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# THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER



We are a hub of environmental education, engagement and action in Central Oregon.



the  
environmental  
center



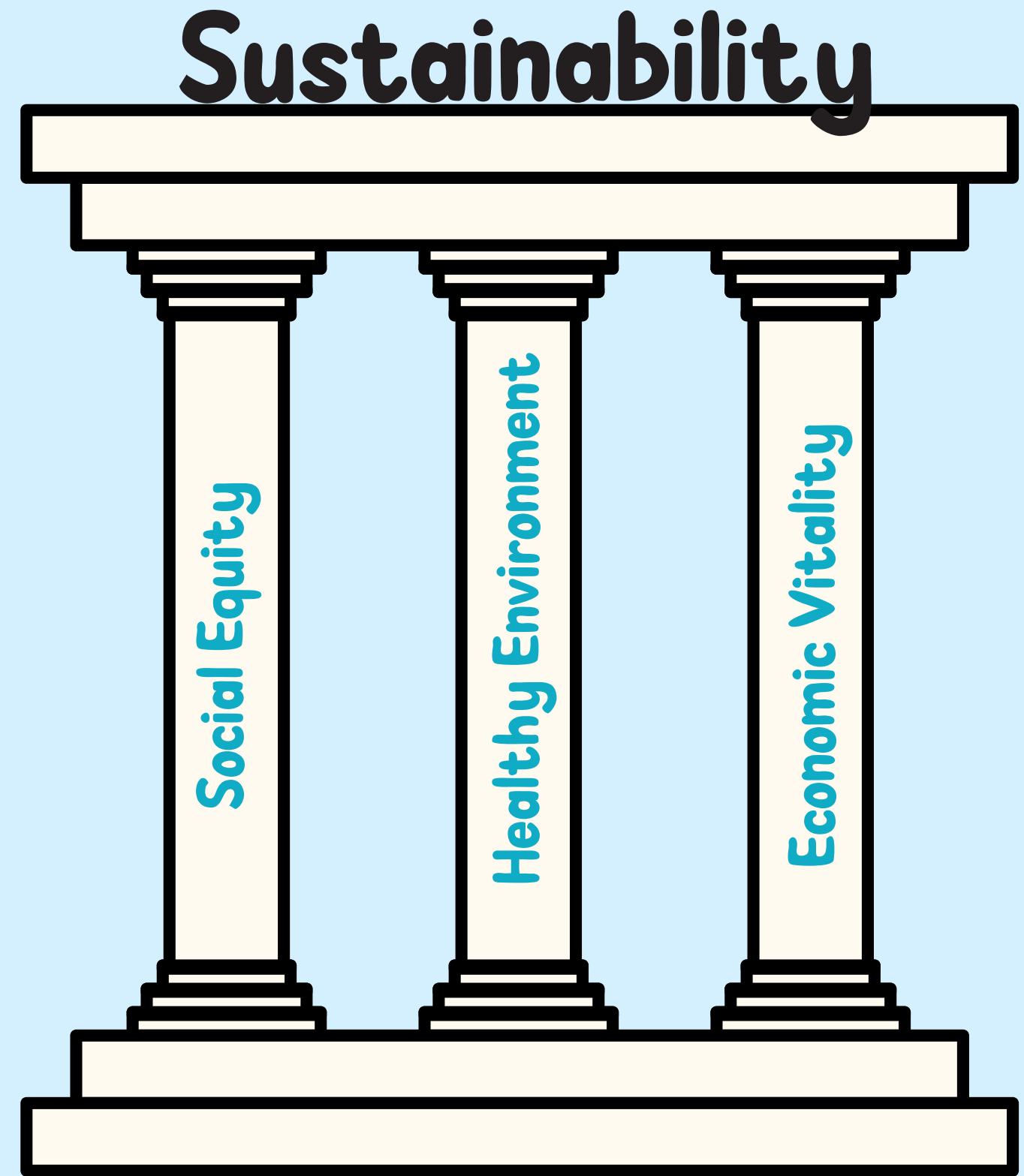
**Embedding Sustainability into Daily Life of Central Oregon**

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An effective environmental movement engages and reflects all people and all perspectives.

