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Locations for Pick up Points

- Drain**
 Rays Food Place, 308 N 1st St
 Country Cabin Coffee & Laundry, 438 W. "B" Ave HWY 38
 The Rose Bar, 413 Umpqua Hwy 38
 US Bank, 229 N 1st St
 Hacienda Vieja, 237 West B Ave
 Mildred Whipple Library, 205 W. "A" Ave
 Beaver Creek Unique, 416 W "B" Ave
 Zolezzi Insurance Agency, 208 W C Ave
 CG Market, 333 W B Ave
 LaMota, 257 2nd St
 Langham's Quality Meatworx, 408 W B Ave
 38 Special Cafe, 439 W B Ave
 Savages Tattoo Studio, 301 N 1st St
- Harrisburg**
 EZ Stop Market, 190 N 3rd St
 American Market, 103 S 3rd St
 Dari-Mart, 325 S 3rd St
- Roseburg**
 News & Smokes, 457 NW Garden Valley Blvd
 Ridgeway Market, 1800 NW Garden Valley Blvd
 Roseburg Tobacco & Food Mart, 2050 NE Stephens St
 1 Am Market, 1931 NE Stephens St
 Lil' Pantry, 2611 NW Edenbower Blvd
 Buy 2 Arco, 2530 NE Stephens St
 Mini Pet Mart, 333 NE Garden Valley Blvd
 Mini Pet Mart, 2820 NE Stephens St
- Sutherlin**
 Shop Smart, 811 E Central
 Smitty's Food Mart & Deli, 1367W Central Ave
 Center Market, 1230 W Central Ave
 Center Smoke, 1230 W Central Ave
 Center Market #32, 206 E Central Ave
 S-Mart, 333 E Central Ave
 Central Food Mart, 1021 E Central Ave
 Chevron/S-Mart, 1484 W Central Ave
- Rice Hill**
 Buy 2 Arco, 614 John Long Rd
- Cottage Grove**
 Old Mill Farm Store, 327 South River Rd
 Daves Corner Market, 633 N 9th St
 Dari Mart, 1200 E Main St
 Cottage Market, 603 OR HWY-99
 Medication Station, 1041 N Pacific HWY-99
 The Book Mine, 702 E Main St
 American Market, 911 E Main St
 Walmart, 901 Row River Rd
- Eugene**
 Albertson Grocery, 311 Coburg Rd
 Albertsons Grocery, 55 Division Ave
 Dairy-Mart, 1495 River Rd #2
 Dairy-Mart, 2735 River Rd
 Dairy-Mart, 3620 River Rd
 Dairy-Mart, 2920 W 11th Ave
 Dairy-Mart, 4099 W 11th Ave
 7-11 Store, 3762 W 11th Ave
 7-11 Store, 1107 S Bertelsen Rd
 7-11 Store, 895 River Rd
 7-11 Store, 3821 River Rd
 7-11 Store, 190 Hwy 99
 7-11 Store, 701 Polk St
 7-11 Store, 590 E Broadway
 7-11 Store, 445 Coburg Rd,
 American Market, 2290 W 11th Ave
 Market of Choice, 1960 Franklin Blvd
 Classic Smoke Shop, 733 State Hwy 99 N
 The Embers Lounge, 1811 Hwy 99 N
- Springfield**
 Albertsons Grocery, 5755 Main St
 Dari-Mart, 1950 Mohawk Blvd #38
 Dari-Mart, 1875 Main St
 Dari-Mart, 610 Q St
 Dari-Mart, 220 W B St
 Dari-Mart, 1554 M St
 Dari-Mart, 6898 Main St #17
 7-11, 5808 Main St
 7-11, 1396 Main St
 Heartless & Hopeless Tattoo, 329 Main St
- Halsey**
 Halsey Food Market, 360 W 2nd St
- Shedd**
 Shedd Market & Deli, 31901 B St
- Yoncalla**
 Eagle Valley Supply, 2570 Eagle Valley Rd
 Food Center & Deli, 2580 Eagle Valley Rd
 Why Not Bar and Grill, 164 Main St
 Yoncalla Public Library, 194 Birch St
- Elkton**
 Arlene's Cafe and General Store 14858 State Highway 38
 Elkton Station 14940 State Highway 38
 Tomaselli's Pastry Mill & Cafe, 14836 State Hwy 38
 Elkton Community Education Center, 15850 HWY 38 W
 Farm Pickins Mercantile, 326 1st St
- Scottsburg**
 Riverbanks Speedy Mart 32841 State Highway 38
 LULD Library Box at Fire Station, 33237 HWY 38
- Oakland**
 Center Market, 204 SE 1st St
 Oakland Tavern, 104 Locust St
 Tyee Landing, 11424 Oregon HWY 138
- Reedsport**
 Don's Main Street Family Restaurant, 2115 US-101
 City Hall Community Center, 451 Winchester Ave
 Sugar Shack, 145 N 3rd St
 Recreation Station, 1575 Winchester Ave US-101 S
 Creative Mercantile, 392 Fir Ave
 Highwater Cafe, 427 Fir Ave
 Lower Umpqua Library, 395 Winchester Ave
 7-11 Store, 2011 Winchester Ave US-101
 Oregon Coast Restaurant, 2165 Winchester Ave
 Harbor Light Restaurant, 960 Highway Ave
 Mckays Market, 1300 Hwy Ave
- Winchester Bay**
 Beck's Winchester Bay Market, 245 8th St
 Pelican Market, 75298 Pacific Coast HWY US-101
- Corvallis**
 7-11, 746 NW Kings Blvd
 7-11, 1467 NW Monroe Ave
 Corvallis Market/76, 28788 OR-34
- Albany**
 7-11, 333 34th Ave SE
 Dari-Mart, 1005 Queen Ave SW
 AM PM, 33200 OR-34
 7-11, 6190 Pacific Blvd SW
- Junction City**
 Safeway, 1755 Ivy St
 Dari-Mart, 875 Pacific Hwy W
 Everyones Market, 1610 Pacific Hwy W
- Ivy's Mini Mart, 787 Pacific Hwy W**

