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Dear Traci:

On the back of this letter is the 2012 Material Recovery Report for your wasteshed. This report is derived from the 2012 Material Recovery Survey, which is required under ORS 459A.010. This statute also incorporates your wasteshed's recovery rate goals set for 2009. Your county should be proud of the efforts your recovery rate represents.

The Material Recovery Report includes your wasteshed's 2012 recovery rate, the amounts of materials disposed and recovered, per capita disposal, recovery and generation rates, amount of two percent credits your wasteshed has earned, and a chart comparing this year's results with previous survey years. The full 2012 Oregon Material Recovery and Waste Generation Rates Report will be available on the Internet at www.deq.state.or.us/lq/sw/recovery/materialrecovery.htm by November 25, 2013.

DEQ Solid Waste staff will be happy to work with your wasteshed to assist in improving data collection and waste reduction efforts. For assistance with your waste recovery and prevention efforts, please call Craig Filip at 541-686-7868. If you would like more information about data collection or the recovery survey, please call Michelle Shepperd at 503-229-6724, or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-4011 x6724.

Sincerely,

Brian Fuller, Manager
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Attachment: 2012 Recycling Collector Data Summary – Jackson

ec: City Managers of Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talent
Garbage Collection Companies, Jackson



2012 DEQ MATERIAL RECOVERY REPORT JACKSON COUNTY

CALCULATED RECOVERY RATE: 43.3%
TWO PERCENT CREDITS: 6.0%
TOTAL RECOVERY RATE: 49.3% **GOAL (2009):** 40%

In 2012, JACKSON COUNTY disposed of 142,338 tons of waste and recovered 108,563 tons of waste.

Year	1996	2002	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Calculated	34.4%	32.0%	33.7%	32.3%	35.6%	42.0%	41.6%	43.3%
Credits*	-	8.3%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Total	34.4%	40.3%	39.7%	38.3%	41.6%	48.0%	47.6%	49.3%

* Credits were not available prior to 1997

PER CAPITA WASTE DISPOSAL FOR WASTESHED (Pounds per Person):

The average per capita waste *disposed in Oregon* during 2012 was 1,248 pounds. JACKSON COUNTY's per capita waste disposal was 1,391 pounds. As shown in the following table, per-capita waste disposal in JACKSON COUNTY has decreased 24% since 2007 (five year change) and decreased 16% since 2002 (ten year change).

PER CAPITA WASTE RECOVERY FOR WASTESHED (Pounds per Person):

The average per capita waste *recovered in Oregon* during 2012 was 1,235 pounds. JACKSON COUNTY's per capita waste recovery was 1,061 pounds. As shown in the following table, per-capita waste recovery in JACKSON COUNTY has increased 33% since 2007 (five year change) and increased 12% since 2002 (ten year change).

PER CAPITA WASTE GENERATION FOR WASTESHED (Pounds per Person):

Waste generation is the sum of disposal and recovery. It is a rough measure of the total discards in a wasteshed. In 2001, the Oregon Legislature established waste generation goals for the State. These goals are: a) no increase in per capita waste generation in 2005 and all subsequent years; and b) no increase in total waste generation in 2009 and subsequent years.

The average per capita waste *generation in Oregon* during 2012 was 2,483 pounds. JACKSON COUNTY's per capita waste generation was 2,452 pounds. As shown in the following table, per-capita waste generation in JACKSON COUNTY has decreased 6% since 2007 (five year change) and decreased 6% since 2002 (ten year change).

	1996	2002	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PER-CAPITA DISPOSED*	1,348	1,652	1,837	1,555	1,386	1,394	1,373	1,391
PER-CAPITA RECOVERED*	707	776	935	744	766	1,009	978	1,061
PER-CAPITA GENERATED*	2,054	2,428	2,771	2,299	2,152	2,403	2,350	2,452

*Pounds per person per year.

REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT:

Contact Craig Filip at 541-686-7868 for assistance in identifying ways to help reduce waste generation and disposal through waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting.

SURVEY COORDINATOR:

Contact Michelle Shepperd in Portland at 503-229-6724, or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-4011 x6724, for more information on the survey.

NOTE: DEQ routinely updates recovery rates for prior years as we receive new information. These are the current corrected figures for all years