



## **Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting - 3/3/2021

### ***Subject - New Business - Gearhart Clean Up Day***

**Synopsis:** In honor of Earth Day 2021 (4/22), City staff is requesting permission to hold the Gearhart FREE Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As in past years, staff proposes Recology deliver to the area in front of City Hall -- (4) 20-yard drop boxes for trash and (1) 3-yard drop box for recycling electronics. The boxes would be available for residents of Gearhart to dump trash at no cost from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### ***Council Options:***

- 1) Council resolves to allow Gearhart Clean Up Day;
- 2) Take other action desired by the Council;
- 3) Do nothing.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends Councilors resolve to allow the City to hold the clean up day to reduce the amount of trash in the City, and/or improper disposal of electronics.

**Legal Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Analysis:** The estimate from Recology is n/a. The last few years, the City had to contribute about \$900 and cover the cost of one Public Works employee to monitor the dump boxes while assisting residents. However, per the attached, Recology is no longer allowed to quote/propose charitable donations without going through their process. The City HAS submitted an application as instructed by the email and will receive a response mid-March.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Gearhart Clean Up Day Quote

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**Rhonda Green** <rgreen@westernoregonwaste.com>

Wed, Feb 24, 2021 at 7:34 AM

To: Krysti Ficker <krysti@cityofgearhart.com>

Hi Kristi,

Recently, Recology's Board of Directors adopted a new policy regarding charitable contributions and sponsorships made by Recology or using Recology funds. Under this new policy, Recology will consider making a charitable contribution or sponsorship, only after the Request for Donation form, and required documents have been submitted. Please see the attached form.

We are no longer able to process proposals for events without the proper documentation. Once I receive the completed documents, I will add my paperwork and send it on for approval. That can take a couple of weeks, but we have plenty of time.

We appreciate your continued business with Recology.

Have a great day!

**Rhonda Green**

**Waste Zero Specialist**

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**Subject:** Gearhart Clean Up Day Quote

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