

Redmond Curbside News



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 the 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.

Recycling Right

Recycling helps reduce waste in landfills and conserves energy and natural resources, like trees, minerals and water. Knowing what to recycle helps minimize contamination and maintains a sustainable recycling program for the community.

Help keep common contaminants out of your recycling cart, like Styrofoam™ and other foam packaging, plastic bags, frozen food boxes, to-go food containers, plastic clamshells like berry and salad containers, food and liquids, and batteries. Place recyclables directly in the recycling cart, and never place recyclables in plastic bags.

Negus Transfer Station also offers opportunities to recycle additional materials that can be collected separately, like electronics, paint, plastic bags, shredded paper and more.

See the recycling guide on the back page, visit RepublicServices.com/centraloregon to download a copy, or stop by our office at 1090 NE Hemlock Avenue in Redmond.



Yard Debris and Organics

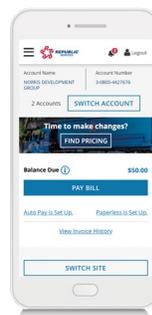
Did you know city residents can sign up for yard debris / food waste compost service? Composting reduces landfill waste and methane emissions, enriches soil and conserves water. You can include all types of food scraps, like meat, dairy, baked goods, produce, plate scrapings and coffee grounds with yard debris.

Place food scraps and yard debris directly in the cart, and mix food scraps with yard debris to help reduce odors. Help keep contaminants out, and NEVER 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 and veggie scraps, coffee grounds and leaves.

Contact us at **541.548.4984** to sign up. Find more home composting tips and resources at rethinkwasteproject.org.

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Available wherever and whenever you need it. Create your account at RepublicServices.com/Account/Signup.

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

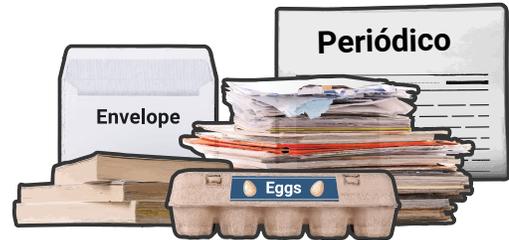


Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

Commercial cardboard collected in separate container

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

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