



# Curbside News

Newsletter for Bend Garbage & Recycling

[www.bendgarbage.com](http://www.bendgarbage.com)

Spring 2017

## Get Your Compost Today

Healthy Soils make Healthy Plants! Compost is crucial to any gardening or landscaping endeavor. Deschutes Recycling offers 3 compost products: BioFine, SoilBuilder and ReGrow compost, all of which can help with your lawn, garden and flower beds.

**Main uses for compost include; soil amendment, mulch, lawn top dressing and potting soil.**

Our compost carries the US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance, which means our compost will be mature with a rich earthy aroma. Compost should never have a bad odor.

Deschutes Recycling is located at Knott Landfill in Bend and offers self haul or convenient delivery. Compost is available by the yard or cubic foot bags. You can

also pick up the cubic foot bags at our Bend Garbage & Recycling office.

We have knowledgeable staff to help you choose the right products for your gardening and landscaping projects. For more information, contact 541-388-1910.



## Deschutes Recycling Summer schedule begins May 1, 2017

Deschutes Recycling will be open Monday – Sunday 7:00 am – 5:00pm from May 1 through October 31, 2017.



## Save the Date

### 4/1 CAN Cancer Appeal

Look for your CAN Cancer envelope in your billing statement asking for your support. Your donation will give our neighbors assistance with their fight against cancer. 100% of donations stay local.

### 4/22 - Earth Day Celebration

Come Celebrate Earth Day with the Earth Day Fair at the Environmental Center (Kansas Avenue in Downtown Bend) 11:30am – 3:00pm. Stop by our booth for free compost samples, recycling tips and more! For more information visit [envirocenter.org](http://envirocenter.org)

### 5/6 - 5/14 Free Yard Debris Recycling

Knott Landfill in Bend will accept yard debris for free during the FireFree event. For additional locations, visit [firefree.org](http://firefree.org)

## Wildfire Defense Get in the FireFree Zone!

The annual FireFree yard debris recycling event at Knott Landfill is Saturday, May 6 – Sunday, May 14. You can do your part to create a defensible space around your home and property and help reduce the risk of wildfire. Redmond, Sisters and La Pine Transfer Stations event is Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3.

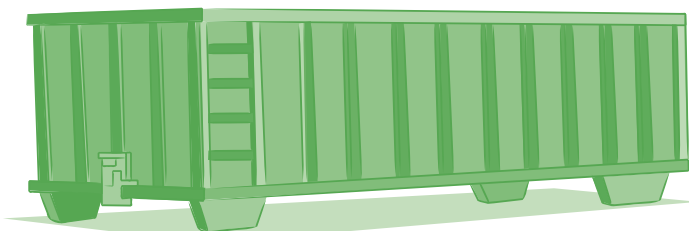
Sod, manure, stumps and construction materials are not included in the free recycling event. For additional information about FireFree, visit [www.firefree.org](http://www.firefree.org).



## FIREFREE = FREE DISPOSAL GET A DROP BOX!

If you have a large amount of yard debris or want to work together as a neighborhood, consider renting a drop box during the FireFree event. Drop box loads of clean brush, limbs, grass, leaves, pine needles, and weeds can be disposed of for free during the FireFree event at Knott Landfill.

We deliver the container, you load it up and we haul it away. It's that easy! **Loads must be free of rocks, dirt, plastic bags and garbage to qualify for free disposal.** For more information and rates, call 541-382-2263.



## Junk & Debris Clean up

### We Remove it, Clean it up and Recycle

Bend Garbage & Recycling can pick up any extra items that won't fit in your trash cart or you want to recycle for a reasonable fee. We also provide on-site cleanup services including garage cleanouts, junk piles, and more. Recyclable items will be taken to a facility for recycling. Remember to reuse and recycle whenever possible.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 541-382-2263.

## Document Destruction

Shred your old documents safe and secure with SecureShred. Our truck will shred documents on-site at your home or business with one time, occasional or regular shredding. We provide the security of knowing your information is completely destroyed at your place of business or home. No advance document sorting is necessary.

SecureShred is locally owned, serving Central Oregon since 1995. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 541-382-2263.





Our communities have raised over \$279,400, helping over 1,000 local patients across Central Oregon. The demand continues to increase and more help is needed.

CAN Cancer helps local families manage day to day non-medical expenses not covered by insurance, including fuel, travel and food costs while receiving cancer treatment. 100% of the money stays local and goes to the patient.

Please look for your CAN Cancer envelope in your billing statement. For more information, visit [www.cancancer.org](http://www.cancancer.org).

**Thank you for your support!**

## What Goes in My Recycling Carts?

### Your Blue Commingle Recycling Cart

To achieve a successful recycling program it is important to only include materials that are accepted in your local recycling program. Please refer to your recycling guide or call us if you need a guide mailed to you.

