



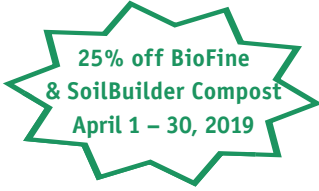
Curbside News

Newsletter for High Country Disposal

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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.

High Country Disposal offers compost sales of SoilBuilder and BioFine from our sister company, Deschutes Recycling. Compost is available by the yard and in cubic foot bags. We offer convenient delivery or self-haul.

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

Our compost products carry the US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance to ensure quality and reliability. The High Country Disposal office is located at 1090 NE Hemlock Avenue in Redmond.



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 \$5.14 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 541-548-4984.



FireFree Event

The annual FireFree yard debris recycling event at Negus and Northwest Transfer Stations is Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18. You can do your part to create a defensible space around your home and property and help reduce the risk of wildfire.

Sod, manure, stumps and construction materials are not included in the free recycling event. These items can be taken for a fee.

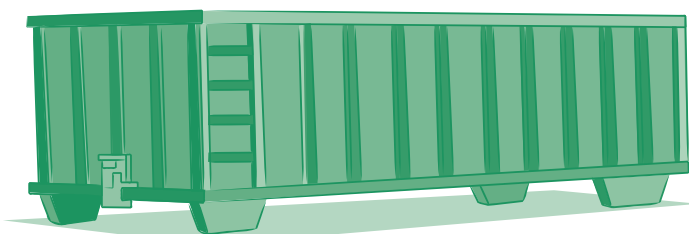
For additional information about FireFree, call 541-322-7129 or visit www.firefree.org.



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.

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 541-548-4984.



City of Redmond Residential FREE Spring Clean Up: April 15 - April 19

High Country Disposal will provide free collection of miscellaneous household waste and appliances the week of April 15th. **Collection is only for residents within the city of Redmond.**

When and where to set out materials:

Collection day will be the same day as regular garbage service, during the week of April 15th. All material should be set out by 6:00 a.m. in the same general location as garbage roll carts.

What to set out: Free collection is limited to the following:

- Four cubic yards of miscellaneous household waste. Please bag all loose items. (Four yards = a regular pickup truck filled to the cab.)
- Two appliances. All appliances must be emptied of food, water, clothing, etc.

Keep the above items separated from each other and at least four feet away from roll cart, recycling cart and mailboxes. Material in excess of above limits can be collected for an additional charge.

What not to set out: Items that are not accepted include: furniture, mattresses, hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, tires, wood stoves, heavy metal objects, toilets, lawnmowers, sod, dirt and rocks.

Negus Transfer Station accepts TVs, computers and monitors, peripherals and desk printers for recycling at no charge.

Questions: Please contact High Country Disposal at 541-548-4984 with any questions. Pick-up after the scheduled event may be subject to a charge.

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!

Recycling Guides - New Refreshed Look

The new design was meant to simplify the guide and focus on what items are acceptable in your local recycling program. Customers received the user-friendly guide in their December billing statements to remind them what can be recycled in Deschutes County.

To maintain a sustainable program, it is important to keep the contaminants out. Remember plastic bags don't belong in your recycling cart. You can take your plastic bags to participating

grocery stores for recycling.

Other contaminants commonly found in recycling carts include Styrofoam, frozen food boxes, coffee cups, and plastic clamshells. These materials go in your trash cart. If you have an item you aren't sure of, please contact our office to find out before placing it in your blue recycling cart.

Recycling guides are available at highcountrydisposal.com or contact our office at 541-548-4984 to have one mailed.

Choose to Reuse

Before throwing out that old item, can you give it a second life? Repair it, Repurpose it, Sell it, or Donate.

Help support your local thrift stores by donating clothes and other good condition working household items. Habitat ReStore is also a great resource for clean building materials and other household items that are still in good condition. Check out the Rethink Waste project for more tips at www.rethinkwasteproject.org/reuse/reuse-everyday/.

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

- High Country Disposal**
highcountrydisposal.com..541-548-4984
- Bend Garbage & Recycling**
bendgarbage.com..... 541-382-2263
- 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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