



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on a proposal to allow Republic Services to provide residential commingle recycling services in Distant Rural Collection Zones serviced by Wilderness Garbage and Recycling, Bend Garbage and Recycling, and High Country Disposal for a service rate impact of \$6 per month for Republic Services curbside collection. The service areas to be offered are as follows:

- South of Sunriver
- Areas North and East of Bend, Redmond and Sisters

These areas currently offer refuse collection services but not Commingled Recycling services. This service will commence after July 1, 2026.

Date: February 11, 2026
Time: During the Board of County Commissioners meeting which will begin at 9:00 am
Location: Barnes and Sawyer Rooms, Deschutes Services Building
1300 NW Wall Street, Bend, Oregon

Members of the public may view the meeting in real time via YouTube using this link: <http://bit.ly/3mmlnzy>.

Public testimony can be provided in person or virtually via Zoom. Time limits may apply. To join the meeting from a computer, copy and paste this link: bit.ly/3h3oqdD.

- To join by phone, call 253-215-8782 and enter webinar ID # 899 4635 9970 followed by the passcode 013510.
- If joining by a browser, use the raise hand icon to indicate you would like to provide public comment, when allowed. If using a phone, press *9 to indicate you would like to speak and *6 to unmute yourself when you are called on.

Written comment may also be submitted in advance of the hearing by emailing Tim.Brownell@deschutes.org or calling (541) 317-3177.