

RECYCLE BITS

(excerpts from US-EPA “12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste”)

Tip 4: Maintain and Repair Durable Products

If maintained and repaired properly, products such as long-wearing clothing, tires, and appliances are less likely to wear out or break and will not have to be thrown out and replaced as frequently. Although durable products sometimes cost more initially, their extended life span may offset the higher cost and even save money over the long term.

🐾 Consider long-lasting appliances and electronic equipment with good warranties. Check reports for products with a record of high consumer satisfaction and low breakdown rates. Also, look for those products that are easily repaired.

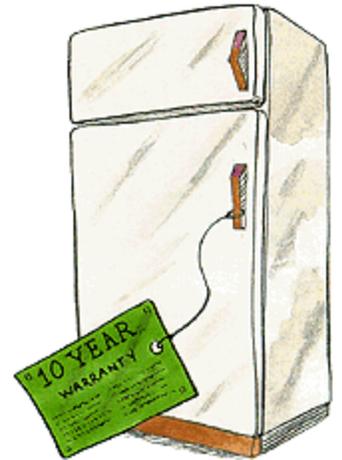
🐾 Keep appliances in good working order. Follow manufacturers' suggestions for proper operation and maintenance. You can also call directory assistance at 1-800-555-1212 to obtain manufacturers' 800 numbers.

🐾 High-quality, long-lasting tires for cars, bicycles, and other vehicles are available. Using them reduces the rate at which tires are replaced and disposed of. Also, to extend tire life, check tire pressure once a month, follow the manufacturer's recommendations for upkeep, and rotate tires routinely. In addition, retread and remanufactured tires can reduce tire waste.

🐾 Mend clothes instead of throwing them away. Where possible, repair worn shoes, boots, handbags, and briefcases.

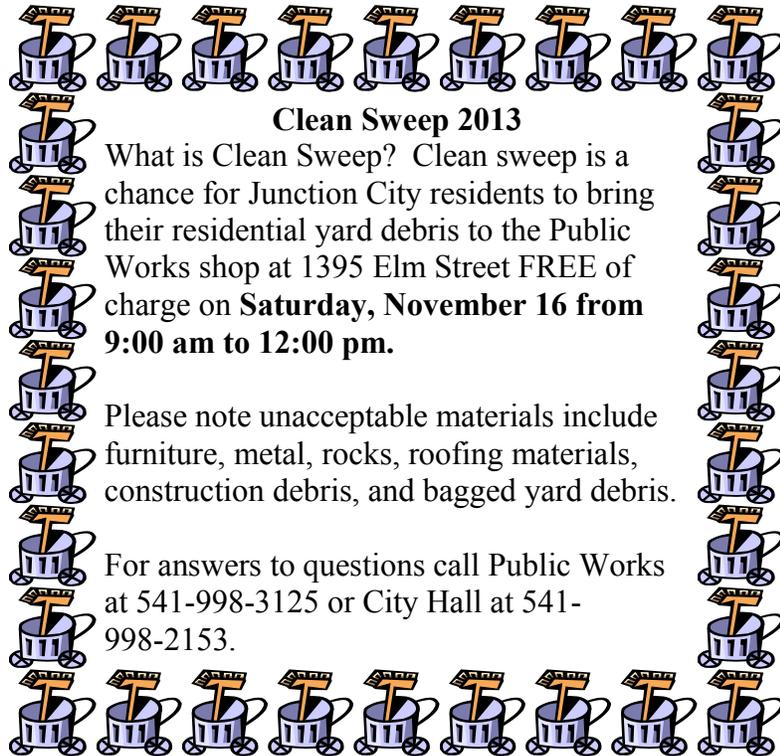
🐾 Whenever intended for use over a long period of time, choose furniture, luggage, sporting goods, toys, and tools that will stand up to vigorous use.

🐾 Consider using low-energy fluorescent light bulbs rather than incandescent ones. They'll last longer, which means fewer bulbs are thrown out, and cost less to replace over time.





Why Recycle?
 Recycling Saves Natural Resources
 Recycling Saves Energy
 Recycling Saves our Environment
 Recycling Adds Value to Oregon's Economy
 Recycling is Good Business



Clean Sweep 2013

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at 541-998-3125 or City Hall at 541-998-2153.



Want to save money?

Just look in the garbage can! Disposable cleaning wipes, single serve packaging, and other disposable products not only cost you two or three times more at the grocery store, they unnecessarily use up resources that our future generations need.

Recycling is great, but reducing and reusing saves more natural resources and avoids more pollution—better yet, it can save you money!



Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on the following days. If your garbage day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next business day (Monday-Friday).

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>	<u>Date of Pick-up</u>
Veteran's Day (Nov.11)	November 11, 2013	November 12, 2013
Thanksgiving Day	November 28, 2013	November 29, 2013
Christmas Day (Dec. 25)	December 25, 2013	December 26, 2013
New Year's Day (Jan.1)	January 1, 2014	January 2, 2014
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20, 2014	January 21, 2014
President's Day	February 17, 2014	February 18, 2014
Memorial Day	May 26, 2014	May 27, 2014
Independence Day	July 4, 2014	July 7, 2014
Labor Day	September 1, 2014	September 2, 2014