

## Tim Brownell

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Hi Tim -

I tried to submit a public comment regarding the proposal from Republic services to add recycling services throughout Deschutes county. Unfortunately when I visited the [public website](#), the link to the [public comments](#) sections may be linking to the wrong webpage as it returns me to the existing proposal page (loops to itself).

Wanted to let you know so you can possibly link the correct website and in the interim, I'd like to share my public opinion - please include in public testimony, etc.

Public Opinion: Deschutes county has my FULL support to approve the expansion of services to include curbside recycling services. Presently, we take our recyclables about bi weekly to the transfer station, often driving out of our way to do so. I've often wondered if the net impact to the environment is improved when we drive a single passenger vehicle to deposit our recyclables vs. discarding them directly. I'm thrilled to see Deschutes county consider this proposal as part of a commitment to sustainability. Please Approve!



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**Republic Services Proposal to Expand Residential Recyclables Collection**

**Proposal Summary**

Republic Services, dba Wilderness Garbage and Recycling, Bend Garbage, and High Country Disposal, proposes to provide residential commingling recycling services in Distant Rural Collection Zones for a service rate impact of \$6 per month for 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.

**Proposal Status**

*A Public Hearing is to be held on February 11, 2026 to get formal comment/input from citizens. Public testimony can be provided in person or virtually via Zoom. The Department of Solid Waste is also accepting written comments from citizens in advance of the hearing.*

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