



# Tillamook County Solid Waste

**For more information about recycling or hazardous waste disposal:**

Call (503) 815-3975 or visit our website at [www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste](http://www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste)

503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, OR 97141

## March Happenings

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 5 Conditionally Exempt Generator (CEG) (Business Hazardous Waste) Collection (appointment required)\*
- 6 Household Hazardous Waste & Styrofoam Collection at the Tillamook Transfer Station
- 8 International Women's Day
- 9 Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting
- 12 Plant a Flower Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22 World Water Day

\* Event to be held at Tillamook Transfer Station 1315 Ekloff Rd, Tillamook, OR 97141. Registration and Appointment necessary. For more information contact Tillamook County Solid Waste 503.815.3975, or find the registration form at [www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/SolidWaste](http://www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/SolidWaste)

### CARDBOARD FACTS



ONE TON OF RECYCLED CARDBOARD SAVES 46 GALLONS OF OIL



APPROXIMATELY 100 BILLION CARDBOARD BOXES ARE PRODUCED EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.

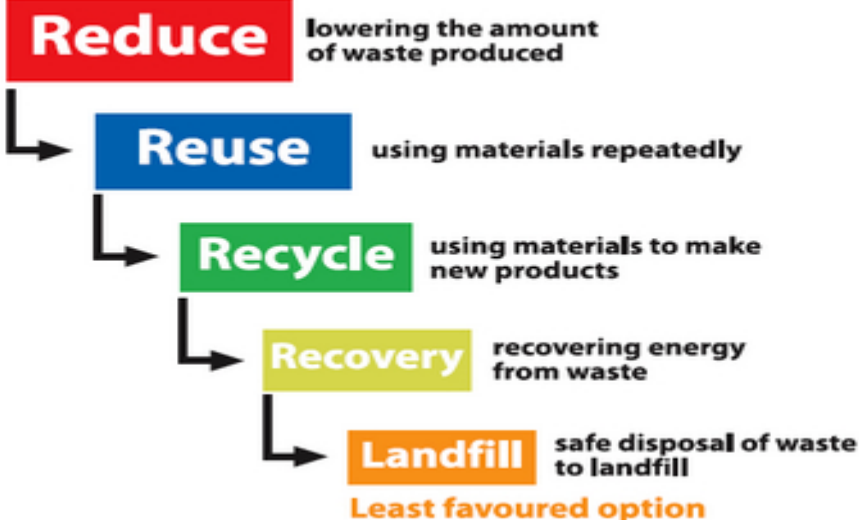


ONE TON OF RECYCLED CARDBOARD SAVES 9 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE



RECYCLING CARDBOARD ONLY TAKES 75% OF THE ENERGY REQUIRED TO MAKE NEW CARDBOARD

### Most favoured option



## David's Corner

As we all know, 2020 was a challenging year. For those of us working at the Tillamook County Solid Waste Department, it was sometimes overwhelming and rewarding. As people refrained from traveling on vacation, or worked from home, they took on a lot of projects. You may have noticed the increase in lumber prices; we experienced significant increases in recycling. While our Manzanita Transfer Station saw a **19% increase** in recycling and a **27% increase** in yard debris, our Pacific City Transfer station saw a **30% increase** in recycling and **more than doubled** the quantity of yard debris collected – **in just one year!**

Thank you, residents of Tillamook County, for showing that when faced with challenges, you continue to do the right thing, for the benefit of the environment and sustainability!

**David McCall, Solid Waste Program Manager**



## PAINT RECYCLING MADE easy

### Recycle Your Paint

There are 175 PaintCare sites in Oregon where households and businesses can recycle or dispose of unwanted paint, stain, and varnish all year round, including these sites in Tillamook County:

**Pacific City True Value**  
34995 River Ave  
(503) 965-6295

**Manzanita Transfer Station**  
34995 Necarney City Rd  
(503) 368-7764

**Tillamook County HHW**  
1315 Ekloff Rd  
(503) 815-3975  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
on this date:

**Saturday, March 6, 2021**  
[www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste](http://www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solidwaste)



All PaintCare sites accept up to 5 gallons per visit (some take more). Please call ahead to confirm business hours and ask if they can accept the type and amount of paint you would like to recycle. PaintCare sites do not accept aerosols (spray paint), leaking, unlabeled, or empty containers.

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