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I have been Sunriver owner since 1975, and a resident since 2001. We have faithfully used the public recycle station and appreciate the service it provides for all county residents.

While the residential garbage collection rates are quite high, that is partially due to the requirement to individually access waste containers in the enclosures required by SROA. The proposed MANDATORY residential recycling places an unwarranted additional cost on residents... especially since most refuse enclosures will not accommodate many oversized recyclables (furniture and appliance cardboard packaging) and will lead to unsightly piles... eventually the contractor will add restrictions to the recyclables accepted (as they presently do for garbage can size and weight).

We readily know of Sunriver residents who maintain a collection of garbage cans and make infrequent trips to the county transfer station... this unsanitary and pest prone practice will only increase if collection services are increased by an additional \$14/ month recycle fee. I fear that illegal dumping on USFS land adjacent to Sunriver will increase significantly.

I strongly oppose the mandatory residential recycle collection proposal, and suggest that Deschutes County establishes a recycle center (perhaps in concert with USFS) to accommodate all local residents, and preclude the potential problems that will result from the current proposal.

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