



# Curbside News

Newsletter for High Country Disposal

City of Sisters

Fall 2019

## High Country Disposal is Now Republic Services®!

In April, High Country Disposal transitioned ownership to Republic Services of Oregon. We have the same drivers and customer service, providing the same excellent level of service you've come to expect. Republic Services is locally focused, bringing experience in recycling, solid waste management and disposal, and sustainability.

You will slowly begin to see some blue Republic Services containers around town, our drivers in new uniforms, and eventually blue trucks with the Republic Services logo. **None of this will impact the current services you have.**

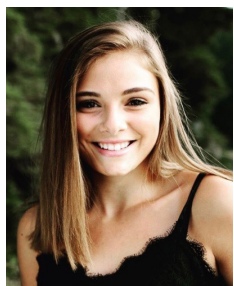
Please contact our office at 541-548-4984 with any questions.  
Republic Services is looking forward to serving you!



## Congratulations to our 2019 Scholarship Recipient

We are excited to announce the winner of our annual \$1,000 high school scholarship. Congratulations to Abigail Busick of Sisters High School.

**Abigail Busick** has been accepted to Western Oregon University and plans to study Elementary Education. Abigail has been an intern to a third grade teacher



to gain experience in the education field. She was a LINK crew leader in her school where she helped freshman navigate high school by taking them on

campus tours, answering questions, and leading them through bonding games. An employer of Abigail says that when she taught swim lessons at Black Butte Ranch Resort she was warm, friendly, and was requested by many of the parents.

## City of Sisters FREE Residential Fall Cleanup:

### November 5 or November 6, 2019

High Country Disposal will provide free collection of yard debris, miscellaneous household waste, and appliances on your regular collection day either Tuesday, November 5 or Wednesday, November 6, 2019. **Collection is only for residents within the city of Sisters.**

**When and where to set out materials:** Collection day will be the same day as regular garbage service, on November 5

or November 6. All material should be set out by 7:00 a.m. in the same general location as garbage roll carts.

### What to set out:

- Up to four cubic yards of yard debris and/or miscellaneous household waste. Please separate yard debris for recycling.  
*(Four yards = a regular pickup truck filled to the cab)*
- Up to four appliances. All appliances must be emptied of food, water, clothing, etc.

### What not to set out:

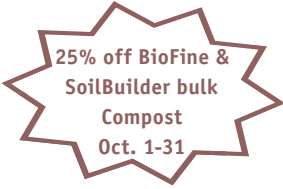
Material/Items **not accepted** include: sod, dirt, rocks, large furniture (i.e. couches), mattresses, hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, tires and heavy metal objects, toilets, and lawn mowers. Branches cannot exceed 4' in length or 4" in diameter.

**Questions:** Please contact High Country Disposal at (541) 548-4984.

## 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 Wednesday customers will be affected by the holiday schedule. Wednesday customers will be serviced Thursday for both holiday weeks.



## Winterize Your Lawn and Garden Compost Available at High Country Disposal

High Country Disposal offers compost sales from our sister company, Deschutes Recycling. Stop by our office for self-haul or call for convenient delivery.

**Fall Tips** - for the fall gardening season, you should topdress your yard and mulch your plants with compost. 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 compost. For excellent, ready-to-plant soil, till 2-3 inches of compost into beds you will 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!

Order your compost today and rent a compost spreader for easy application, 541-548-4984.

# 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 such as yogurt containers, butter tubs, sour cream and cottage cheese containers. Nursery plant pots 4 inches or larger. Plastic buckets of 5 gallons or less, milk jugs (not flattened).

**Non-Acceptable Plastics:** Bags and film, foam/expanded plastics, large items (i.e. toys), bottle & tub lids, trays, 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.

## Recycling Tips

- Glass and motor oil will continue to be recycled at Sisters Recycle Center.
- 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.

## Yard Debris Roll Cart

- Grass clippings, brush, weeds, pine needles, plant prunings, branches no larger than 2" in diameter and 36" in length.
- Raw fruits and vegetables

## Recycle Depot Locations

- Sisters Recycle Center
- Deschutes County Transfer Stations
- Deschutes Recycling, located at Knott Landfill

## 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.**  
co.deschutes.or.us/solidwaste  
..... 541-317-3163
- Bend ReStore**  
bendhabitat.org ..... 541-312-6709
- Redmond ReStore**  
redmondhfh.org ..... 541-548-1406
- Sisters ReStore**  
sistersshabitat.org ..... 541-549-1621



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