

Introducing a NEW event!

Mark your calendars to help at

Beaverton Recycling Day

Saturday, June 13, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
3950 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. (former Westgate Theatre Site)



This exciting new FREE event will give Beaverton residents the opportunity to recycle some of those “hard to recycle” items you have around your home.

WHAT MATERIALS WILL BE COLLECTED? *(This is a tentative list -- to be finalized soon)*

Television sets, computer monitors, electronic equipment, cell phones, household batteries, textiles and reusable household goods, scrap metal and small appliances, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent light bulbs, Styrofoam, bicycles and helmets, and cardboard.

HOW CAN I HELP MY NAC AND COMMUNITY?

The City has allocated \$6,000 *(that was formerly used for garbage disposal fees)* to BCCI and the NACs. The money will be divided up based on the number of volunteers from each NAC. More volunteers from your NAC means a greater share of the money for your neighborhood.

WHEN CAN I HELP?

On Saturday, June 13, there will be two, four-hour volunteer shifts:

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - This shift will begin with event set-up and mandatory volunteer training.
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - This shift will begin with mandatory volunteer training and end with event clean-up.

WHAT WILL I DO AS A VOLUNTEER?

We will be working with several recycling collectors/processors on the day of the event. The two main tasks will be guiding traffic through various drop-off points at the site and helping unload materials from vehicles. Some light-duty tasks will be available.

WILL THERE STILL BE A NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP DAY?

No -- this new event replaces the Clean-Up Day. See the back side of this sheet for information.

Your volunteer help will earn money for your NAC and help Beaverton residents recycle materials that are hard to recycle at home. Together, we can help save energy and resources by recycling and reduce toxic materials getting buried in a landfill. Sign-up today!

Sponsored by Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement, the Neighborhood Program and the Sustainability & Recycling Program. Visit www.beavertonoregon.gov/recyclingday or call (503) 526-2665 for additional event details as they become available.

Why have a Beaverton Recycling Day instead of the Neighborhood Clean-up Day?

The new event was developed for several reasons, including:

- **FOCUS ON RECYCLING**

None of the garbage material collected at the Clean-up Day was recycled -- it all went directly to our landfills. This was in contradiction with public expectations for recycling, as well as the City's Visioning and Sustainability goals. Yard debris was composted at previous Clean-up Days -- but it represented only 15-20% of the total material collected.

- **WE HAVE A GREAT CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Beaverton residents have one of the best curbside collection programs in the State. Beaverton's weekly garbage collection, weekly 60-gallon recycling collection and weekly 60-gallon yard debris collection is unequalled in the region. Other jurisdictions often collect recycling or yard debris every-other-week instead of weekly and/or have smaller yard debris carts.

- **FOCUS ON HARD TO RECYCLE ITEMS**

In response to numerous inquiries, the NEW event has been designed to help Beaverton

residents have a convenient, one-stop location for "hard to recycle" items that most residents have around their homes. Special emphasis is on items that may have a degree of toxicity -- directing items such as computers and fluorescent lights to processors to prevent them from reaching our landfills.

- **REGIONAL RECYCLING GOALS**

Metro expects local governments to organize events that promote waste prevention, recycling or reuse and to minimize the amount of materials reaching our landfills.

- **REDUCE PUBLIC SUBSIDY OF GARBAGE**

The Clean-up Day event provided a public subsidy of private garbage costs for a very small percentage of Beaverton residents: in recent years, an average of 384 vehicles brought materials to the Clean-up Day, which means the garbage disposal cost of 1.1% of Beaverton households was subsidized by the 98.9% who pay their own garbage costs.