

CLARK COUNTY CONNECTIONS

Vancouver

To honor Earth Day, donate athletic shoes for recycling

Here's a practical way to celebrate Earth Day: Check your closet, look under your bed and search the garage for old athletic shoes to donate to Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program.

Shoes with some wear left in them will be given to people who need them. Old wrecks will be shredded to use in the playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, and running tracks that Nike donates worldwide, said Waste Connections Inc., which collects recyclable items at homes and businesses throughout Clark County.

No dress shoes, hiking boots, spikes or cleats, please.

Donation sites and times include:

- Boys and Girls Club of Southwest Washington, 409 N.E. Anderson Road; Thursday, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Gaiser Student Center and Gaiser Hall main entrance, Clark College, on Fort Vancouver Way north of East McLoughlin Boulevard; Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sturgeon Festival, Water Resources Education Center, 4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver; May 20 and 21, noon to 4 p.m.