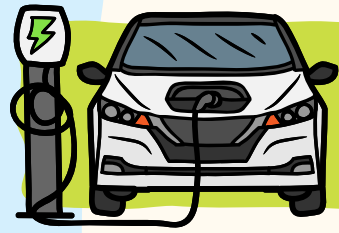
**WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?**



# SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS



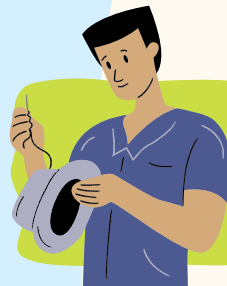
**Garden**



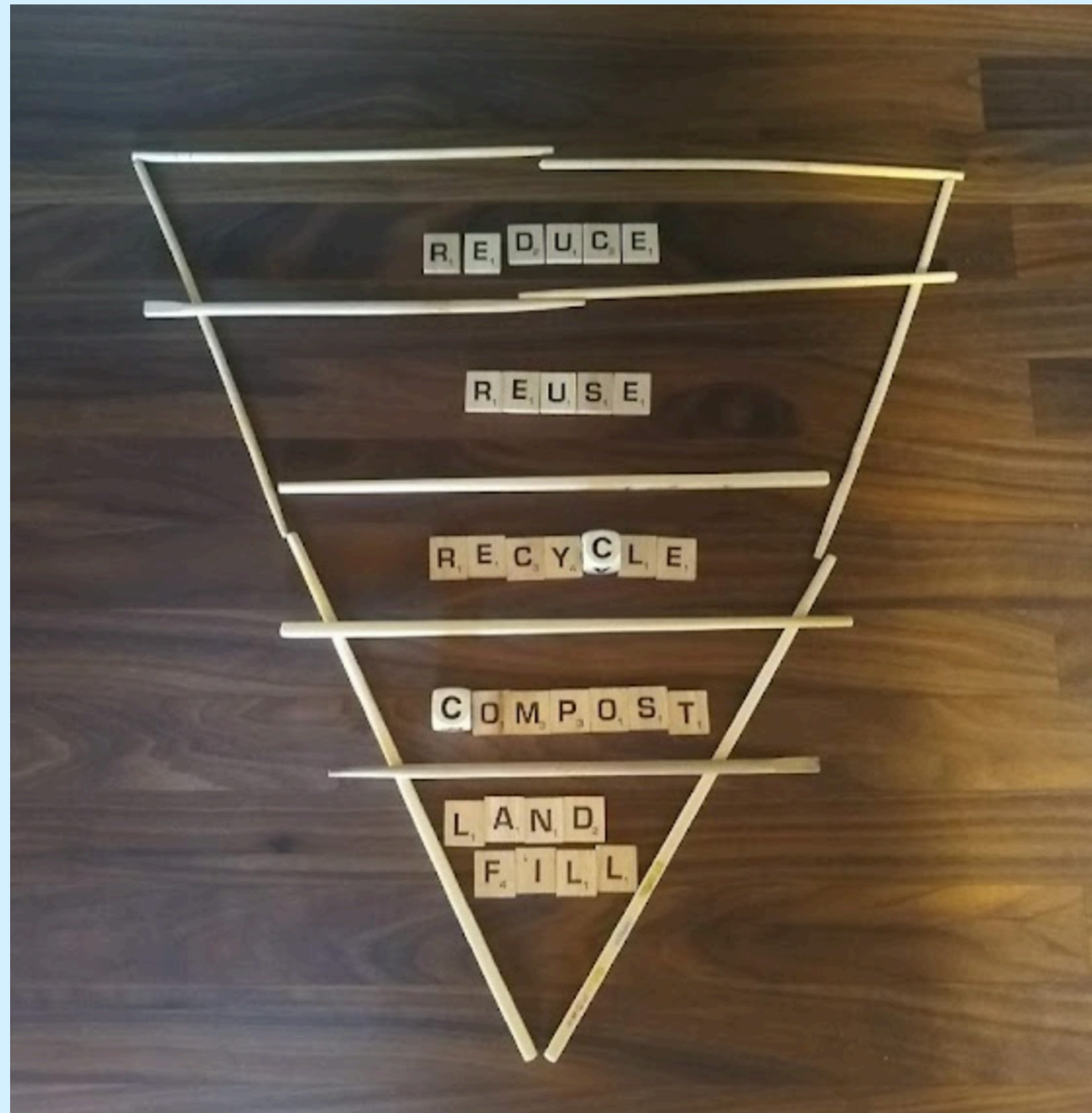
**Energy**



**Youth Education**



**Rethink Waste**



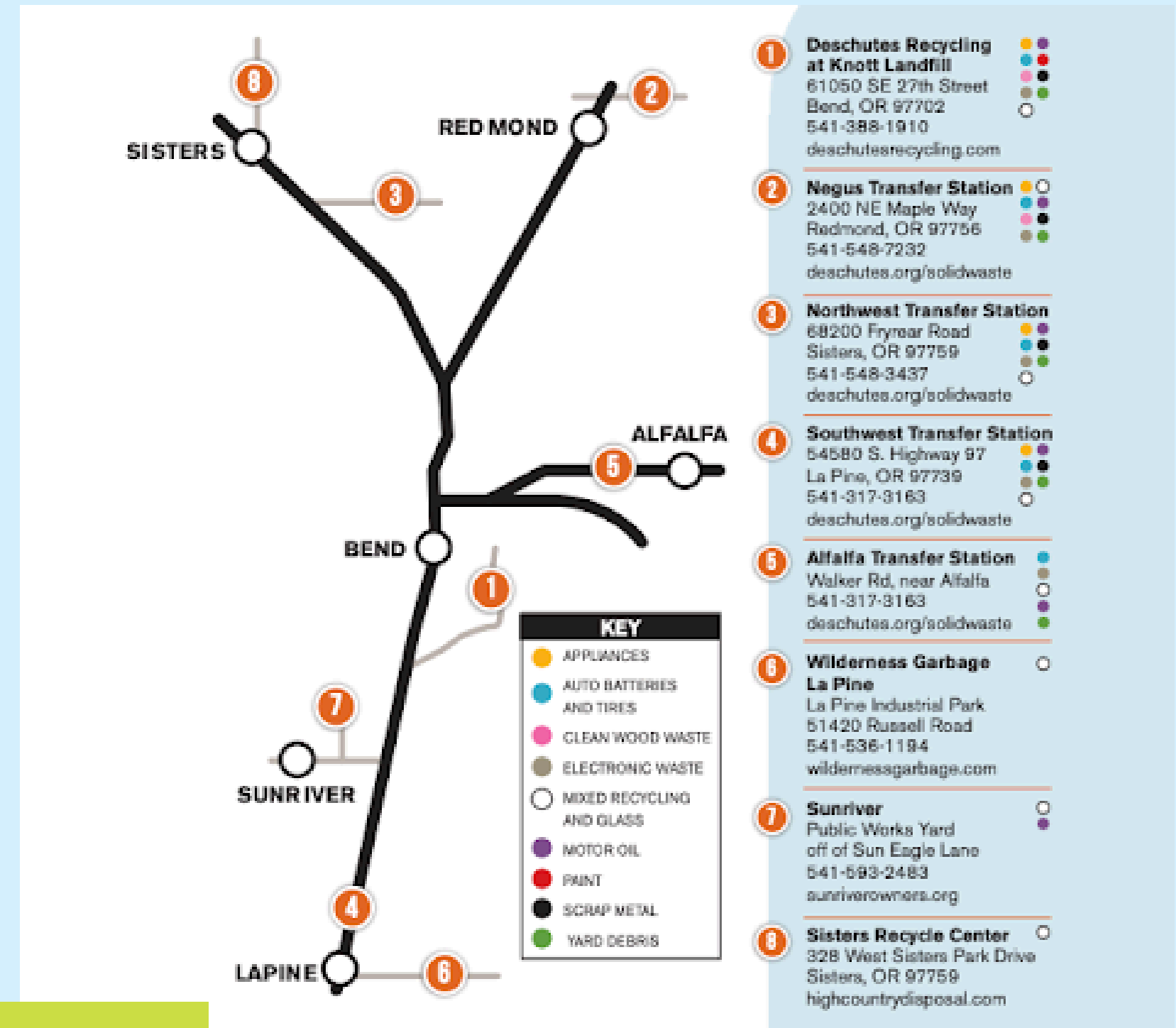
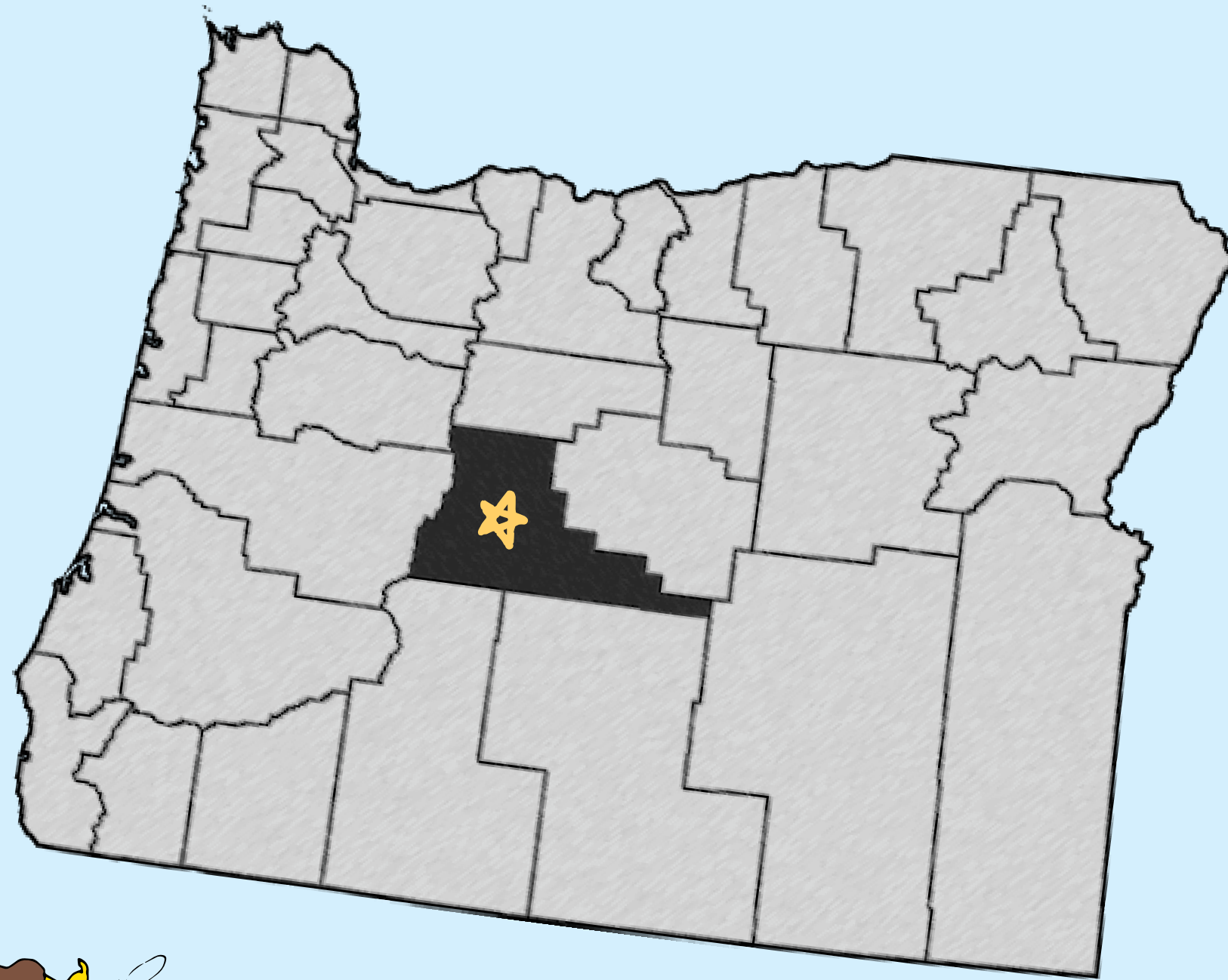
# THE WASTE HIERARCHY



