

# Deschutes County

## Recycling 101

Deschutes County, spans 3,055 square miles, with a population of over 180,000, and includes the cities of Bend, Redmond, La Pine, and Sisters. The 620 tons of daily waste is taken to Knott Landfill, while all recyclables are baled and shipped to the Portland region for processing.

### Recyclable

#### Glass



Glass bottles and jars (green, clear and brown). No broken glass. Put glass items in a separate bin.

#### Metal



Aluminum, tin and steel cans, empty aerosol cans, scrap metal (less than 10 pounds and 18 inches).

#### Plastic



Plastic round food containers tubs (6 oz. or larger), jugs, and bottles (6 oz. or larger), plant pots (4-inch diameter or larger), buckets (5 gallons or smaller).

#### Paper



Newspapers, egg cartons, magazines, catalogs, flattened cardboard boxes, food and beverage cartons, scrap paper and paper board.

### NOT Recyclable in Mixed

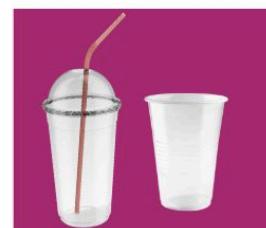
#### Plastic bags



#### Plastic takeout



#### Plastic cups, lids and straws



#### Hot drink cups



#### Plastic produce containers



#### Takeout boxes



#### Plastic lids



#### Plastic Clamshells





# Recycling Guide

Thanks for recycling these items! All items must be empty and dry.



Following the guidelines of what is allowed in your recycling bin saves natural resources, reduces pollution and creates jobs.



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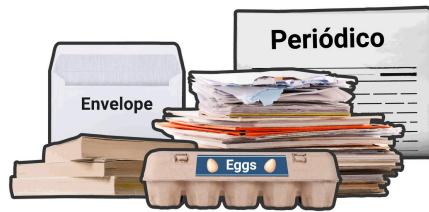
## Cardboard and Cartons



Flattened cardboard, packaging boxes, and food and beverage cartons

Pizza boxes must be empty with no food residue.

## Paper



Newspaper, magazines, office paper, paper egg cartons, mail, paperback books, paper bags, and non-metallic gift wrap

## Plastic



Bottles, round containers, buckets, and rigid plant pots  
Caps OK if screwed on. All items must be 2 inches by 2 inches or larger.

## Metal



Aluminum and steel cans, and scrap metal

## Glass



Bottles and jars  
Remove caps and lids.  
Place in glass-only bin

No!



No bagged recyclables



No plastic bags or stretchy plastics  
(store or depot drop-off)



No food or liquid  
(empty all containers)



No frozen food boxes



No batteries