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Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Residential garbage and recycling collection will be one day behind beginning Thursday:

Monday pickup on Monday

Tuesday pickup on Tuesday

Wednesday pickup on Wednesday

Thursday pickup on Friday

Friday pickup on Saturday

Christmas:

Saturday, December 25, 2010

Services provided on the regular day.

Monday pickup on Monday

Tuesday pickup on Tuesday

Wednesday pickup on Wednesday

Thursday pickup on Thursday

Friday pickup on Friday

New Year's:

Saturday, January 1, 2011

Services provided on the regular day.

Monday pickup on Monday

Tuesday pickup on Tuesday

Wednesday pickup on Wednesday

Thursday pickup on Thursday

Friday done Friday

Clear Creek Disposal and Ohio Gulch Transfer Station & Recycle Center will be closed on Saturday, December 25, 2010 and Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Call 208.726.9600 or visit www.ccdisposal.com for info.

ECO-CHIC PRODUCT: ReWATCH

ReWatch sends a big message with its recycled watch. The message: "We should be aware of time and space and treat them with due care—they are some of our most valuable possessions. ReWatch symbolizes this awareness and anyone who wears it is an ambassador for environmental issues." These

fun and functional Swiss made watches use recycled car seats for the watch strap, recycled brass for the body of the watch and one aluminum beverage can is used for the bezel making each watch unique. ReWatches are sold worldwide. To find a dealer near you visit www.rewatch.com

REUSING YOUR TRASH

The average American generates more than four pounds of trash per day. Reusing your trash is the most effective form of recycling. It offers the smallest carbon footprint to our environment. Here are some fun and practical ideas for reusing some of your trash.

- Recycle your plastic grocery bags: Atkinsons' Markets offer recycling at their stores. Look for the drop-off recycle bin located inside their stores or simply reuse them for your next grocery purchases.
- Use plastic grocery bags to discard scoop-able cat litter or your dog's poop.
- Take your old eyeglasses and use for kids dress-up box or Halloween costumes.
- Save the screws from your old eyeglasses to repair your new eyeglasses.
- Save unused return envelopes. Cover up pre-printed address, add your own address and send it on its way.
- Use old egg cartons for packing material: break up the carton into pieces before using.
- Try using old fabric softener sheets to dust your furniture.
- Use old greeting cards for bookmarks; you will be reminded of your beautiful card again and again.
- Use scrap paper to learn origami before using the specialty paper.
- Shred scrap paper and use to line your pet's cage.
- Use your old toothbrushes to clean tile grout or any small hard to reach spaces.



Scrap Paper Origami



The Positive Effects of Recycling

- Every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees.
- The energy we save when we recycle one glass bottle is enough to light a light bulb for four hours.
- It takes 95% less energy to recycle aluminum than it does to make it from raw materials
- Recycling, composting and reusing diverted nearly 70 million tons of material away from landfills and incinerators.
- When one ton of steel is recycled, 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone are conserved.

Information from: National Recycling



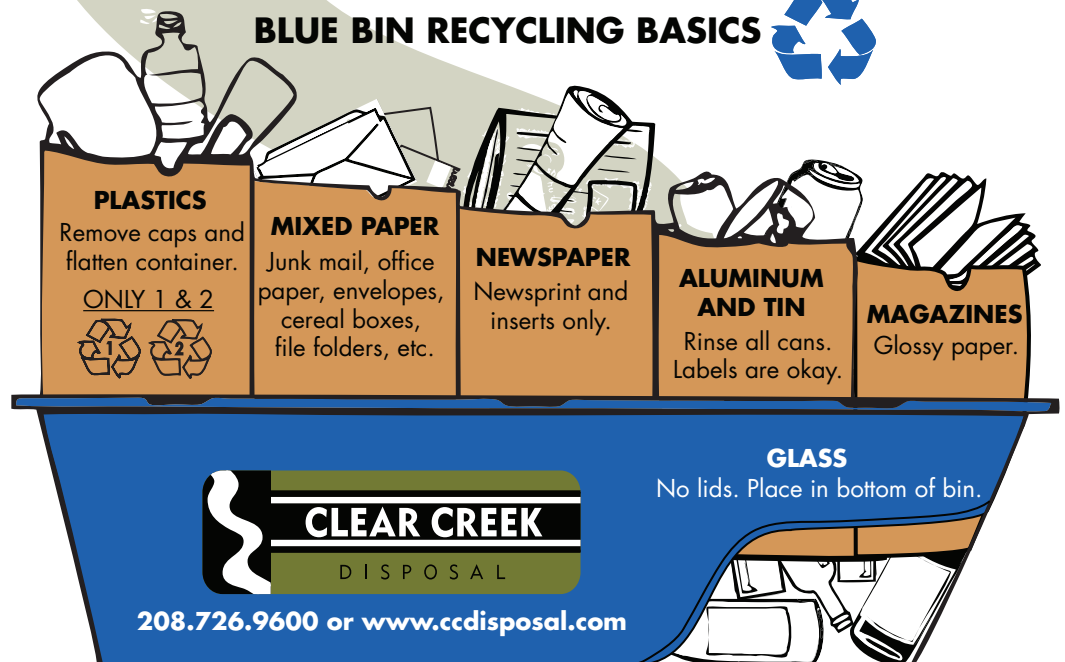
WHAT TO RECYCLE?

A quick list of what you can recycle in the Wood River Valley

Acceptable Commodities:

- Glass
- Tin/aluminum
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- #1 & #2 plastic bottles
- Mixed Paper: Includes junk mail, all office paper, envelopes, file folders, packing paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper bags, wrapping paper, etc.
- NO spiral binding, carbon paper, hardcover books, Tyvek™ envelopes, pizza boxes, coffee cups or milk/soy-milk cartons.

BLUE BIN RECYCLING BASICS



REMINDERS:

- Set Bin out by 7:00am.
- All recyclables must be separated.
- Call for corrugated cardboard pick-up.
- Visit www.ccdisposal.com/recycling_tips.asp for specifics.