

# Curbside News



Sustainability in Action



## SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

### Community Events

#### National Night Out:

Tuesday, August 5, 4 - 8 p.m., Bear Creek Elementary School (51 NE 13th Street, Bend)

Bring the family, enjoy fun activities, and interact with local police officers and other community organizations. Test your recycling IQ. Learn about recycling and composting programs, and waste prevention tips.

#### Free Repair Café:

Thursday, August 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., DIY Cave (444 SE 9th Street, #150, Bend)

Something broken? Bring it to the free Repair Café. These free events connect people with broken stuff with people who like to fix stuff. Like jewelry, small appliances, outdoor gear, clothing and more.

Visit [Envirocenter.org/repair-cafe](https://envirocenter.org/repair-cafe) to register.

### Making Healthy Food Accessible

High Desert Food & Farm Alliance programs focus on improving food security and access for everyone, while supporting farmers and ranchers who grow, raise, and craft good food. They invite you to be part of their 10th season of Grow & Give, where community members can donate excess produce, and they will deliver to hunger relief agencies. Contact [541.390.3572](tel:541.390.3572), visit [Hdffa.org](https://hdffa.org), or stop by their booth at the Bend and Northwest Crossing Farmers Market.

### 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. 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 at [RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon](https://RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon).

### 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.

# 2025 Bend

## Recycling and Yard Waste Collection Calendar

To receive service alerts, delay notifications and important information about your services, please sign up for the Republic Services App and an online account. Visit [RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon](https://RepublicServices.com/CentralOregon) for recycling and composting guides.

■ Holidays    ■ Recycling    ■ Yard Waste

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