



Curbside News

Newsletter for Bend Garbage & Recycling

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Fall 2017

Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Bend Garbage & Recycling is excited to announce the winners of our annual \$1,000 high school scholarships. Congratulations to Kiana Graham of Bend Senior High School, Tim Trelloggen of Mountain View High School, Sollie Clark of Summit High School and Tabitha Bryant of Marshall High School.



Kiana Graham is an avid volunteer at St. Charles, often spending several hours a week helping out in different departments. She plans to pursue a nursing career and

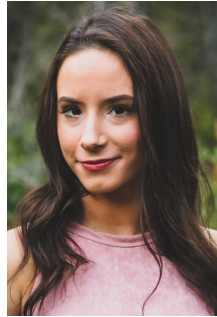
will start at the University of Oregon in the fall.



Tim Trelloggen will attend Oregon State University in the fall to study business. In high school, he was very involved

with athletics such as football, track and rugby. One teacher said, "He has exemplified perseverance through his unwavering demonstration of self-reliance, independence and motivation to succeed."

Sollie Clark was described by a teacher as "a unique person



who has already proven herself to be hardworking and resilient. She will give it all she has, and has a lot to give." She will start at UCLA in the fall and plans to become a Pediatrician.

Tabitha Bryant graduated at the top of her class as Valedictorian. She plans to start the nursing program at Mt. Hood Community College in the fall. One teacher said, "She is kind, helpful, determined to succeed, and is an incredibly hard worker."



25% off BioFine & SoilBuilder Compost
Oct. 1-31

Topdressing Your Lawn & Mulching Your Plants

Fall Tips - Topdress your yard and mulch your plants with compost from Deschutes Recycling. Compost is an essential ingredient to winterizing your lawn and garden.

Mulching for winter: Around the time your perennials are dying back for winter and the ground is freezing, you should mulch around your plants with a few inches of SoilBuilder. The compost will help insulate the roots and attract sunlight in the spring helping the soil warm a little more quickly, while releasing nutrients for your awakening plants. You will also have moisture-holding mulch in place for the coming heat of summer. For excellent, ready-to-plant soil, till 2-3 inches of compost into beds you plan to plant the following spring or summer.

Topdressing the lawn: Apply a thin layer (¼ to ½ inch) of BioFine compost to your lawn in the fall and again in the spring to help build up a good supply of organic matter and nutrients for the next growing season. If you haven't done this yet, you will be amazed at what topdressing does for your lawn! In addition to helping your grass grow stronger and greener, it makes turf more drought-resistant and saves water by helping soil hold moisture. It also helps bare spots fill in.

Pick up your compost today at Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill, or call for convenient delivery at 541-388-1910.

Half Price Yard Debris Recycling at Deschutes Recycling

October 30 - November 10, 2017, residents can recycle yard debris at Deschutes Recycling for half price - just \$2.00 per cubic yard. Yard debris must be clean; no rocks, metal, dirt, garbage or plastic bags allowed. This event is not intended for commercial business. For more information, contact 541-388-1910 or visit deschutesrecycling.com.

City Yard Debris Service

For our yard debris subscribers, remember yard debris service is now year round, collected every-other-week throughout the year. Look for your new 2018 recycling calendars in your December billing statement.

Important Holiday Collection Schedule

Bend Garbage & Recycling collects every holiday except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. **This year all of our customers will be affected by our holiday collection schedule.**

For both holiday weeks, your regular collection day will be one day late. There will be no service on Monday, December 25 or Monday, January 1.

For example, Monday customers will be serviced Tuesday, Tuesday customers serviced Wednesday, Friday customers will be serviced Saturday. For more information on the holiday collection schedule, please contact 541-382-2263.

Pay Your Bill Online and Sign up to Go Paperless

Our Online Bill Pay service is an easy way for you to manage your home and business account at your fingertips. Go to www.bendgarbage.com and click on the Online Bill Pay button. Register using the account number and identification number on your monthly billing statement. Once your account is set up, you can also sign up to Go Paperless. For more information, contact our customer service department at 541-382-2263.



Your Security is Our Priority

SecureShred, a division of Bend Garbage & Recycling, provides on-site document destruction services at your home or business. You'll have the security of knowing your information is safely and completely destroyed with our on-site shred truck.

One time, on-call and regular shredding services available; whatever best fits your needs. No advance document sorting necessary.

For your convenience, we also offer secure drop off shred service at our Bend Garbage & Recycling office and Deschutes Recycling. All shredded paper is recycled.

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



Reduce Paper Waste

- ✓ Opt Out of Junk Mail, Catalogs and Phone Books coming to your home.
- ✓ Stop junk mail and catalogs by going to: Catalogchoice.org.
- ✓ Stop phone books from being delivered to your home by going to: Yellowpagesoptout.com.



your blue commingle recycling cart or take them out to Deschutes Recycling for recycling.

- ✓ Subscribe to digital online versions of newspapers and magazines.
- ✓ Create scratch pads by reusing the backsides of used paper.

- ✓ Remember you can recycle your old catalogs, junk mail and phone books in

For more information and tips on how to reduce waste at home and work, visit rethinkwasteproject.org

Please remember to have your carts out by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day or the night before.

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



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