



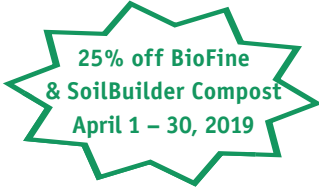
Curbside News

Newsletter for Bend Garbage & Recycling

www.bendgarbage.com

Spring 2019

Pick Up Your Compost Today



Healthy Soils make Healthy Plants!
Compost is crucial to any gardening or landscaping endeavor. Central Oregon soils

are naturally poor in quality and lack organic matter, which can be the source of many plant problems. Deschutes Recycling offers compost and other products to help with all of your lawn and garden needs.

Our compost products carry the US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance to ensure quality and reliability.

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



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.



FireFree Event

The annual FireFree yard debris recycling event at Knott Landfill is Saturday, May 4 – Sunday, May 12, 2019. 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, May 17 and Saturday, May 18.

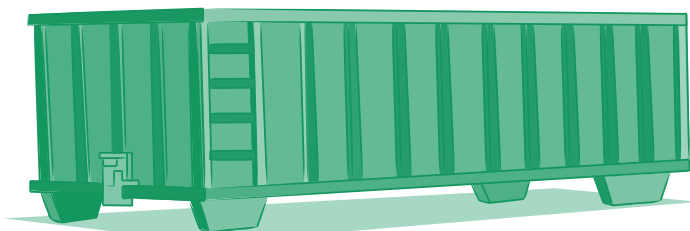


Sod, manure, stumps and construction materials are not included in the free recycling event. For additional information about FireFree, visit www.firefree.org or call 541-322-7129.

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.



Deschutes Recycling Summer schedule

Beginning May 1 – October 31, 2019, Deschutes Recycling will be open 7 days a week, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill, is closed for all major holidays.

Free Repair Cafe

A repair cafe connects people with broken stuff, with people that like to fix stuff. Repairing instead of replacing prevents waste and saves resources.

The Environmental Center is hosting their free spring Repair Cafe on Tuesday, April 2 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Gear Fix located at 550 SW Industrial Way in Bend.

This is a great time to give your item more life. Volunteers will on hand to help repair your broken items for free! Items to bring include clothes, outdoor gear, electronics, small appliances, jewelry, shoes, books, and more. You can bring multiple items but only one item will be repaired at a time.

For more information about Repair Cafes and other ways to help reduce your waste, visit rethinkwasteproject.org or call The Environmental Center at 541-385-6908.



Help Support CAN Cancer

This year marks our 10 year anniversary for CAN Cancer. The Central Oregon garbage haulers formed CAN Cancer with a goal to helping families manage day-to-day non-medical expenses that are not covered by insurance.

With the help of our communities, over \$325,000 has been raised, providing support to so many of our neighbors throughout Central Oregon battling cancer. The demand continues to increase and more help is needed. Your donations can make a difference and all money raised stays in Central Oregon.

Please look for your CAN Cancer envelope in your billing statement. For more information and to make a donation online, visit www.cancancer.org.

Thank you for your support!

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 20, 2019, check out the Earth Day Fair at the Environmental Center on Kansas Avenue in Bend from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm. Stop by our booth for free compost samples, recycling and reuse resources and more! For more information visit envirocenter.org.

Wasted Food= Wasted Money

Join other Oregon businesses and be part of the solution to stop wasted food. Each year, an estimated 25 – 40 percent of all food produced or imported for consumption in the United States is never eaten. That's as much as 63 million tons of wasted food. Wasted food means wasted money.

Reducing waste really pays off. Studies show that nearly all businesses that try to reduce their wasted food through wasted food measurement, employee training, and waste prevention practices experienced a positive return on investment.

Get your Wasted Food Wasted Money Resource guide from The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at www.oregon.gov/deq/mm/wpcampaigns/pages/wasted-food-wasted-money.aspx and help your business measure, identify and solve food waste challenges.

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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