

# Curbside News

## Prineville



Sustainability in Action

### Community Events

Join us for a Friday morning Perk with the Chamber at our Prineville office on **March 6 at 8 a.m.** We will have pastries and refreshments, along with recycling updates, composting info, calendars and much more. We'd love for you to join us; it's open to the public!

Republic Services

**March 6, 2026 | 8–8:30 a.m.**

1751 N. Main St.

Prineville, Oregon 97754

**541.447.5208**

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RepublicServices.com**

### 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 Crook County Library of Things as a great way to check out items you may only use once or twice.
- ▶ **Shop for secondhand items.** This also helps support your favorite non-profit thrift store.
- ▶ **Choose durable items.** Keep spare bags in the car for shopping. Consider bringing a food container for leftovers when dining out.
- ▶ **Repair the things you own.** Check out **ifixit.com** for repair guides and manuals, from electronics to vehicles and more.

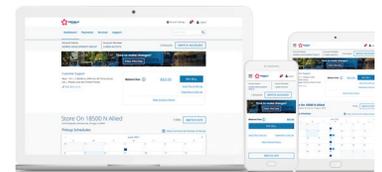
### Yard Debris and Organics

Did you know, city residents can sign up for yard debris/food waste compost service? Composting reduces landfill waste and methane emissions, enriches soil, and conserves water. You can include all types of food scraps with yard debris and place them 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. Compostable plate ware and utensils cannot be composted.

Composting at home is another great way to recycle organic matter, like grass clippings, old plants, fruit and veggie scraps, and leaves. Visit **Epa.gov/recycle/composting-home** for more information.

### You're running 24/7. Your account is, too.

Download our app, and easily manage your home or business accounts while on the go.



View your collection schedule, easily pay bills, and receive alerts for any service changes. Help reduce wasted paper, and sign up for paperless billing. The app is available wherever and whenever you need it.



Stop by our office, call, or visit **RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon** to find recycling information and acceptable materials, see your collection service days, or get answers to questions you may have about the other programs we offer, like organics collection, drop-box service and more.

**Located at:** 1751 N. Main St. and open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. **541.447.5208.**

# 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.



Scan for: العربية, 简体中文, 繁體中文, हिन्दी, 한국어, Русский, Af-Soomaali, español, Tagalog, українська, tiếng Việt.

## 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.

## Cardboard and Cartons

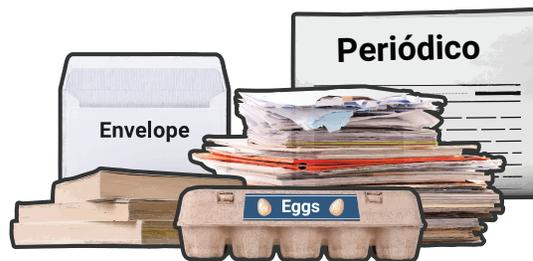


**Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons**

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

*Commercial cardboard collected in separate container*

## Paper



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

### No!



**No bagged recyclables**



**No batteries**



**No food or liquid**  
(empty all containers)



**No plastic bags or stretchy plastics**



**No frozen food boxes**