

Less is More



Artwork by Sean Anakin Collier, Sprague High School, Grade 11

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SAVE THESE DATES

- JANUARY**
 1 New Year's Day
 2 New Year's Day Observed
 14 Repair Fair & Share
 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 17 Green Award Nominations Due
 (midvalleygreenawards.org)

- FEBRUARY**
 20 Presidents' Day

- MARCH**
 11 Green Awards

- APRIL**
 22 Earth Day at the Oregon Garden
 (free and open to the public)

- MAY**
 1 Marion County Parks Open
 29 Memorial Day

- JULY**
 4 Independence Day

- SEPTEMBER**
 1 Master Recycler Registration
 4 Labor Day

- NOVEMBER**
 10 Veterans Day Observed
 11 Veterans Day
 23 Thanksgiving Day (for food saving ideas visit savethefood.net)

- DECEMBER**
 25 Christmas Day (a great time to give experiences not more stuff)

STUDENT RECYCLE ART CALENDAR



Artwork by David González, Swegle Elementary School, Grade 4



Artwork by Alexis Reeves, Howard Street Charter School, Grade 6



Artwork by Victoria Canchola, Early College High School, Grade 9

REDUCTION, RECYCLING, & DISPOSAL EXPERTS:

D & O Garbage Service, Inc.
1140 Boone Rd. SE., Salem
dogarbage.com, 503.363.7923

Loren's Sanitation Service, Inc.
North Marion Recycle & Disposal
1141 Chemawa Rd. N., Keizer
lorenssanitation.com
503.393.2262 • 1.800.675.1141

Pacific Sanitation Service, Inc.
3475 Blossom Dr. NE., Salem
pacsan.net, 503.393.1031

Marion County Environmental Services, Waste Reduction
mcrecycles.net, 503.588.5169

Marion County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Hwy. 22 & Gaffin Rd., Salem
mcrecycles.net
Residents: 503.588.5169
Businesses: 1.503.742.7109

Marion County North Marion Recycling & Transfer Station
17827 Whitney Lane NE., Woodburn
mcrecycles.net, 503.588.5169

Marion County Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station
Hwy. 22 & Gaffin Rd., Salem
mcrecycles.net, 503.588.5169

Marion Recycling Center, Inc. Mid-Valley Garbage & Recycling Association
3680 Brooklake Rd. NE., Salem
mrtrashrecycles.com
503.390.4000 • 1.899.390.4001

Republic Services, Woodburn
2215 N. Front St., Woodburn
republicservices.com
503.981.1278

Republic Services, Salem
1890 16th Street SE., Salem
republicservices.com
503.363.8890

Suburban Garbage Service, Inc.
6075 State St., Salem
suburbangarbage.com 503.362.4949

Valley Recycling & Disposal, Inc.
2515 Dallas Hwy. NW., Salem
valleyrecycling.net 503.585.4300

✓ REDUCE & REUSE CHECKLIST

- Buy vintage or lightly used to save money and reduce waste.
- Donate, swap, or sell clothing, tools, household goods and other items you no longer use.
- Ditch Disposables by using your own shopping bag, coffee cup, cloth napkin, towel, durable container, or water bottle. Many stores offer a small discount for bringing your own bag or cup too.
- Take the Save the Food pledge to reduce the amount of food waste in your home. Visit: savethefood.net
- Divert leaves, clippings and discarded food to the home compost pile, worm bin, or curbside compost roll cart.
- Downsize your garbage can to a 20 gallon curbside garbage bin. Or even better, work with your hauler to only schedule pick up when it's needed.
- Practice Your Right to Repair instead of discarding or recycling broken items. Search for local repairers in your area, check out YouTube or iFixit for DIY help, or participate in a Repair Fair & Share.
- Rent or borrow things like camping gear, dishes for a party, or home improvement tools for one-time use.
- Donate, give away or sell still-good clothing, tools, equipment, household goods and other items you no longer want.
- Ditch bottled water and choose tap or drink from a watercooler. It creates less waste and is a better alternative.
- Reduce junk mail and phone books using catalogchoice.org.
- Green your cleaning supplies by using homemade cleaners or products with the Green Seal, EPA Safer Choice, EcoLogo, UL, or SCS Certified label.
- Use both sides of paper – especially scrap paper for notes and lists – before recycling it.



GREEN SCHOOLS

There are currently 9 schools throughout Marion County that have achieved Oregon Green School status. They are reducing their waste and use of resources with the help of a program that saves schools money and teaches students and educators how to be better stewards of our environment. To learn more about Oregon Green Schools visit: oregongreenschools.org

EARTH WALK

Learn more about recycling by visiting the Salem-Keizer Recycling & Transfer Station Earth Walk. This self-guided 1/3 mile walk is great to do with kids and includes recycling displays and upcycled artwork. It is free and open to the public 7 days a week.



RECYCLE GUIDE

Do you have stuff you don't know what to do with? Visit our online recycle guide to find out how to recycle, compost, or reuse just about anything. mcrecycleguide.net



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