

## Tim Brownell

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Dear Mr. Brownell:

We are seniors and live in the greater La Pine area and would welcome curbside recycling services here on a bi-monthly basis. Not thrilled about adding another monthly expense, but when figuring in the cost of fuel and time to load and drive to and from the La Pine transfer station, then it would be worth it. However, there are some concerns.

We currently use several old plastic garbage cans, one for comingled materials and one for flattened cardboard. We also have bins that hold flattened plastic gallon jugs and glass. We would like to know if everything will be acceptable with the proposed curbside service or if certain items would still have to be taken to the transfer station? From experience we are aware that glass is often left out of the recycling stream at curbside in some cases. We don't produce a lot of glass, but the goal with curbside would be to not have to take it to the transfer station to recycle. We also produce shredded paper. Would these items be included?

A shredded paper bin was announced and then put in place at La Pine Transfer, but we've only seen the bin one time. There has never been any update on when or if it will return. We continue to place it in the comingled bin for now. We also produce waste oil, but don't mind taking this to the transfer station as it is a once a year item at most.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from your department soon whether the proposed service will be put in place and what items will be acceptable.

Sincerely,

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