

Garbage rates to rise in July

By Jacqueline Woge
Emerald Reporter

Lane County residents can expect garbage rates to go up in July, whether they haul garbage to the dump themselves or pay for curbside garbage service.

Ken Sanduski, Lane County recycling coordinator, said rates must be raised or the county will not have enough money to pay for its solid waste services.

Sanduski said he estimates the rate increase will be substantial and people will notice it. He said he does not believe consumers would dispute the need to increase the fees but rather the amount of the increase.

"The typical household garbage bill has been a small and inconsequential expense, but as we become more concerned about environmental protection and solid waste, the bill will be greater," Sanduski said.

The increasing cost of operating the county's solid waste program is a direct result of new environmental regulations as well as general cost-of-operating increases. The new regulations are Federal Subtitle D, State Senate Bill 66 and the Clean Air Act.

Keli Osborn, development analyst with the City of Eugene, said Senate Bill 66 requires Oregon cities with more than 40,000 people to reduce their garbage by 30 percent by 1995.

Osborn said Lane County staff estimates that the metro area already recovers 20 percent of its waste. Recovering the remaining 10 percent will be more difficult.

Of the number of recovery options outlined by the bill, the Lane County metro area chose weekly curbside recycling, education, progressive rates (the more thrown out, the greater the bill) and yard debris recycling.

Because yard debris makes up 20 percent of waste in the county, yard debris recycling will be the most significant of the recovery programs. Sanduski estimated that the yard debris program could cost a low of \$2,730,000 to a high of \$5,850,000. The greatest expense would be for a yard debris processing center. He estimated that buying land and constructing and operating the center would cost from \$1.5 to \$4 million.

Initially, the yard debris program will be voluntary, with about six depots for people to drop off leaves, tree branches and shrubs. However, to meet the 30 percent recovery requirement, the haulers will eventually have to pick up the yard debris at the curb along with other recyclables, Sanduski said.

The county has recycled some yard debris since 1984 and has been able to sell everything it produces, but selling all the compost created from a larger program may be a challenge.

Unlike the results of Senate Bill 66, the physical effect of Subtitle D will be more evident to Short Mountain landfill employees than to the public. Subtitle D was sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency from concern that landfills are fouling groundwater.

The regulation requires the county to take greater care by constructing monitoring wells, monitoring the migration of methane gas and covering fill with a topline to reduce the amount of rain percolating through the garbage.

The Clean Air Act requires the county to remove ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons from appliances, such as refrigerators and air conditioners. The cost of removing the substance from all the appliances at each of the county's 16 drop-off sites will cost about \$75,000.

**F O R R
INVITATIONS
BROCHURES
FLYERS
POSTERS
RESUMES
A N D
M O R E**

LETTER PERFECT

Graphics

346-4381 SUITE 300 EMU

TERIYAKI ALLEY

- CURRY DISHES.....lg.3.50
sm.2.50
- VEGETABLE RICE.....3.50
- CHICKEN BREAST
- STEAK.....3.50
- YAKISOBA
- NOODLES.....lg.3.50
sm.2.50
- SWEET & SOUR
- CHICKEN.....3.50

Take Out Available
Across from Dairy Queen
1306 Hilyard (345-9555)

OPEN HEARING

All Members of the University Community

An Opportunity to Comment on the Proposed Policy Change for Family Housing/Apartments Eligibility Requirements and Priority for Assignment

WHO

• Family Housing/Apartments, University Housing •

WHAT

• An opportunity to comment on proposed changes in the eligibility and assignment of Family Housing/Apartments •

WHEN

• On Thursday, December 3, 1992 •
• Beginning at 12 pm noon and concluding at 3 pm •

WHERE

• The Ben Linder Room (formerly the Foran Room) in the Erb Memorial Union •
• Written Comments may be submitted and must be received by University Housing on or before 5 pm on Thursday, December 3, 1992. Written comments may also be presented to the Hearings Officer during the hearing •

WHY

• To expand University students access and opportunities for housing assignments in the Amazon, East Campus, and Westmoreland Family Housing areas •
• To ensure that assignments give priority to applicants who are eligible for financial aid •

University Housing

An Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution, Committed to Cultural Diversity

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Non-traditional Student Task Force will meet today from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call 346-4095.

MISCELLANEOUS

Women in Transition Coffeehour, which provides a chance to meet, interact and network with others on campus, is today from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Women's Center Lobby, EMU Suite 3. For more information, call 346-4099.

International Day of Protest Against War Toys will take place Friday at 12 p.m. between Valley River Center and Toys R Us. For more information, call 343-8548.

Outdoor Program will show *Natural States* as its Wednesday Noon Video today at 12:30 p.m. in the EMU Outdoor Program Room. For more information, call 346-4365.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon. Et Als run on a space-available basis.

CORRECTION

Elaine Green was misquoted in an article in the Nov. 24 *Emerald*. Green said, "Don't assume you're safe because it's not a fraternity party."


The *Emerald* regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

LOST DON'T GIVE UP THE SEARCH! TRY LOST AND FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION.

CUSTOM PRINTED
T-SHIRTS
LOWEST RATES!
ECHO
SHIRTS
896-0101

WUNDERLAND (CLASSIC) (SPECIALTY)
5th STREET PUBLIC MARKET
5¢ VIDEO GAMES
683-8464
VIDEO ADVENTURE
VALLEY RIVER PLAZA
1011 Valley River Hwy • 346-2822

Experienced
CRIMINAL DEFENSE
CALL
HUGH DUVALL
Veralrud & Clark,
Attorneys, P.C.
345-3333
1410 Broadway St. SE • Eugene
• DUI/Breath Test Defense
• Drug Defense
• Illegal Stops & Searches
• Theft/Forgery/Shoplift
• Assault/Harassment
• MIP/False Use Of ID
"Price quote by phone"



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
BOOK STORE

So, 13 unexpected guests dropping in for Boar's Head? Have enough glasses? How about tea pots? An extra cutting board?

- Selected Glassware
- Teapots
- Cutting Boards

just happen to be

20% Off

at the UO Bookstore for the Holidays.
They make great gifts, too!

