

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Spencer Nebel
City Manager

541.574.0601

**THE CITY OF NEWPORT
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC FORUM
ON THE CURBSIDE COMPOSTABLES SERVICE
PROPOSED BY THOMPSON'S SANITARY SERVICE**

The City Council of the City of Newport will hold a public forum to hear input from citizens regarding the curbside compostables service that has been proposed by Thompson's Sanitary Service. The forum will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 6:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers at the Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon.

If the proposed curbside compostables service is approved, Thompson's Sanitary Service will provide an additional bin to its residential customers which will be dedicated to food waste and yard debris. The proposed new service will provide for curbside collection of yard and food waste, and extend the landfill life by reducing the volume of material entering the landfill. This additional service is proposed to add \$6.59 per month to the existing residential customer bills. Customers may be able to reduce their cost for household refuse if this service allows households to reduce the size of their containers or the frequency of pick-up for remaining household trash.

On Tuesday evening, representatives from Thompson's Sanitary Service will be making a presentation on the proposed service, and the City Council will be asking for public input. The City Council anticipates taking action on the request from Thompson's Sanitary Service to add this service to its residential accounts at its meeting of Monday, March 3, 2014, at 6:00 P.M.

#####