

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 at 541-997-8237.



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GENERAL

WHAT	WHERE	COMMENTS
All household items	Thrift Stores: • St. Vincent de Paul • Goodwill Industries • Oregon Coast Humane Society Thrift Store • Florence Elks Lodge #1858 • Siuslaw Outreach • Better Living Center	Remember to ask for receipts for your taxes Better Living Center & Siuslaw Outreach (SOS) takes small furniture at business. SOS will take a phone number for large furniture and call back when item is needed.
Mattress/Box Springs	St. Vincent de Paul Goodwill Industries Siuslaw Outreach	Charges apply at some locations
Pills, medicine	Florence Justice Center 900 Greenwood St., 541-997-3515	Drop Box in Lobby M-F, 8-5; No liquids, No sharps
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids	Safeway Pharmacy Department St. Vincent de Paul	They collect for people in need at Florence Lions Club
Batteries (no alkaline)	Florence City Hall Lane County Transfer Station Central Coast Disposal County Transfer & Recycling	The collection bin is in the lobby. Alkaline batteries go in garbage. Thrift Stores take usable batteries only
Light bulbs	Goodwill Industries (usable only)	
Reusable construction materials	Habitat For Humanity Restore Lane County Transfer Station	Examples: lumber, hardware, fixtures, lighting, plumbing, windows, landscape materials, cupboards, flooring, screws, nails, paint, bolts, etc.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

WHAT	WHERE	COMMENTS
Hazardous Waste (poison, pesticides, herbicides, paints, solvents, lithium-polymer batteries, household cleaners, polishes/waxes, automotive fluids, fire extinguishers, etc.	Lane County Hazardous Waste Department Shervin's Tire & Automotive (motor oil only) Habitat For Humanity Restore (paint, varnishes & stains only)	Lane County drop off is located in Eugene. They come to Florence at least once per year for hazardous pick-up. Potter's only takes motor oil Habitat Restore only takes varnish & stain pertaining to construction
Sharps – needles, scalpels & other sharp instruments	Lane County Transfer Station	Pack in rigid red sealed container. Red or orange laundry detergent bottles are OK!

FOAM

WHAT	WHERE	COMMENTS
Foam Peanuts (clean)	Shippin Shack Florence Shipping Solutions Goodwill Industries	
Block Styrofoam	St. Vincent de Paul	

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Clothes, shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, etc.	Goodwill Industries St. Vincent de Paul Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) Oregon Coast Humane Society Thrift Store Florence Elks Lodge #1858 Better Living Center	Clothes in good condition only except the following businesses: Goodwill & St. Vincent de Paul – unusable clothing is recycled
Fabric, leftovers & scraps	St. Vincent de Paul Goodwill Industries Florence Elks Lodge #1858	