

Lava Pride Award Winner – Lava Elementary School

Lavonians are being led by example by the kids and teachers of our local elementary school. For about two months the schoolrooms have faithfully recycled their paper products. We at Lava Pride have been so impressed by the interest of the students and the teachers in this project. Monsanto generously supplied the receptacles and Amy Pike has done weekly collections from the classrooms. Because of the interest and faithfulness of all those people we have a mighty successful program in place. So we have chosen Lava Elementary School for our April Lava Pride Award.

This is to remind everyone that there is a receptacle in the Post Office for paper products. And we would remind everyone that we no longer have to separate out the tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper and cardboard that we take to the McCammon transfer station. It will be loaded onto trucks and taken to the Portland Center where machines and conveyors will separate the various products. Wednesday and Saturday the transfer station is open for acceptance of our recycling. Our efforts will greatly reduce the land required for “garbage dumps” and also save energy in reusing the metals, plastic and paper.

Our next project is to enlist the motels and hotels to at least separate out the aluminum cans. With the in-room pop and beer drinking there are an abundance of cans that can be saved for recycling. And perhaps one of them will demonstrate how to even do more products for recycling.

Thank you Lava for getting behind the recycling program!

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