

RECYCLING

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GENERAL RECYCLING 101

250 MILLION TONS OF

The average American generates 4.4 pounds of trash per day, adding to the grand total of about 250 million tons of trash the United States accumulates per year.

4.4 LBS/DAY

ALUMINUM and STEEL

Infinitely recyclable

68%

The average aluminum can in North America contains 68% recycled content.

100%

Products such as structural sections and bridge spans use virtually 100% recycled steel.

PLASTIC

Endless possibilities

20%

A pair of blue jeans can be made with 20% post consumer recycled plastic, or an average of 8 plastic bottles.

GLASS

Purity

30 DAYS

A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as few as 30 days without any loss in purity or quality.

PAPER

Quantity

59,138 FIELDS

If Americans recycled all paper produced in the U.S. in 2011, it would cover 59,138 football fields in paper three feet deep.

ELECTRONICS

Permanent value

1 MILLION

35,000 POUNDS COPPER

772 POUNDS SILVER

75 POUNDS GOLD

33 POUNDS PALLADIUM

\$265,311

The total value of the metal recovered from one million recycled cell phones is \$265,311, which equates to 35 thousand pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold, and 33 pounds of palladium.

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Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)

The Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) serves to inform the public and the City Council on issues concerning solid waste management, fees, and service provider licensing. EMAC also strives to improve public knowledge on conserving energy and material resources, promoting resource recovery (i.e. yard debris), and protecting the health of the environment through public disposal events and programs, including biosolids.

EMAC consists of seven members, of which the majority must be residents of the City. Members serve for a term of three years with a term expiration on January 31st.

EMAC meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month but less frequently in the summer. For more information about the committee and its meeting times please contact Wendy FarleyCampbell: wendy.farleycampbell@40ci.florence.or.us or call 541-997-8237.



FIFTY USES FOR THE SIUSLAW NEWS

(after you read it of course)

1. USE AS UMBRELLA WHEN CAUGHT IN RAIN.

2. PROTECT CAR SEATS FROM MUDDY OR WET CLOTHING.

3. SPREAD OVER OUTDOOR BENCHES TO PROTECT CLOTHING.

4. PUT INTO LOOSE SHOES TO TIGHTEN.

5. STUFF IN LEATHER SHOES TO PRESERVE SHAPE.

6. STUFF IN WET SHOES OVERNIGHT TO DRY AND DEODORIZE.

7. CRUMPLE AND PLACE IN SUITCASE FOR COUPLE OF WEEKS TO REMOVE STALE ODORS.

8. USE AS MAT WHEN POLISHING SHOES.

9. STUFF HATS TO KEEP THEIR SHAPE.

10. STUFF LEATHER HANDBAGS IN STORAGE.

11. WRAP AROUND CANDLE BOTTOMS SO THEY'LL FIT HOLDERS TIGHTER.

12. STORE RECORDS BETWEEN SHEETS.

13. USE AS PADDING UNDER A TABLE CLOTH.

14. COVER STORE WINDOWS WHEN REMODELING.

15. COVER FURNITURE WHEN AWAY ON VACATION.

16. COVER FURNITURE WHEN SANDING OR PAINTING.

17. SPREAD ON FLOOR UNDERNEATH RUG WHEN SHAMPOOING.

18. DAMPEN AND SPREAD OVER WINDOW-PANES BEFORE PAINTING.

19. USE TO DRY AND POLISH WINDOW AFTER WASHING.

20. DAMPEN A BIT AND USE TO CLEAN TYPEWRITER KEYS.

21. MAKE A HAT WHEN PAINTING.

22. FOLD TO MAKE A SHEATH FOR A KNIFE.

23. PLACE IN CLOSED WINDOWS TO ELIMINATE WIND RATTLE.

24. STUFF UNDER DOORS AND IN CRACKS TO STOP COLD WIND FROM COMING IN.

25. USE AS A BOUNCE REFLECTOR WHEN TAKING FLASH PHOTOGRAPHS OR USE TO REFLECT SUNLIGHT INTO SHADOW AREAS.

26. PLACE A SHEET IN JAR TOPS TO TIGHTEN LOOSE LIDS.

27. MAKE UNUSUAL LAMP SHADES.

28. MAKE DRESS PATTERNS.

29. PROTECT TABLE WHEN CHILDREN ARE PAINTING OR GLUING.

30. USE AS WALLPAPER FOR A DOLL HOUSE.

31. MAKE PAPER CHAINS.

32. MAKE PAPER DOLLS.

33. MAKE PAPER MACHE HANDICRAFTS.

34. MAKE KITES.

35. MAKE PARTY HATS.

36. OCCUPY CHILDREN BY LETTING THEM COLOR AND PAINT THE CARTOONS.

37. MAKE A CHILD'S PLAY TENT.

38. USE TO RAISE HEIGHT OF CHILD AT TABLE.

39. USE AS A STEPSTOOL.

40. CUT OUT ARTICLES AND MAKE A SCRAP BOOK ON A SPECIFIC. SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO YOU.

41. EMERGENCY POT HOLDER.

42. USE TO REMOVE HEAVY GREASE FROM OVEN.

43. EMERGENCY DUST PAN.

44. ROLL, SECURE IN MIDDLE WITH ELASTIC AND FRINGE ONE END TO USE TO GET RID OF COBWEBS.

45. START FIRES.

46. USE AS A FAN TO MAKE FIRES BURN BETTER.

47. SHARPEN PENCILS BY RUBBING THE POINT ON NEWSPAPER.

48. MUFFLE A LOUD ALARM CLOCK.

49. MUFFLE THE SOUND OF A TYPEWRITER BY USING AS A MAT UNDERNEATH.

50. PLACE UNDER HEAVY OBJECTS ON WOODEN TABLES.

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