

Applegate Valley Vision
Focus Area #2: Vibrant & Liveable

Goal # 2.5: To identify and develop appropriate rural solutions to the waste management needs of the Applegate Valley

Summary Statement: To identify and develop rural solutions to the waste management needs of the Applegate Valley by exploring more and better recycling, reuse, and repurpose options and improving waste removal options and responses.

Strategy 2.5.A: Explore recycle, reuse and repurpose options

Ideas for Action:

1. Create a Recycling Center + trade/dropbox/goods exchange
2. Utilize hemp waste for hempcrete
3. Develop manufacturing for using recycled materials
4. Promote agricultural plastic recycling
5. Implement more E-waste options

Strategy 2.5.B: Improve waste removal options and responses

Ideas for Action:

1. Place dumpsters at Applegate Lake for trash management
2. Create a trash program that includes clean-up crews at recreation sites
3. Discourage the creation of Hazmat/pesticide/chemical waste
4. Develop a litter cleanup program along Highway 238
5. Impose and enforce higher fines for litter and illegal dumping
6. Address litter dumping in forested areas on dirt roads