal second party checks, and (4) If you do not have personalized checks a bank card must be presented.

I.D. FOR CASHING CHECKS PRIOR TO LAST DAY TO PAY FEES WITHOUT PENALTY.

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1. U. of O. statement of admission with student I.D. number.
2. Valid I.D. with signature and description.

Old Students:

1. Previous term's certificate of registration.
2. U. of O. plastic I.D. card.

Student who were registered Spring Term and will be registered Fall Term who are working on campus for a department inquire at the Main Desk for a special card.

CAUTION: The EMU Main Desk is
a member of the "check flash
warning system."