

Waste

You can slow the flow.



Recycle! You'll help conserve our natural resources – and save energy – while reducing pollution. It's free, and you'll reduce the amount of garbage you have to pay for. You can't afford not to!

Close the loop by buying items made with recycled content.



Reduce the amount of waste you create by avoiding disposable products and items with unnecessary packaging. Example: buy products in bulk and try using refillable coffee mugs and reusable cloth grocery bags.

Reuse items whenever possible. You'll help save landfill space as well as the energy and resources needed to produce the item. Whether you're having a garage sale or donating/shopping at a thrift store, you'll be part of the pollution solution.



Detoxify your home environment by using less-toxic alternatives to chemical cleaners and pesticides. If you do have household hazardous waste, don't just toss it in the trash – take it to Lane County's free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

