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Subject: Comments for Public Hearing on Recycling in Sunriver

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Hello Deschutes County Commissioners,

We are writing to support the addition of side yard recycling services to the Sunriver area. We agree with the proposal to provide universal service as a package to subscribers in Sunriver. The \$14 per month cost seems reasonable to us.

Cascade Disposal has offered a variety of pickup schedules for garbage collection. Continuing the choice of every other week collection is preferred by many residents of Sunriver. This alleviates the need for the Cascade Disposal employees to check enclosures on a weekly basis. Our home was used solely as a second home for over ten years prior to us moving to Sunriver. During that time, Cascade Disposal allowed us to call a few times a year for a single pick up when we needed to have a full can of garbage picked up. This option was another convenience Cascade Disposal provided. We hope Cascade will continue these options with the new universal recycling service.

To reduce the need for the modification of enclosures, it is our understanding that sometimes garbage/recycling collection agencies are given garage door codes to collect recycling from individual garages instead of from the side yard. This works especially well for subscribers whose homes are frequently used as rentals and may also make collection easier for the employees. It would also reduce the problem of containers that are open at the top and available for our numerous animals and birds to access when the side yard areas are not enclosed well.

Sunriver residents care deeply about our natural environment and quality of life. Side yard recycling pickup would fit naturally with the character of our community and would more effectively see that recyclable materials are actually treated properly. Thank you for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,
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