Government

Know your local Representatives!

Drain

Mayor: **Erin Sparhawk**
 Council Position #1: **Melanie Lymath**
 Council Position #2: **Ben Simons**
 Council Position #4: **Katie Decker**
 Council Position #6: **Rance Piley Jr**
 City Administrator: **Simon Dywer**
 City Council Meeting: 01/12/26 - 6pm

Yoncalla

Mayor: **Kathleen Wertz**
 Councilors: **Amy Grabinski**
 Open Seat
Harold Gilpin
Bryce Wertz
 City Administrator: **Jennifer Bragg**
 Council Meeting: 01/12/26 - 6pm

Elkton

Mayor: **Daniel Burke**
 Council President: **Joan Smith**
 Council Members:
Kim Moore
Dan Shepherd
Sandra Galli
 Public Works Supervisor: **Gary Trout**
 Council Meeting: 01/08/26 - 8:30am

Oakland

Mayor: **Bette Keehley**
 Counselor: **Jan Wier**
 Counselor: **Kent Rochester**
 Counselor: **Sky Ironplow**
 Counselor: **Betty Tamm**
 Council Meeting: 01/12/26 - 7pm

Sutherlin

Mayor: **Michelle Sumner**
 Council President **Debbie Hamilton**
 Councilor **Lisa Woods**
 Councilor **Larry Whitaker**
 Councilor **Adam Sarnoski**
 Councilor **Shawn Smalley**
 Councilor **Gary Dagal**
 City Manager **Jerry Gillham**
 Council Meeting: 01/12/26 - 7:15pm

Reedsport

Mayor: **Linda McCollum**
 Council Position #1: **Rob Wright**
 Council Position #2: **Clifton Jackson Jr**
 Council Position #4: **Sandra Rose Donnelly**
 Council Position #6: **Allen Teitzel**
 Council Position #6: **Cindy Wegner**
 Council Position #10: **Debby Turner**
 Council Meeting: 01/02/26 - 7pm

Cottage Grove

Mayor: **Candace Solesbee**
 Councilor Ward 1: **Christine Hyink**
 Councilor Ward 2: **Randell Lammerman**
 Councilor Ward 3: **Dana Merryday**
 Councilor Ward 4: **Greg Ervin**
 Councilor: **Jim Settlemeyer**
 Councilor: **Darrel Wilson**
 Council Meeting: 01/12/26, 01/26/26 - 7pm

County State & Federal

Douglas County Commissioners:
Tom Kress(Chair) **Tim Freeman**
Chris Boice **Jennifer Miller**
 Lane County Commissioners:
 Dist 1: **Ray Ceniga** Dist 2: **David Lovall**
 Dist 3: **Laurie Trierger** Dist 4: **Pat Farr**
 Dist 5: **Heather Buch**
 Oregon House Representative:
 District 02: **Virgle Osborne**
 Oregon State Senator:
 District 1: **David Brock Smith**
U.S. Senate Oregon:
Jeff Merkley
Ron Wyden
 U.S House of Representatives:
 District 4: **Val Hoyle**
 Secretary of State: **Tobias Read**
 Attorney General: **Dan Rayfield**
 Governor: **Tina Kotek**
 Vice-President: **JD Vance**
 President: **Donald Trump**

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