#### YES

- Newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, phone books
- Plastic bottles, tubs and jugs (6 ounces or larger), milk jugs, water bottles, shampoo bottle
- Rigid plastic tubs such as yogurt containers, sour cream & cottage cheese containers and butter tubs
- Rigid nursery plant pots (4 inches or larger), plastic buckets (5 gallons or less)
- Tin and aluminum

#### NO – Dispose as trash

Plastic bags\*, plastic film (saran wrap, zip lock bags), plastic garbage bags, clamshells (bakery and produce containers), bubble wrap, waxed cardboard (soup and juice boxes), Styrofoam, garbage

### Your Yard Debris Cart

Bend Garbage & Recycling offers a yard debris subscription service within the city of Bend.

IF IT Grows, It Goes!

#### YES

- Grass clippings, brush, plant prunnings, pine cones, weeds, trimmings
- Branches no larger than 2" in diameter and 36" in length
- Raw fruit and vegetable scraps

#### NO – Dispose as trash

- Plastic bags\* of any kind (including compostable or biodegradable)
- Produce stickers or produce bags
- Dirt, sod, lumber, processed wood, stumps
- Metal, animal waste, garden hoses or other garden equipment, garbage
- Rocks and concrete – *Dispose as fill*

For additional information, please call 541-382-2263.

**\*Plastic bags can be recycled at participating grocery stores.**

# Recycling Preparation Guide

## 95-Gallon Commingle Roll Cart

- **Newspaper** - Anything that comes in the newspaper can be recycled with the newspaper.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks**
- **Plastics** – Rinse clean. No need to flatten.
  - Acceptable Plastics:** Plastic bottles and tubs 6 ounces or larger (except those containing hazardous products or motor oil). Rigid plastic plant pots 4 inches or larger. Plastic buckets of 5 gallons or less, milk jugs.
  - Non-Acceptable Plastics:** Bottle & tub lids, trays, bags and film, large items (i.e. toys), foam/expanded plastics, clamshells and bakery containers, food-contaminated items, “Biodegradable” plastics, cups, plates, silverware, blister packaging, any plastic containers smaller than 6 ounces.
- **Tin/Aluminum** – Cans, jar lids, foil, TV dinner trays, beverage cans. Rinse clean. No need to flatten.
- **Paper bags**
- **Corrugated Cardboard** - Flatten. No waxed or slick coated cardboard.
- **Mixed Paper, Junk Mail & Paper** – Paper, envelopes, white & colored paper, computer paper, tin can labels, wrapping paper (no foil or ribbon), shredded paper (strips only, no confetti). No paper ream wrappers, tissue paper, waxed paper, candy wrappers, snack food bags.

- **Paperboard** – Cereal/cracker/shoe boxes (discard liners), soda and beer cartons, paper egg cartons, paper towel tubes. *No frozen food boxes, paper cups/plates/towels/napkins, pet food bags.*

## City Recycling Only

- **Glass (Red & Blue Bins)** – Clear and colored glass bottles and jars. Rinse clean. Labels are okay. No need to separate by color. No dishes, glasses, ceramics or window glass.
- **Motor Oil (Residential only)** – Pour into an unbreakable, leak-proof container (one gallon maximum) with a tight fitting lid. Clearly label container “motor oil” and place next to your recyclables.

## Recycling Tips

- Remember glass is collected in both the red & blue bins – **every other week (same day as your commingle recycling).**
  - Plastic grocery bags are not recyclable at the curb. Please recycle at participating grocery stores.
  - Styrofoam peanuts and rigid packing pieces are not recyclable. Please bag Styrofoam peanuts before putting them in garbage roll cart.
- \*Most mailing services will accept bagged Styrofoam peanuts for reuse.

## Recycle Depot Locations

- Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill, accepts all items listed above.
- City of Sisters and Deschutes County Transfer Stations accept all items listed above.

## Numbers & Web Sites

- Bend Garbage & Recycling**  
[bendgarbage.com](http://bendgarbage.com)..... 541-382-2263
- High Country Disposal**  
[highcountrydisposal.com](http://highcountrydisposal.com)..... 541-548-4984
- Deschutes Recycling**  
[deschutesrecycling.com](http://deschutesrecycling.com)..... 541-388-1910
- Knott Landfill Information Line**  
..... 541-388-6599
- Department of Environmental Quality**  
[deq.state.or.us](http://deq.state.or.us)..... 541-388-6146
- The Environmental Center**  
[envirocenter.org](http://envirocenter.org)..... 541-385-6908
- Deschutes County Solid Waste Dept.**  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)  
..... 541-317-3163
- Bend ReStore**  
[bendhabitat.org](http://bendhabitat.org) ..... 541-312-6709
- Redmond ReStore**  
[redmondhfh.org](http://redmondhfh.org) ..... 541-548-1406
- Sisters ReStore**..... 541-549-1621  
[sistershabitat.org](http://sistershabitat.org)



Providing the finest waste disposal and recycling services