

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Waste Management cordially invites you to celebrate recycling and the grand opening of the Chehalem Valley Cultural Center. We will be there with our recycling truck and recycling experts as guests make art from recycled cardboard.

*Please join us for this free community event!*

### Grand Opening

Chehalem Valley Cultural Center  
Saturday, March 27, 10am-3pm  
415 E Sheridan St, Newberg  
[chehalemculturalcenter.org](http://chehalemculturalcenter.org)

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## Welcome to the Waste Management Family of Customers!

We are pleased to report that Waste Management's acquisition of Newberg Garbage Service is now official. This means your garbage and recycling services are now being provided by one of the country's leading environmental services companies.

We are also happy to share the good news about our new employees: 100% of the Newberg Garbage Service employees have accepted positions with Waste Management. Together, we look forward to providing you with excellent service.

Speaking of service, we want you to know there are no big changes in store. Services at the curb and the transfer station are not changing at this time. If you have questions, I hope you will visit our new website ([www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com)) or give us a call at 503-538-1388.

Yours for Our Sustainable Future,  
Sharon Bjorn, District Manager



Transfer Site & Recycling  
Center Hours:  
Mon-Sat 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

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# Sustainable Solutions

WASTE MANAGEMENT – NEWBERG DISTRICT



## Your New Waste Management Team



New Waste Management employees stand tall to deliver service and sustainability for customers in Newberg, Dundee and parts of Yamhill and Washington counties.

## From Old Cardboard, Into Works of Art

Waste Management hosts artist Ann Weber and YOU for a day of art and adventure at the grand opening of the Chehalem Valley Cultural Center.

Artist Ann Weber uses old cardboard to create towering sculptures that look a bit like spires or giant chess pieces from "Alice in Wonderland." And yes, her material of choice is cardboard harvested from dumpsters.

The community is invited to view Weber's art and participate in a hands-on art project as part of the Cultural Center's Grand Opening from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, March 27. Weber's exhibit, "Infinite Possibilities, will be at the Center from March 27 to July 2.

More information:  
[www.chehalemculturalcenter.org](http://www.chehalemculturalcenter.org)



Photo by M. Lee Fatherree

## 'No electronics in garbage carts,' says DEQ

Does spring cleaning at your house include rounding up old phones or electronics? If so, be sure to bring your e-waste to the Waste Management Recycling Center on Saturdays.

E-cycling at our facility is free as part of the Oregon E-Cycles Program. It is also the law as of January. Computers, laptops, monitors and TVs may not be disposed of in garbage carts or at disposal sites. Anyone who knowingly disposes of these items may be fined by the state.

Information about e-cycling: visit [www.oregonecycles.org](http://www.oregonecycles.org) or call 888-ECYCLE (888-532-9253). Call our office at 503-538-1388 for other items accepted at our Recycling Center.

## Paying My Bill

- **OnLine Payments:** If you pay your garbage and recycling bill online, continue to do so for now. We will help you transition to the Waste Management system this Spring.
- **ezPay:** Registration for automatic payments will be available soon. Watch for more information.
- **At Office:** You can still pay your bill at our office or over the phone.

## What Can I Recycle?

We provide carts for comingled recycling and yard debris for customers in Newberg and Dundee. You may put newspaper, magazines, cardboard, scrap paper, boxboard (cereal boxes), tin cans and plastic bottles in the recycling cart. Do not include glass or any other plastics in your recycling cart.

In the yard debris cart, you may place grass, garden waste and tree trimmings. Do not include items longer than 3 feet or thicker than 4 inches in the yard debris cart.

If you live out of town, curbside recycling is not provided at this time. However, you may bring your recycling to our depot at 2904 Wynooski Rd. In addition to the items accepted in town, we also take scrap metal, glass, car batteries and motor oil at the depot.

There is no charge for recycling, although there is a fee for yard debris. For more information, go to [www.wmnorthwest.com](http://www.wmnorthwest.com), click Oregon and enter your location (Newberg, Dundee, Yamhill County, etc.) or call 503-538-1388.

## Safe Disposal for Household Hazardous Waste

Waste Management is sponsoring this free event as part of our commitment to advancing local sustainability.

Please mark your calendars!

**When:**  
**Sunday, May 16,**  
**from 10 am to 2 pm**

### Where:

Waste Management Transfer Station at 2904 Wynooski Rd, Newberg

### What to bring:

Paint in liquid form (maximum of 5 gallons latex paint), paint thinner, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, brake fluid, gasoline, diesel, antifreeze and other toxic or unknown liquids

## A+ for Recycling Glass at Depots

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The data is in, and the results are impressive: Our customers in Newberg, Dundee and parts of Yamhill County recycled 450 tons of glass at local depots in 2009. That's up a whopping 59% since 2003.

In fact, you have increased glass recycling at local depots every year since 2003. Some communities struggle with glass recycling because of the extra effort involved in delivering glass to depots, but here the community commitment is strong and growing.

Glass is not recycled at the curb in comingled recycling carts because of safety hazards. When people put glass in comingled carts, the glass breaks as it is dumped into our trucks. The safety hazards surface when employees at recovery facilities sort

the comingled materials. Even though employees wear gloves, shards of glass still cut people and cause serious injuries each year in recovery facilities.

Glass recycling is available at Nap's grocery store, the Dundee Fire Department, 1st Street & Everest Street (by the newspaper box) and at the Waste Management recycling depot.

## Recycling Report Card

**You recycled 11,000 tons of materials in 2009. This amount is up nearly 10% from 2008.**

Recycled Product	Tons
Mixed Recyclables	3,411
Yard Debris	5,255
Scrap Wood	1,173
Scrap Metal	462
Glass	450
Tires	65
Motor Oil	36
Electronics	60
Car Batteries	12
<b>TOTAL TONS RECYCLED</b>	<b>11,323</b>



## Turning Household Waste into Clean Fuels

Waste Management helps bring innovative technology and green jobs to Oregon



S4 Energy Solutions, a joint venture by Waste Management and InEnTec, is developing a plasma gasification facility at the Waste Management site in Arlington, Oregon. The facility will convert household solid waste into beneficial products such as clean transportation fuels and renewable energy.

The project will create up to 28 construction jobs, and up to 16 permanent green jobs.

"This is good news for the Pacific Northwest because it reflects Waste Management's increasing focus on renewable energy and new technologies that use waste as a resource," said Dean Kattler, area vice president for Waste Management Pacific Northwest.

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### To learn more:

Join us at the Yamhill County SWAC Meeting on April 21 at 4 pm at the Yamhill County Courthouse, 535 NE 5th St, McMinnville. The S4 team will talk about this exciting technology and take your questions.