

# Curbside News



## SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### Community Events

**National Night Out:** Tuesday, August 5, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Centennial Park, Redmond (446 SW 9th Street).

Bring the family and enjoy this free community event hosted by the Redmond Police Department. Enjoy fun activities, and interact with local police officers and other community organizations. Stop by our booth, and test your recycling IQ. Learn about recycling and composting programs in your community, along with tips and resources for waste prevention.

### Music on the Green Concert Series:

June 25 – September 3 at 5:30 p.m., American Legion Park, Redmond (850 SW Rimrock Way).

Enjoy live music, vendors and food. Stop by the Republic Services booth, and learn more about our services. Pick up a recycling guide, learn about our city compost program, and learn tips to help reduce waste for your family.

### Trash Collection

Republic Services provides weekly curbside collection of trash. We offer different cart sizes to meet your needs. Please have carts out the night before or by 5 a.m. on your collection day, as route times may vary.

Bag household trash before placing it in the trash cart. Place carts at least 4 ft. away from other carts to allow for truck access.

The following materials are NOT accepted in your trash cart: hazardous materials, sharps/needles, hot ashes, electronics, dirt/rocks, and concrete. TVs and other electronics can be recycled at Negus Transfer Station. For information on household hazardous waste collection events, visit [Deshutes.org/solidwaste](https://Deshutes.org/solidwaste).

### 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.
- Ensure that recyclable materials are sent to responsible end-markets and find a new life.

Visit [Oregon Recycling Modernization Act](#) to learn more. These are exciting changes, and you'll see more communication from us and our state partners coming soon.

### Composting

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 Redmond for curbside yard debris/food waste collection. Acceptable materials include all food waste – meat, dairy, bakery, 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 [541.548.4984](tel:541.548.4984). Or, learn more about home composting at [Rethinkwasteproject.org](https://Rethinkwasteproject.org).

### Commingled Recycling Materials & Preparation

Please refer to your recycling guide, and only include those acceptable materials. See the collection schedule on the back page.

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

Place recyclables loose in your recycling cart or at drop-off depots. 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, like water, trees, and minerals. By reusing materials, we lessen the need to extract new resources. It could also save money on your bill by separating out recyclables.

Contact our office to request a recycling guide, or download at [RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon](https://RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon).

# 2025 City of Redmond Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Calendar

For information about your service and to receive important alerts and notifications, please sign up for an online account through the Republic Services website or app. Recycling and composting guides are available online at [www.RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon](http://www.RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon)

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