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GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!

This year's International ShakeOut Day is October 19, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home!

At 10:19 am (local time) on 10/19, you can join people across Oregon practicing [earthquake safety](#). While we encourage you to participate with everyone, you can [register](#) your ShakeOut drill for any day of the year, and drill at a time of your choice. You can also include people in multiple locations through video conferencing.



Your Garbage and Bears



Bears have been seen in several areas of South Tillamook County. Bears like to scrounge through garbage cans for a free and easy meal. You have to be proactive in protecting our bears and the way you can do this is by managing your garbage better.

Dear Customers,

All of us here at Nestucca Valley Sanitary Service hope the beginning of 2022 finds you well and looking forward to a brighter new year! We have seen so many, many changes since we started providing service to a very few customers in this small rural community back in 1949. Now, the continuing development of the Nestucca Valley and our beautiful beaches have made us a top destination for travelers as well as welcoming new residents and their families looking for a quieter more relaxed place to call home!

There have been so many changes and additions to our garbage routes over the past two years that it was time to assess and audit each of our daily truck routes. The intention is to be much more efficient and cost effective at a time when inflation and fuel prices are escalating.

Here are the updates that will be effective immediately. Many of these changes reflect conditions that affect liability issues pertaining to our crews being on your property as well.

All cans must be at the curb or, end of your driveway. We do not provide retrieval service from your house.

Our daily route times vary throughout the year based upon population. Place your containers at the street the night prior to your collection day.

The "GO BACK" charge is \$25 or, you can wait until your next pick-up day. You will not be charged for an extra can.

"ON CALL" Customers. YOU MUST call our office to arrange to be placed on the Route Driver's dispatch to be picked up OR WE WILL DRIVE BY YOUR CAN!

Our crews are seeing a lot of "creative" ways to fasten container lids. If you have a critter problem, you need to purchase a special bear can or, completely remove the clips, clamps or bungees when you place your can out or, we will leave your can unemptied. Pacific City Supply has them available for sale.

We are having multiple issues with "can holders or can corrals". The can corrals/ holders have deteriorated over time or, were built prior to our roll carts. All cans must be out of the holders on your pickup day unless prior arrangements have been made through our office (NOT OUR DRIVERS). If you live where there are HOA's, call us and we will discuss upgrades that will work for our containers.

Every Other Week Customers. We will NOT pick up your garbage if it is not your week. Call us for an EXTRA Pick up (\$8.15 per can) if you need it on an "off week". We will place you on the route driver's dispatch however, you will stay on your regular every other week schedule if this occurs. If you find this to be a frequent occurrence, we suggest you consider changing your service to ONE CAN ONCE A WEEK it is much more cost efficient and saves you the guess work!

Thank you for being great customers and realizing that our lovely community is GROWING!

Andy Dye, President and General Manager

