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Marion County Providing Free Political Yard Sign Recycling

The Marion County Department of Public Works Environmental Services will be accepting political campaign signs at no cost for recycling from Wednesday, November 5 to Saturday, November 22.

The signs will be accepted at the Salem-Keizer and North Marion Recycling and Transfer Stations. The Salem-Keizer Recycling and Transfer Station is located approximately one mile east of Interstate 5, near the Gaffin Road Exit #4 on Highway 22. The facility is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The North Marion Recycling and Transfer Station is located north of the Woodburn Factory Outlet Stores at 17827 Whitney Lane NE and is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This two week collection following the election will be for plastic political campaign signs that are free of staples, metal or wood posts, and tape. The signs will be taken to Agri-Plas, a locally owned business that has the ability to recycle a wide variety of plastics, including many plastics that are not recyclable through curbside programs.

This service will be provided for free by Marion County Public Works, Allied Waste of Salem, and Agri-Plas.

“The composition of the waste stream is a moving target. It can change from month-to-month as well as from year-to-year. This year, political campaign signs are everywhere and we see a great opportunity to recover some of this plastic,” said Jeff Bickford, senior environmental engineer for the public works environmental services division.

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