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problematic.

"It only makes sense," Drake said. "It only takes a bit of effort to do, yet most people don't bother."

Drake said he believes if people realized how easy recycling can be then there would not be much of a problem in this area.

"People are generally good about problems such as this

once they've been informed of the seriousness involved," he added.

The garbage disposal problem is unfortunately serious enough on its own right.

Oregon, like most of the nation, is quickly coming to a saturation point where it will not have any more landfills to dump garbage in, Drake said.

Statistics obtained from OSPIRG project that by the end of 1990, half of the cities nationwide will have filled their landfills to capacity. Portland, for example, sends its garbage east of the Cascades to be disposed. Transporting large quantities of trash this distance is extremely expensive in terms of time and money.

But the option to build new landfills is even more expensive.

The impact of individual recycling efforts can be significant. Consider:

- The average American throws away the equivalent of about 580 pounds of paper each year.
- To print one run of the

Sunday Register Guard requires the equivalent of 1,100 trees.

• One glass jar, when recycled, saves an equivalent amount of energy in production as needed to power one 100 Watt lightbulb for four hours.

• Recycling motor oil could allow the U.S. to save over 25 million barrels of oil each year.

Recidivism

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thought to be involved in at least 30 other robberies in the Eugene-Springfield area, Larson said.

Expecting a federal grand jury indictment, Larson has asked to be special prosecutor for the federal court.

Under program guidelines, Larson will not plea bargain; he will prosecute Jones for Theft I — a felony — instead of a lesser offense.

Larson will also ask for the maximum sentencing time, and that Jones serve consecutive sentences for all offenses previously committed.

Although it is too soon to evaluate accurately the long term success of the program, Capt. Ben Sunderland, director of the Adult Corrections Division, pointed to its immediate effectiveness in reducing crime by locking up those who commit repeat offenses.

Sunderland estimates that about 60 percent of the Lane County Jail's residents are repeat offenders.

Developed by the Eugene Police Department, the Repeat Offender Program began as one of three model programs sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum, a Washington D.C.-based think tank.

The program involves a cooperative effort between police, district attorney, courts and sheriff's department to identify and incarcerate repeat offenders, said Rob Olson, EPD program coordinator.

The program is based on an already existing criminal justice system computer network, which scans police records and identifies individuals with the six prior arrests necessary to qualify for repeat offender status.

The program will get many criminals off the streets initially because it requires officers to take repeat offenders into custody if they have committed a jailable offense.

In the past, police had the option to cite or release the repeat offender.

At the District Attorney's office, criminals identified as repeat offenders will no longer be permitted to plea bargain, which usually results in a lesser charge, Olson said, adding that the program requires that repeat offenders be charged with the offense with which they were brought in.

The Lane County Jail and alternative corrections institutions are the third leg of the program. Despite overcrowded conditions, jail authorities give repeat offenders higher priority than other criminals whenever possible, Sunderland said.

Local parole and probation officials have responded to the program by initiating their own program of intensive supervision of repeat offenders.

Three parole officers are assigned solely to repeat offenders on parole or granted temporary leave, said Preston Smith, a state parole and probation officer.

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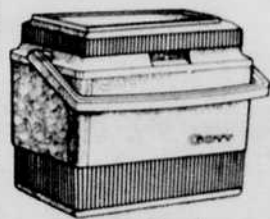


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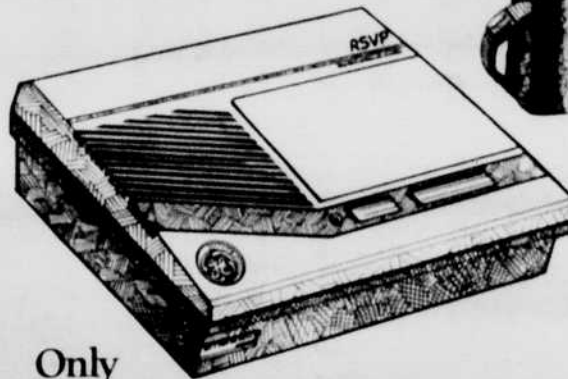
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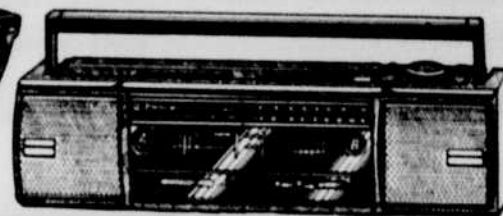
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