



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/solid-waste

503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, OR 97141

6.5 Tons of E-waste Collected in Just One Day

MONSTER IN YOUR CLOSET?

IT'S FREE AND EASY
TO RECYCLE YOUR
OLD ELECTRONICS.



• Approximately 50 million tons of e-waste is generated around the world. However, about 70 percent of the materials inside those electronics can be collected through recycling and repurposed into other goods or raw materials.

• To manufacture, distribute and retail one computer and monitor, it takes approximately 500 pounds of fuel, nearly 50 pounds of chemicals and more than one ton of water.

• For every one million cell phones recycled, we recover more than 35,000 pounds of copper, 700 pounds of silver and 75 pounds of gold.



Paint Recycling Made Easy

Recycle Your Paint

There are over 180 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:

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, February 5, 2022
<https://www.co.tillamook.or.us/solid-waste>

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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Tillamook County transfer stations recently hosted a special e-waste collection event to benefit high school senior SAFE committees in Nestucca, Neah-kah-nie, and Tillamook. Community members from across the county released 6.5 tons of non-working computers, televisions, printers, keyboards and mice to be recycled. Televisions, alone, accounted for 2.5 tons of the total and in Pacific City, customers brought in almost a ton of printers.

Each January Tillamook County Solid Waste advertises a Saturday in which all proceeds from the sale of broken electronics will be donated

to area high school seniors. "By donating to Senior SAFE, the community makes the senior's party really special," explains Amber Porter, this year's Tillamook SAFE party coordinator and parent of a Tillamook HS senior. "I can't tell you what we are doing this year - it's a surprise - but, I can tell you it will be fun and memorable."

Through the Oregon E-Cycles program, e-waste can be dropped off free-of-charge year 'round in Manzanita, Tillamook, and Pacific City. One company in Clackamas processes much of our e-waste here in Oregon. They chop, crush and grind the items

to separate out a myriad of different materials, which are then purchased by other companies as raw materials for new electronics.

Tillamook County Solid Waste and Heart of Cartm extend a big thank you to the Master Recyclers, parents and high school students who volunteered, the station attendants who work hard to package and ship materials and to all the residents responsibly recycling.

You are encouraged to seek out reuse and repair options before discarding electronics. Then, utilize e-waste recycling opportunities

wherever they are available. For more information about recycling in Tillamook County, visit www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/solid-waste For more information about reuse and repair, contact Heart of Cartm, at 971.389.8414 or visit www.heartofcartm.org



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