

**Press Release  
For Immediate Release**

**Republic Services announces annual spring cleanup event for Josephine County residents.**

Republic Services is excited to invite all Josephine County residents to the annual spring cleanup event on Saturday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. held at the Merlin Transfer Station, 1749 Merlin Rd. This is your chance to declutter your home and responsibly dispose of tires, recyclables, yard debris, scrap metal, and unwanted electronics.

**Tires and Household Trash**

The first 1,000 tires brought to the event (four tires per carload maximum) will be accepted at no cost to the customer. Each additional tire will be charged the usual rate, ranging between \$6.45 and \$12.80 depending on tire type. Additionally, residents can bring up to one cubic yard of household trash at no cost.

**Recycling and Organics**

There is no charge for household quantities of other materials for recycling or composting. This event is a convenient way to get rid of items that can't be placed in your regular recycling or organics cart.

Republic Services will accept household quantities of:

- Yard debris and branches
- Cardboard
- Unpainted and untreated wood
- Scrap metal (barbecues and lawnmowers must have fluids and tanks removed beforehand)
- Televisions
- Computers and mobile electronics

**Community Partnership**

"Republic Services is proud to partner with the Josephine County Solid Waste Advisory Committee to keep our community clean," said Julie Jackson, Municipal Manager for Republic Services. "Holding this during the month of Earth Day is an especially appropriate way to celebrate by keeping our community clean."

To learn more and to find out recycling information, please visit the Republic Services website for the Grants Pass and Josephine County area: [republicservices.com/grantspass](https://republicservices.com/grantspass).