

ESTHER SHORT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Let's Be a Recyclingest Neighborhood

Lonnie Peters represented the Esther Short Neighborhood at the 2010 Recyclingest Neighborhood Forum sponsored by the Vancouver/Clark County Office of Neighborhood Associations. Terra Heilman, Waste Reduction Coordinator for Waste Connections Inc., conducted the educational session. Here are some of the key takeaways.

Please be a steward of the environment and practice the 3Rs

- **REDUCE.** Reduce consumption. Use your own bags. Buy in bulk.
- **REUSE.** Reuse or deliver to services that can use them.
- **RECYCLE.** Know product information and dispose responsibly.

Recycling do's and don'ts

Information is posted at recycling bins. Take time to read the information because it's critical as to what takes place in the recycling centers. Here are some of the do's and don'ts:

Paper & Cardboard	Metal	Plastic Bottles & Tubs	Glass Bottles & Jars
YES ✓ Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, printing paper ✓ Shredded paper ✓ Milk cartons (rinse out) ✓ Cardboard – flatten boxes	YES ✓ Aluminum and tin cans (rinse clean) ✓ Clean foil ✓ Scrap metal (remove any attached plastic, rubber or wood)	YES ✓ Plastic tubs ✓ Plastic buckets (5 gallons or less) ✓ Nursery pots ✓ Plastic bottles (rinse and remove lids)	YES ✓ Glass bottles and jars (rinse and remove lids)
NO ✓ Tissues, paper towels or plates ✓ Food-soiled paper	NO ✓ Foil with food on it ✓ Partial or full cans used for paint or chemicals	NO ✓ Plastic bags ✓ Bottles used for chemicals	NO ✓ Light bulbs ✓ Flower vases ✓ Mirrors

How do you dispose of computers, furniture, motor oil or household batteries?

Ever wonder how to recycle this and that and not know where to find an answer? Now the answer is just a click away; go to www.recyclinga-z.com and you will find environmental information on recycling, hazardous waste, waste reduction, and much, much more.

Want more information?

Visit Waste Connections at www.wcnorthwest.com/.



Remember future generations are depending on the choices you make today.