



Free Tours hosted by BRING

- _ BRING's new Planet Improvement Center (4446 Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood)
- _ Glenwood Central Receiving Station (3100 E. 17th St. in Glenwood)
- _ Short Mountain Landfill (near Goshen)

You're welcome to choose one, two, or all three sites.

What Will You See?

BRING's site is an engaging and inspiring place for any age—there's the ReUse Warehouse full of used building materials (lumber, bricks, doors, windows, etc.), odds & ends (bikes, plant pots, jars), and rarities; green building examples (e.g., reclaimed materials, a rainwater bioswale, energy conservation devices); and examples of reuse art and innovation. www.bringrecycling.org
Total time: 15-45 minutes (depends on age & time constraints).



The Glenwood site illustrates the next step garbage and recycling take after leaving home and school. There's the Recycling Center where people can bring over two dozen materials for reuse and recycling including glass bottles, plastic bags, car batteries, mattresses, appliances, and newspaper. Tour participants will see how the materials are crushed into transportable blocks and containers. They will also learn why it's important to divert these materials from the garbage. Participants will also see garbage being thrown into "The Pit" where machines pack it into trucks destined for the landfill. This is a visceral and eye-opening experience.

www.co.lane.or.us/PW_WMD_Disposal/glenwood.htm

Total time: 45-60 minutes.



Short Mountain Landfill receives an average of one million pounds of garbage every day from all over Lane County. It is a site to behold. Participants will see the black-plastic draped mountain up close as they circumnavigate its perimeter. They will see where methane gas is converted into useable energy, where the liquid leachate pollution is collected for transportation and treatment, where new garbage is being dumped, and the surrounding native wetland habitat.

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Total time: 30-35 minutes, plus about 15 minutes drive from Glenwood, one-way.



What Do You Need To Bring?

- Appropriate clothing for the weather (tours go rain or shine and are in the rain or shine)
- A bus or carpool of people (please consolidate the number of vehicles coming—it's better environmentally and logistically)
- Max. number of tour participants: 35 kids plus at least 4 adults

What's the Cost?

Tours are free (you need to arrange for transportation).

How Do We Schedule A Tour?

Call or E-mail Carolyn Stein or Leisha Rae Wood, BRING's Education Directors, at: 746-3023, educator@bringrecycling.org

About BRING Recycling

BRING Recycling is one of the nation's oldest nonprofit recyclers. Since 1971 BRING has encouraged people to rethink what they use and what they throw away. BRING helps the community keep useful items out of the landfill, find ways to use less material, reuse as many things as possible and recycle the rest. From collecting and processing household recyclables to teaching kids about using earthworms to compost, BRING has a wealth of information, practical tips and programs to help Lane County residents and visitors live more sustainably.

Directions to "The Dump" (Glenwood Central Receiving Station for Garbage & Recycling)

3100 E. 17th Ave., Glenwood

From Eugene: Take Franklin Boulevard (Rt. 126) east toward Springfield. Cross I-5 into the Glenwood area. Take a right on Glenwood Boulevard (if you come to the point where Franklin Blvd takes a sharp turn to the right or you cross the river you've gone too far). Take another right on 17th Avenue. This will take you right into The Dump.*

From Springfield: Take Main Street (Rt. 126) west toward Eugene. Cross over the river into the Glenwood area. Take a left on Glenwood Boulevard (if you cross under I-5 you've gone too far). Take a right on 17th Avenue. This will take you right into The Dump.*

Off I-5 (from either direction): Take the Glenwood exit (#191). Take a right off the exit ramp to go north on Glenwood Blvd. Take a left on 17th Avenue. This will take you right into The Dump.*

From the Planet Improvement Center: Take a right out of the parking lot, go under the railroad trestle and make an immediate right on 19th Ave. Follow 19th to the end, and turn right on Henderson Ave. Go north on Henderson a short distance and turn left at the second street (17th Ave.). Follow 17th Ave. to Glenwood Blvd., go forward across the street and this will take you right into The Dump.*

* TOUR GROUPS: stay in the farthest RIGHT lane as you enter the dump and swing around the curve towards the back (you'll see a sign about Public Recycling). Park far to the side on the GRAVEL drive on the right-most side of the place. Allow room for big trucks to be able to pass.