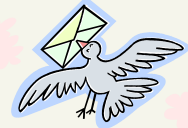


The Mill City Messenger



CITY OF
MILL CITY

PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHAT SHOULDN'T BE PLACED DOWN YOUR DRAINS

FOR WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES CALL US FIRST

- Monday - Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM (503) 897-2302

AFTER HOURS

- Public Works Supervisor
Russ Foltz
(503) 930-8256
- Public Works Maintenance
Worker Jerry Curtis
(503) 930-3887
- Public Works Maintenance
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Mill City's sewerage system is fairly unique. We have a STEP (Septic Tank Effluent Pumping) system, which includes a interceptor tank on each property to hold solids while liquids are pumped into a City holding tank at our Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Because of our unique system it is important to be aware of what should not go into it. Below is a list of how to avoid issues with your tank.

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

Wipes, including "flushable"

- Excessive amounts of bath oils
- Water softener
- Flammable or toxic products
- Floor wax and rug cleaners
- Chlorine bleach
- Pool or spa products
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers

SOME COMMON ITEMS THAT MUST GO IN YOUR TRASH CAN:

- Used cooking grease, in a can or container
- Food scraps (or use a compost bin or pile)
- Kitty litter, tobacco products, coffee grounds
- Rags
- Disposable diapers, sanitary napkins

Paper towels, candy wrappers, newspapers
TIPS TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

- Conserve water usage
- Don't add "septic system" additives
- Remove lint from your washing machine
- Fix leaking plumbing fixtures

SUBSTITUTES FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO SEPTIC:

Switch from ammonia cleaners to baking soda, vinegar and water, borax dissolved in water.

Use furniture polish and floor polish made with lemon oil or beeswax.

Select laundry detergent with zero phosphate content (it's listed on the product label).

OUTDOOR SAFETY AROUND YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

- Never dump recreational vehicle tanks into the wastewater treatment system
- Don't drive on your tank lid unless it's rated for vehicle traffic
- Never enter the interceptor tank; gases in the tank can be fatal
- Don't excavate in your yard without knowing the location of your tank
- Don't turn off the main circuit breaker to the wastewater pumps
- Take immediate action in the event of an alarm on your system
- CALL CITY HALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS 897-2302



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Spring Cleaning Day

Saturday, May 18th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dear City of Mill City Residents and Property Owners:

The City of Mill City, in cooperation with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, Pacific Sanitation and STR Towing are sponsoring a "CLEAN AND SAFE" program. City officials, Linn County Sheriff's Deputies and volunteers are working together to improve the appearance and safety in our community.

Pacific Sanitation and the City of Mill City are sponsoring our 18th Annual "Spring Cleaning Day" for residents and property owners inside the city limits of Mill City. You will be asked to show a driver's licenses or ID to verify you live inside the city. The FIRST load (6'Wx8'Lx5'H) will be free for citizens of Mill City. Each additional load (6'Wx8'Lx5'H) will be \$10.00 per load. Only items from properties inside the City qualify for dumping.

- ◆ **Junk & Debris:** Dumpsters will be available at the east end of Fairview Street (past Kimmel Park) for city residents to dump accumulated junk and debris. Pacific Sanitation is providing the dumpsters at a discounted charge to the community. No daily household garbage will be accepted.
- ◆ **Large Trucks/Trailers:** Trucks and trailers larger than 6'Wx8'Lx5'H will be charged \$20.00-\$100.00 depending upon the size.
- ◆ **Large Appliance Recycling:** A \$30.00 fee will be charged for freezers, refrigerators and Freon units (air conditioners).
- ◆ **Metal Recycling:** Bring miscellaneous metal and place it in the metal recycling dumpster.
- ◆ **Tires:** Bring old tires for recycling. A \$3.00 per tire fee will be charged for each tire. Tires with rims will be \$4.00 per tire. Larger tires (20" or larger \$6.00, w/rim \$10.00)
- ◆ **E-Waste:** A \$5.00 fee will be charged for all E-Waste, including: personal computers, printers, televisions, laptops, etc.
- ◆ **Yard Debris:** Yard debris (leaves, branches, ivy, berry bushes) will be collected in a separate bin. Please make sure to place in proper area. **NO SOD ALLOWED.**
- ◆ **Junk Cars & Auto Parts:** Junk cars will not be accepted. Auto parts, such as doors, hoods or engine blocks, may be recycled by putting them in the metal recycling dumpster. If you have junk cars or large auto parts for recycling or disposal -- contact Santiam Towing and Recovery (STR).
- ◆ **Construction Material:** Construction materials will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PARENTS:

Do you live in the Santiam Canyon School District and have a 4 or 5 year old child who is ready to take the next step from preschool, but not old enough for kindergarten?

(Children must be born between 9/1/14 & 8/31/15.)

The Santiam Canyon School District, in partnership with Strengthening Rural Families, is excited to offer

Santiam Canyon Preschool

This preschool is FREE and for students not yet eligible for Kindergarten who will be attending school in the Santiam Canyon School District in 2020-21.

YOU MUST LIVE IN THE SANTIAM CANYON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONDAY - THURSDAY (on the school calendar)

Morning session: 8:10am-11:10am

OR

Afternoon session: 12:10pm-3:10pm

(Times subject to change later this spring)

Held in the Santiam Canyon Early Childhood Center

@ 233 SW 3rd St. Mill City, OR 97360

Please pre-register. To sign up or if you have questions, contact Santiam Canyon School District at (503) 897-2321 or 150 SW Evergreen St., Mill City



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150 SW Evergreen St., Mill City, OR 97360



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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8AM TO 5PM
**COUNCIL MEETINGS, SECOND AND FOURTH
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM**
**PLANNING MEETINGS, THIRD FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH, 9:00AM—HEARINGS; THIRD
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM**

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MAY 30, 2019

Are you a regular blood donor? Haven't donated but always thought about doing so? Here is YOUR opportunity to help save lives!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

DATE: Thursday, May 30, 2019

TIME: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: Santiam Jr/Sr High School;
265 SW Evergreen St., Mill City

HOW: Walk in's welcome but appointments preferred.

Visit: www.redcrossblood.org

Call: 503-507-3930

Go to: Donate Blood, Find a Blood Drive and put in our zip code; 97360.

**American
Red Cross**



MAY SPECIAL HOURS / CLOSURE



City Hall will be open between the hours of 7:00a.m. and 8:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 as we are an official drop site for the special election.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen for regular business hours; 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

For water or sewer emergencies call:

Russ at 503-930-8256; Jerry at 503-930-3887 or Jonathan at 503-798-6507.

For non-emergencies please leave a message at City Hall and we will contact you promptly upon our return.

