



What:

- The PRC (formerly Process & Recovery Center) started out as a wood recycling facility in the early 1990's. By 1992, curbside yard debris was being collected and composted in static piles.
- The permit for the facility **has** been for green feed stocks, or vegetable based materials only.
- The PRC **now** has been granted a permit to compost **all** food waste, including meats, bones and dairy along with the green feed stocks. This permit became permanent in April, 2010 and is currently the only permit of it's kind in Oregon.
- This material is being composted using an active aeration system. Pipes pull air through the piles of compost. The air coming from the piles goes through a bio-filter before it comes in contact with the outside air. The bio-filter is made of organic material that absorbs odor.

Why:

- Composting organic material to recover soil nutrients and reduce the amount of this material in landfills is becoming accepted across the country as people become more aware of the need to reduce waste.
- Compost retains soil moisture, increases soil nutrients, decreases the need for chemicals and helps to prevent soil erosion.

PRC Information:

- 29969 Camp Adair Rd., Monmouth (8 miles north of Corvallis off Hwy 99)
- Phone Number: 541-745-5831 Cost to purchase finished compost: \$12 /yd.
- Hours: (open to the public)
- **Nov. 1-Mar 31:** Mon.-Sat.8am to 4pm **Aril 1-Oct 31:** Mon.-Sat.8am to 5:30pm
- Cost to dispose of organic material at the PRC: \$7/cu yd + \$5 environmental fee per load.
(**Food waste is not accepted from the public at the PRC.**)

