

WAVECATCHER information
5290 SW Pacific Coast Highway (Highway 101),
Waldport, OR 97394

Welcome! Here are answers to FAQs:

PHONE: The phone number is 541-563-5805. There is a rotary phone. Cell phone coverage is best with AT&T, to the best of our knowledge

WIFI/electronics: Yes, we have free WIFI. Login instructions are in the writing nook in the primary downstairs bedroom. We have an iPod player/charger in the kitchen. The TV (in sleeping loft) accepts both DVDs and, believe or not, VHS tapes. Many of both are available for your use in the TV cabinet (or bring your own). The TV is *not* a flat screen and does not have network or cable service. It is simply a media player.

LINENS: Bed linens, towels, and kitchen and table linens are provided. Bedding is in the back bedroom (behind door), towels in the bathroom (ditto), and there may be more in the dryer in the back bedroom. Typically, beds in the master bedroom and the loft WILL be made with fresh sheets when you arrive. (This is not typical housekeeping cottage tradition-but we think it's much friendlier so: if the bed is made, then the sheets are clean.)

KITCHEN: Fully stocked, and also stocked with coffee, teas, spices and other dry goods. Everything there is fair game. If you use up something basic (e.g, salt, cooking oil, coffee), please get a replacement so that the next person won't have to discover this on the way to morning pancakes... Please take home all perishable foods that you've brought.

WATER: We use the Britta system (on counter or in fridge) because it tastes better. Put tap water into top, dispense from bottom.

ANTS: The coast is home territory to sugar ants, so PLEASE keep the counters wiped down and keep all food especially sweets in the fridge. Don't leave open dog food out for long periods of time. Any red disks on the counters/windowsills are ant poison; please treat them accordingly. Move them if you like, but please replace them when you leave. And PLEASE let us know if there are ant problems during your visit (541-740-9953).

PETS: Well-behaved pets are welcome. In the hopefully rare event of indoor accidents, use the treatments on the dryer in the back bedroom (usually "Nature's Miracle" and/or some rug cleaner). Cleaning rags are above the washer. If you use the rope lead attached to the deck, CHECK THE ROPE AS WELL AS THE CATCHES before you leave your animal unattended (salt has its way with everything here). CAUTION: Never leave your pet loose in the yard, as Highway 101 is very dangerous. We do not take responsibility for mishaps to your pets during your visit.

Beach etiquette is to at least have a leash in hand when you walk your dogs, and to clean up after them. There may be spare leashes in the closet under the stairs - please return them if you use them. Safety is paramount.

WOOD STOVE: If you decide you want the ambience of a wood fire, keep the draft open full for the first 15 minute (both rods all the way IN). To damp down, pull back on the rod to the right. To damp down further, pull back on the rod on the bottom. The fire extinguisher is behind the stove to the left, as is an ash bucket. An axe for wood chopping is in the closet under the stairs. Please only chop wood if you are comfortable with this technology, and chop in the yard - not on the deck! There is often a small amount of wood for the woodstove on the roadside of the roadside deck-- or you can buy some in town.

TOYS, KITES, CARD, PUZZLES (etc.): Use any or all, but please put back when you are finished! Beach toys are in the closet under the stairs.

TRASH vs. RECYCLING: We really hope you will use the undercabinet recycling center to sort your recycling. For us, this is a gratitude practice and respect to the planetary web that supports us. Here's the scoop: All recycling should be clean and free of food or foulness. If it's fouled, it's trash.

- a. Right bin of undercounter recycling center: During your stay, paper, newspaper, paper containers, cardboard, and metal and aluminum cans go in the RIGHT bin.
- b. Front bin: Rinsed glass. PLEASE do not add to co-mingled - it messes up the recycling stream. Take home or leave and we'll deal with it.
- c. Left bin. Clean plastic containers. We will deal with these.
- d. Back bin: Plastic bags (all thin layer plastic sheet goods). No plastic bags/film in the outdoor recycle cart-- this is the number one problem for the waste management company.

WAVECATCHER: *what to do before you leave.....*

*Thanks for helping keep rates
for this housekeeping cottage affordable*

GENERAL: Return any items that have been moved to their original locations

LAUNDRY

Please collect all used sheets, pillowcases, towels, washcloths, dish towels and table linens

Wash and start drying laundry. If you think you will have two loads, do the towel load first as drying can be slow. The last load can be still drying when you leave.

BATHROOM

Put out trash and replace trash bag (bags are under the sink)

Make sure there is adequate soap and toilet paper; if roll is empty please replace from lower storage unit. If we are running low, please buy some and let us know. We will reimburse.

FLUSH!!

Make sure there is no water running

KITCHEN

Take home perishables (It's OK to leave things in freezer, like ice cream!)

Clean-up any food spills inside and outside of fridge, in vegetable bins

Wash, dry, and put away dishes, pans, and utensils

Wipe counters, stove and sink

Wipe table and dry it

Put out kitchen trash (smallest bin)

Put out right bin of recycling. Hopefully you've been careful to sort recycling in advance (see FAQs). If so, just take out the right bin and dump (minus the plastic bag liner) in the BLUE recycling cart. If not...please do deal with it in some manner that only puts allowable commingled in the blue cart.

Sweep up/return sand in kitchen and beach entry

HEATING, LIGHTS, ETC

Extinguish fire in the woodstove

Bring in wood for the next person, if there's some on site outside

Turn all thermostats OFF May-September, otherwise **down to 50 degrees in winter**.

Turn off lights.

Close and lock all windows

Turn off the living room fan

Close and lock the slider (also, put the wood block back in the track)

OUTDOORS

Please clean up after your pet! Pet waste goes in plastic/biobag=>TRASH

Bring in the plastic yard furniture.

Make sure the trash can and recycling cart are on their pad facing the common driveway for pickup

LOCK UP

Lock oceanfront sliding door and put the block of wood in the track.

Lock roadside door (hit the top of the access lock)

Take that last beach walk/photograph/moment of reflection

*****If you feel so moved, please use the guest book to say something about your stay.

Other guests (including us) love reading this!*****

Thanks for making memories at Wavecatcher!