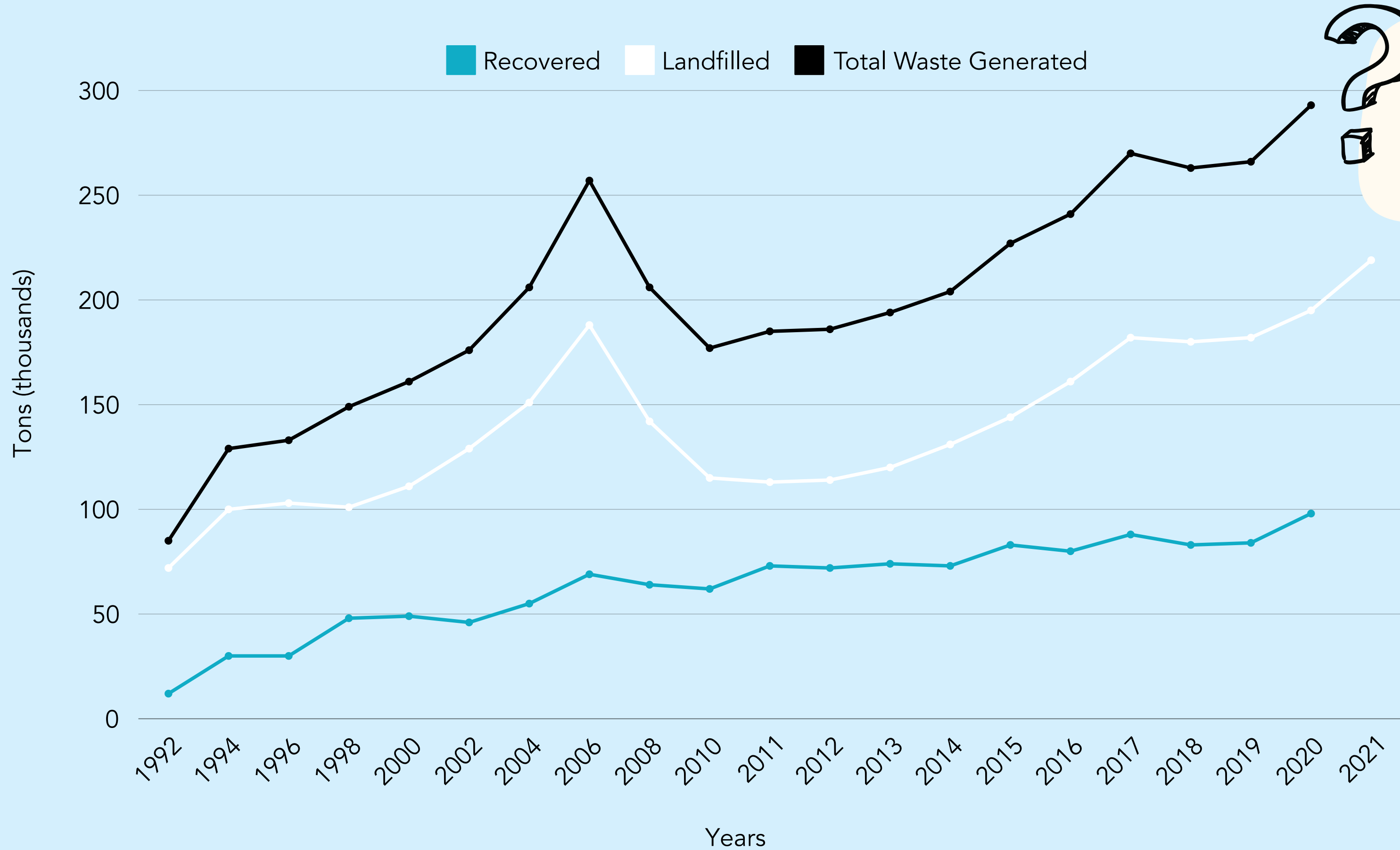
# SOLID WASTE SYSTEM IN DESCHUTES COUNTY



