



CASCADE DISPOSAL
Bend, Oregon

Curbside News

Spring 2026

Community Events

Free Swap! Don't Shop - Sustainable Clothing Swap for Teens

Tuesday, March 17
5:30pm-7:00pm
The Pavillion,
1001 SW Bradbury Way,
Bend



The library and Environmental Center are joining forces for the first Teen Clothing Swap. Learn how to Rethink Waste, refresh wardrobes, and how to mend & alter clothing. The event is for teens 14 years and older.



To register with Deschutes Public Library, please scan the QR code or call 541.617.7050.

Free Repair Café

Thursday, April 2,
5:00pm-7:00pm
Open Space Event Studios,
220 NE Lafayette Ave, Bend



Something broken? Bring it to the free Repair Café. The Environmental Center's Rethink Waste Project hosts free repair cafés, connecting people with broken stuff with people who like to fix things. Items like jewelry, small appliances, electronics, outdoor gear, clothing, and more.



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code.

Earth Day Fair & Parade

Saturday, April 25,
11:00am-3:00pm
Alpenglow Park,
61049 SE 15th St., Bend



This family-friendly event, modeling low-waste, is sure to have something for everyone. See what our community is doing to help protect our planet. Stop by our booth and learn about our composting and recycling programs, waste prevention, and more.



Please scan the QR code for more details.



Waste Prevention

Waste prevention means repairing, repurposing and reusing items we already own. Making new things uses energy and natural resources. Before buying something, ask "Do I really need this?"



- **Borrow or rent when possible.**
Check out Deschutes County Library of Things as a great way to check out items you may only use once or twice. Try an Air Fryer Oven Kit or check out a Badminton Kit.
- **Shop for secondhand items.**
This also helps support your favorite non-profit thrift store.
- **Choose durable items.**
Keep spare bags in car for shopping. Consider bringing a food container for leftovers when dining out.
- **Repair the things you own.**
The Environmental Center's Rethink Waste Project offers free Repair and Mending community events and fix-it yourself resources.

Yard Debris and Organics



Did you know city residents can sign up for yard debris / food waste compost service? Composting reduces landfill waste, methane emissions, and enriches soil and conserves water. You can include all types of food scraps with yard debris and place directly in the cart. Mix food scraps with yard debris to help reduce odors. Do NOT include plastic bags of any kind, packaging, food containers, pet waste, grease or cooking oil.

Composting at home is another great way to recycle organic matter like grass clippings, old plants, fruit & veggie scraps, and leaves. Contact us to sign up at (541) 382-6660.



Please scan the QR code for more home composting tips.

Questions?

Contact
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Help Reduce your waste and sign up for paperless billing.



Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



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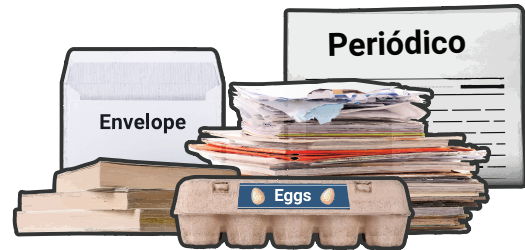
Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, egg cartons, mail, paperback books, bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

Plastic



Bottles, round containers, buckets, and rigid plant pots

Caps OK if screwed on.
All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

Metal



Aluminum and steel cans, and scrap metal

Less than 10 pounds and 18 inches.

Glass



Bottles and jars

Remove caps and lids.

City Limits Only
Place in glass only bin

No!



No bagged recyclables



No batteries



No food or liquid
(empty all containers)



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics



No frozen food boxes