

## SPRING ACTIVITIES

### LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

WHEN YOU BUY FROM LOCAL GROWERS, YOU DECREASE THE POLLUTION CAUSED BY LONG HAUL TRUCKING; YOU SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS; AND YOU EAT FRESHER PRODUCE. GRAB SOME REUSABLE BAGS AND WALK TO THE MARKET FOR A DOUBLY SATISFYING GREEN DAY.

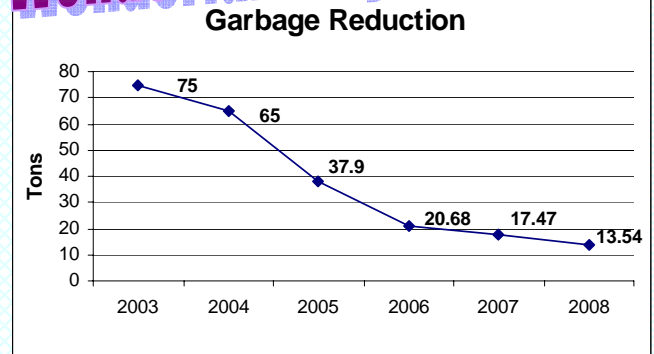
### REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLES

GET A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE AND USE IT AT HOME, AT WORK, AND DURING WALKS. JUST FOR FUN, PAY YOURSELF FIVE CENTS EVERY DAY YOU REUSE YOUR WATER BOTTLE. BY THE END OF THE YEAR YOU'LL HAVE SAVED \$18.25 AND YOU'LL SMILE BECAUSE YOU'VE PUT LESS IN THE LOCAL LANDFILL.

### OLD REFRIGERATORS

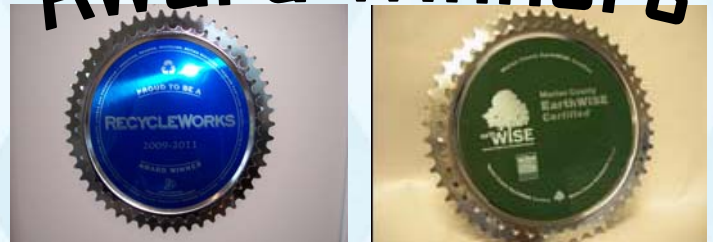
IS THERE AN ENERGY HOG LURKING IN YOUR BASEMENT OR GARAGE? NOW IS THE TIME TO PULL THE PLUG AND SAVE. ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON WILL PICK UP YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER, RECYCLE IT AND SEND YOU A \$30 CASH INCENTIVE FOR YOUR ENERGY-SAVING ACTIONS. VISIT [WWW.ENERGYTRUST.ORG/FRIDGE/RECYCLING](http://WWW.ENERGYTRUST.ORG/FRIDGE/RECYCLING) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SCHEDULE A FREE PICK UP.

## Wonderful Recycling Efforts



As you can see, we all deserve a huge pat on the back for the extraordinary progress we have made to reduce our garbage. In 2003 we were throwing 75 tons of trash into landfills. Now, with reduced packaging, recycling stations, and customer participation; we have reduced our garbage by 82%. **WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT!**

## Award Winners



Congratulations to Salem and Portland for becoming members of EarthWISE and RecycleWorks. Both of these wonderful organizations are helping us prove our commitment to recycling and the environment. **WAY TO GO EVERYONE!**

**USED OIL CONTAINERS** – In the past month we have started looking into new ways to recycle these containers. Our recycling haulers do not want to take them because the oil residue contaminates and ruins the other recyclable materials. With an annual usage of almost 2,000 plastic containers, Fleet will continue to look at new ways to keep these items out of the garbage and our landfills. As of today I have not been able to find a recycling company in Oregon that will take them. I promise to keep everyone updated on any progress in this matter. And, as always, if you have a suggestion please let me know and we will try and find a solution together. Thanks, Sara