end of life management



**Knott Landfill is projected to be full by 2029**

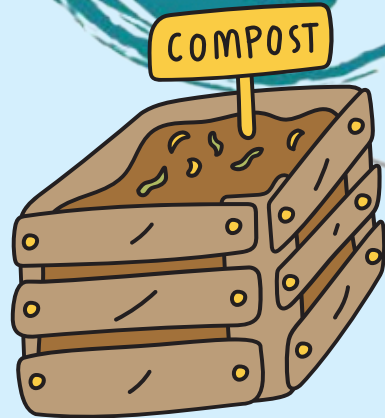


WHAT DO YOU NOTICE ABOUT THIS DATA?

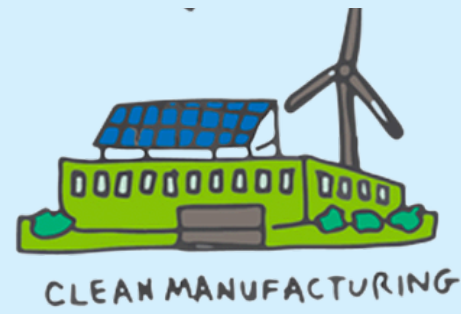
# WASTE AT KNOTT LANDFILL 1992-2018ISH



RESPONSIBLE POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT



production ▶



CLEAN MANUFACTURING



material extraction and processing



manufacturing



international transportation



WHAT FEATURES OF A CIRCULAR ECONOMY ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH?



RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE



EMPOWERED COMMUNITY



domestic transportation



end of life management



home and business use



retail distribution

◀ consumption



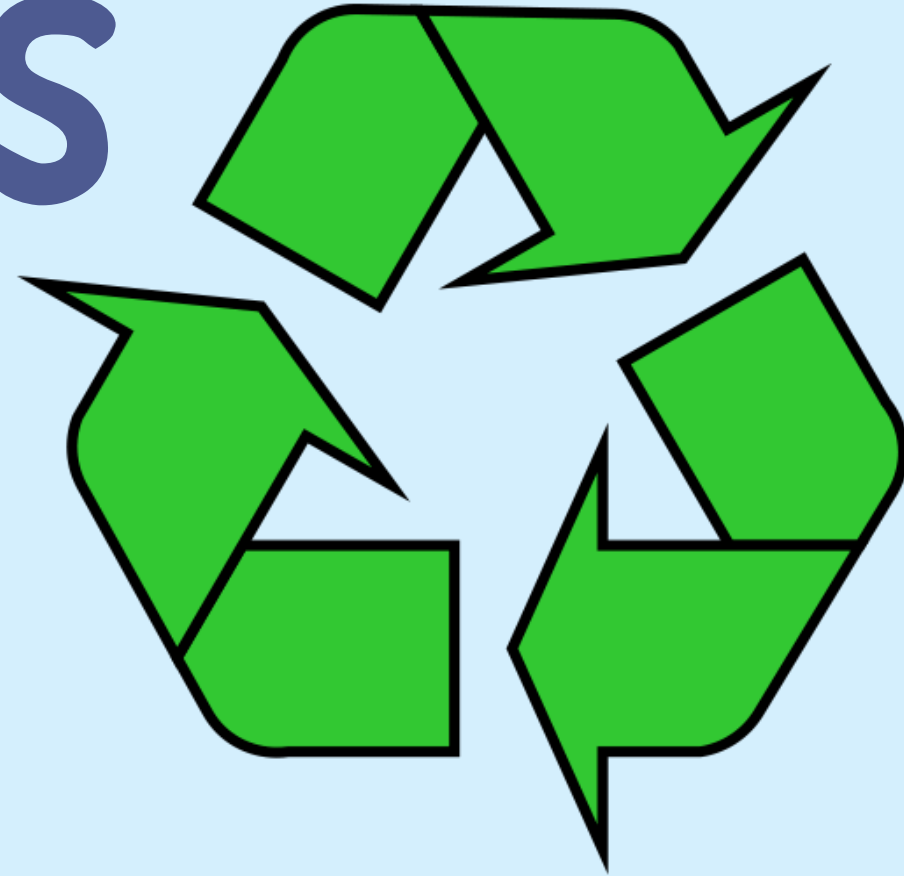
ZERO WASTE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

# CIRCULAR ECONOMY



# ACTIONS AT ALL SCALES

THIS



DOESN'T  
MEAN

WHAT YOU THINK.



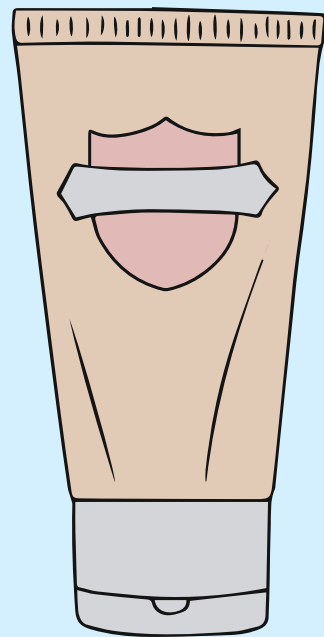
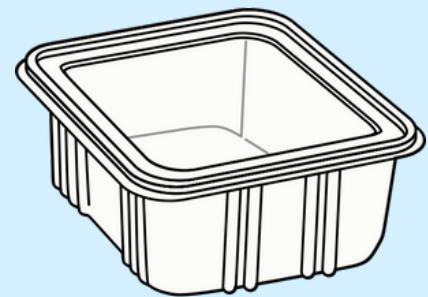
**OK TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE**



