



Curbside News

Newsletter for Bend Garbage & Recycling

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City Yard Debris Service

IF IT GROWS, IT GOES!

Acceptable materials include raw fruit and vegetable scraps (lettuce, celery stocks, carrots, banana peels, pumpkins, etc.), grass clippings, pine needles, weeds, brush, and branches (no larger than 2" in diameter and 36" in length).

The yearly subscription service is only \$4.90 per month and it's easy to use throughout the year by also including your raw fruit and vegetable scraps. The material will be diverted from the landfill and made into nutrient rich compost.



Keep yard debris loose in the cart. Please remember no plastic bags or plastic material of any kind in the yard debris cart.

Contact our customer service department today for more information about our yard debris subscription program at 541-382-2263.

Did You Know?

Styrofoam cannot go in the blue recycling cart.

This includes all forms of Styrofoam such as packing peanuts and block Styrofoam that comes with a lot of packaging. Bag Styrofoam peanuts before putting them in your trash. Local mailing services may accept bagged Styrofoam peanuts for reuse. Please be sure to remove any Styrofoam from cardboard boxes and recycle your cardboard.

Recycling guides are available online at bendgarbage.com. Contact our office to have one mailed to you. We can answer any questions about what is acceptable in your blue recycling cart. Please follow the guide and only include the items accepted in your local program. If it's not a Yes on the list, it's a NO.

Household Hazardous waste cannot go in your trash. Those items must be taken to the HHW Facility at Knott Landfill. For more information on collection days and what items they accept, contact 541-317-3163 or visit deschutes.org/solidwaste. The website also has information on their free household hazardous waste events in La Pine, Sisters and Redmond.

Electronic Recycling - residents can bring computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, keyboards, mice, and desktop printers to Deschutes Recycling at no charge.

Important Holiday Collection Schedule

The only holidays that our drivers do not work are Christmas Day and New Year's Day. During those weeks, when the holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for both holiday weeks.

This year, our Tuesday through Friday customers will be affected by the holiday schedule.

Watch for notices in your November billing statement with more details about the holiday collection schedule or contact our office at 541-382-2263.

Commercial Food Waste Collection

If you are a business within the city limits and are throwing away a lot of food scraps, consider joining the other businesses in Bend that have signed up for commercial food waste collection.

Food waste material includes all food waste; meat, seafood, fruits, vegetables, bakery and dairy. We provide food waste carts and will service the carts once or twice a week depending on your needs. The food waste material will be composted at Deschutes Recycling.

Contact our office to schedule a representative to visit your business and review your waste stream and see how a food waste collection service can work for you.

Wasted Food

40% of food in the United States goes uneaten. A lot of that waste happens in our own homes. We throw away leftovers or forget about food in the back of the fridge.

That wasted food has big impacts on our environment, our community, and our wallets. But there's good news. You can make a difference by making small changes at home. Love your food, don't waste it. For tips on how to reduce your wasted food, go to savethefood.com.

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



Check out our website for all the information regarding our services at bendgarbage.com, or contact our office and we're happy to answer any questions you may have at 541-382-2263.

Glass Recycling

Residents within the city can recycle glass bottles and jars in your glass bin.

Mirrors, windows, plates, and drinking glasses are not accepted. Only glass bottles and jars.

Residents outside the city limits can take glass to Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill, County Transfer Stations, or a bottle drop location.



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 for an additional fee.

We also provide on-site cleanup services including garage cleanouts, junk piles, and more. Recyclable or reusable items will be taken to a facility for recycling or reuse.

Remember to reuse and recycle whenever possible.

For more information, or to schedule a special pick up, call 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 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.

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**
sistershabitat.org..... 541-549-1621



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