We take pride in providing a safe place for residents to dispose of or recycle unwanted materials.

Materials Definitions

**Commingled Recyclables:** Newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and tin cans, plastic food and beverage containers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, paperboard. No plastic bags or clamshell food containers.

**Yard Debris:** Leaves, grass, tree trimmings, and stumps (<12” diameter). Yard debris must be free of dirt and rocks.

**Appliances:** Residential refrigerators, freezers, ranges, dishwashers, air conditioners, washers and dryers.

**Wood Waste:** Lumber, particle board, plywood, and waferboard (OSB). **DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Painted lumber, laminates (formica and melamine) and treated lumber. No large metal fasteners (nails are okay).

**Not accepted:**
- Construction debris loads of more than four cubic yards *
- Dirt, concrete, rocks, bricks, and other inert material * 
- Hazardous materials
- Liquids
- Manure *
- Ashes (dead or alive) *
- Asbestos *
- Bulky heavy items that may damage the transfer trailers or hinder unloading *

* Accepted in Bend
** Accepted in Redmond

Department of Solid Waste
61050 SE 27th Street, Bend
(541) 317-3163 (Main Line)
(541) 388-6599 (Recorded Info)
www.deschutes.org/solidwaste

Locations

The County’s only landfill, the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility, is located in Bend:

- **Knott Landfill**
  61050 SE 27th Street, Bend
  (541) 317-3163

  Seasonal Hours of Operation:
  Nov. - April: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday
  May - Oct.: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days per week

We also provide four rural transfer stations that service the outlying areas of Deschutes County:

- **Negus Transfer Station**
  2400 NE Maple Way, Redmond
  8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. - Sat.
  (541) 548-7232

- **Northwest Transfer Station**
  68200 Fryrear Rd, Sisters
  8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wed. - Sat.
  (541) 548-3437

- **Southwest Transfer Station**
  54580 S Hwy. 97, La Pine
  8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wed. - Sat.
  (541) 408-7589

- **Alfalfa Transfer Station**
  Walker Rd, near Alfalfa
  8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays only
  (541) 317-3163
Secure Load Rebate
If you cover and secure your load properly, we’ll give you a $10 rebate.

More information is available at www.deschutes.org/solidwaste.

Some Questions to Ask Yourself
• Is there any chance of debris falling (or blowing) out of my vehicle?
• Would I feel safe if I were following my vehicle?
• Would I want my loaded vehicle driving through my neighborhood?
• Do I need to drive slower than I normally do?
• Is my load secured on the bottom, sides, and top?

Additional Services
• Hazardous waste drop-off
  The Hazardous Waste Facility at the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility accepts a wide variety of hazardous waste free of charge from residential users. The Hazardous Waste Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month. Business generated hazardous waste is accepted for a fee. Call (541) 317-3163 for more information.

  • Compost sales
  Yard debris is composted and available for sale at the Knott Landfill Recycling and Transfer Facility. The compost is laboratory tested every three months to ensure quality standards are met. For pricing and availability, call Deschutes Recycling at (541) 388-1910.

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Household refuse / construction debris
Qualifies for the Secure Load Rebate
• Up to 400 pounds $22
• Each additional 100 pounds $3

Special Waste
Pre-approval required. Call (541) 317-3163 for more information.

• Asbestos
  • Up to 2,000 pounds $100
  • Each additional pound $.05

  Contaminated soil per pound $.0175

Recycling
Recycling is available for appliances, auto batteries, cardboard, commingled recyclables, computer monitors, CPUs, printers, keyboards and mice, glass, motor oil, other electronics, scrap metal, televisions, tires, wood waste and yard debris. Fees may apply.

The collection company in your area may provide additional recycling drop off opportunities. Call (541) 317-3163 for more information.

Rural Transfer Station
Rates and Fees

Household refuse / construction debris
Qualifies for the Secure Load Rebate
Limit 4 cubic yards for construction debris.
• Up to 1 cubic yard $22
• Each additional cubic yard $8

Yard Debris $4 per cubic yard
Wood Waste $4 per cubic yard

Wood waste is only accepted for recycling in Bend and Redmond. 8 ft. length maximum.

Residential Appliances $8 each (Limit 4)

Tires
• No wheel $2 each
• With wheel $4 each

(Limit 12. No heavy truck or equipment tires.)

Free to Recycle:
Auto batteries, cardboard, commingled recyclables, computers, printers, keyboards, mice, glass, motor oil, scrap metal, televisions.