

Curbside News

Prineville



Sustainability in Action

Oregon's Recycling System Is Getting an Upgrade

Oregon's Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) officially goes into effect July 1.

What You Can Expect

- ▶ A unified, state-wide collection list of what goes into the recycling cart, reducing confusion.
- ▶ Additional materials allowed in your recycling cart.
- ▶ Assurance that recyclable materials are sent to responsible end-markets and find a new life.

Visit the [Oregon Recycling Modernization Act](#) to learn more. Watch for more communication coming soon from us and our state partners.

Yard Debris and Organics

Composting turns organic waste into nutrient-rich soil and offers benefits like reduced waste, improved soil health and reduced methane emissions from landfills.

Composting at home is a great way to recycle organic matter like grass clippings, old plants and potting soil, fruit and vegetative scraps, flowers, coffee grounds and leaves.

If you don't have space to compost at home, sign up within the city of Prineville for curbside yard debris/food waste collection. Acceptable materials include meat, dairy, baked goods, produce, plate scraps, coffee grounds and yard debris. No plastic bags, to-go food containers, grease/oil, trash or pet waste.

Place food and yard debris loose in the cart. Layer yard debris and food waste to help keep the cart cleaner and odor-free. Collection is every other week within city limits.

Contact Republic Services to sign up for curbside collection at **541.447.5208**.

Events

August 16 & 17

Republic Services will have a fun booth at the Faith and Blue Community BBQ event at the Pioneer Park in Prineville.

450 Northeast 3rd Street, Prineville, Oregon

Check our website for more information:

RepublicServices.com/municipality/central-oregon.

Spring Cleanup Done Right

Thinking about cleaning out your garage or backyard? Consider donating, reselling or recycling some of those items. Reuse allows products to be used to their fullest extent and helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

- ▶ Sports equipment, clothing, furniture and household items: resell or donate those gently used items to a local thrift store, like the Humane Society of the Ochocos.
- ▶ The Friends of the Crook County Library accepts donations of gently used books, and they hold regular book sale fundraisers to support library programming.
- ▶ Electronics: recycle TVs, computers, laptops, monitors, printers and keyboards at Crook County Landfill.

Commingle Recycling Materials and Preparation

Please refer to your recycling guide, and only include those acceptable materials.

Acceptable materials: mixed paper, magazines, newspaper, flattened cardboard and metal cans, and plastic bottles, jugs and tubs (6 ounces or larger), empty and dry.

Place recyclables loose in your recycling cart or at our drop-off location at our Republic Services office. Never place recyclables in plastic bags. Plastic bags can be recycled separately at participating grocery stores.

Recycling is important because it conserves energy and natural resources. By reusing materials, we lessen the need to extract new resources. You could also save money on your bill by separating out recyclables.

Contact our office to request a recycling guide, or download one at **RepublicServices.com/centraloregon**.

Prineville Recycling Depot

1751 N. Main Street | Prineville, Oregon 97754



Our free self-service recycle depot is open to the public 24/7



Acceptable Items



Commingled Recycling
Certain paper, plastics
and tin/aluminum



Cardboard



Glass



Used Motor Oil



Car Batteries



Unacceptable Items



Trash



Yard Waste



Food Waste



Appliances

Service Tips

- ▶ Place cart(s) curbside the night before or by 5 a.m. the day of service.
- ▶ Carts must be at least 4 ft. away from other carts and a minimum of 5 ft. away from parked vehicles, fences, mailboxes, etc.
- ▶ **REMINDER:** service times may vary, and routes routinely run until 5 p.m.
- ▶ We collect on all holidays, except Christmas Day (12/25) and New Year's Day (1/1). If either of these holidays falls on a weekday, there will be a one-day delay in collection.
- ▶ Ensure all trash is bagged.

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