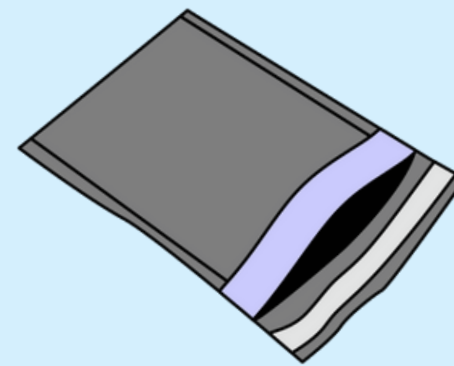
**clean and dry plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs**



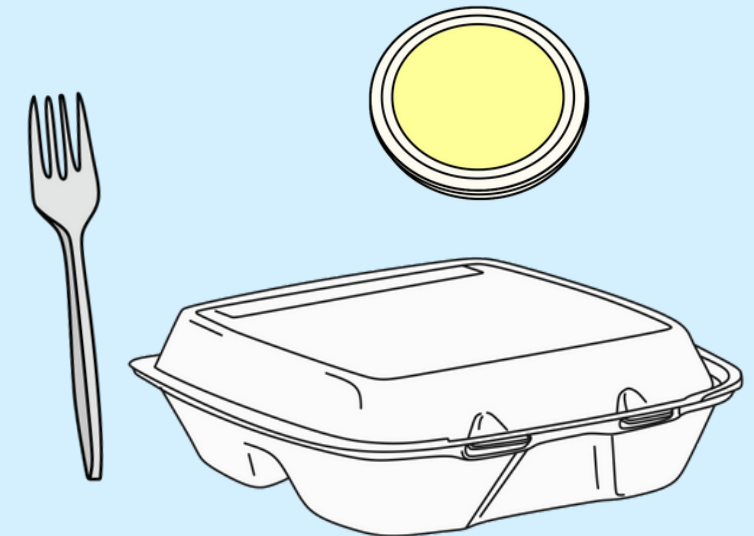
# NOT OK TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE



\*returnable to participating grocery stores



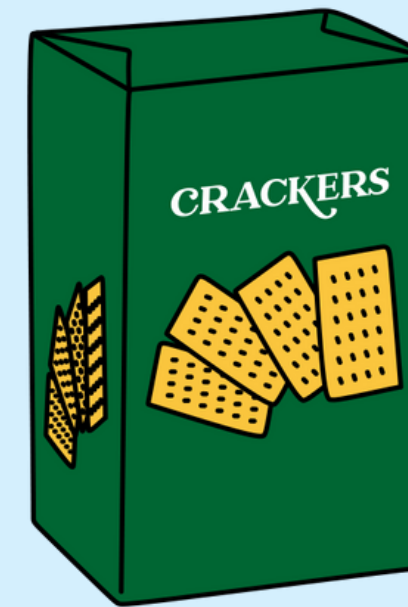
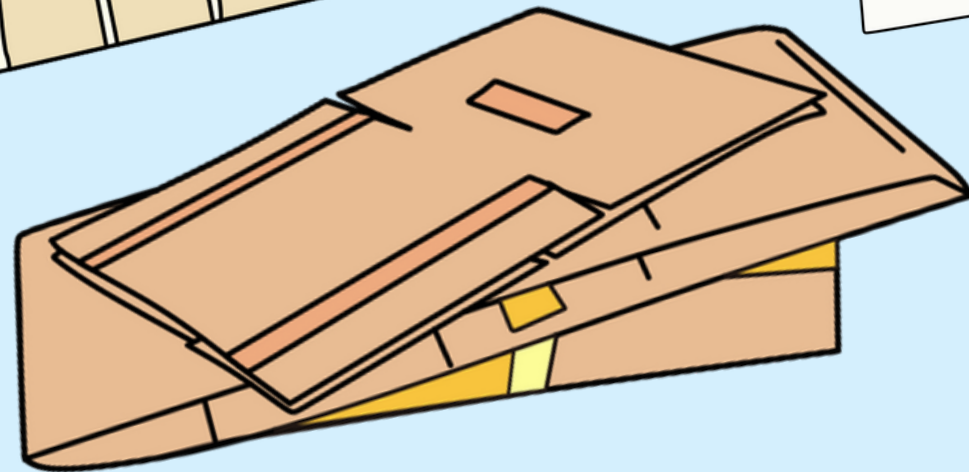
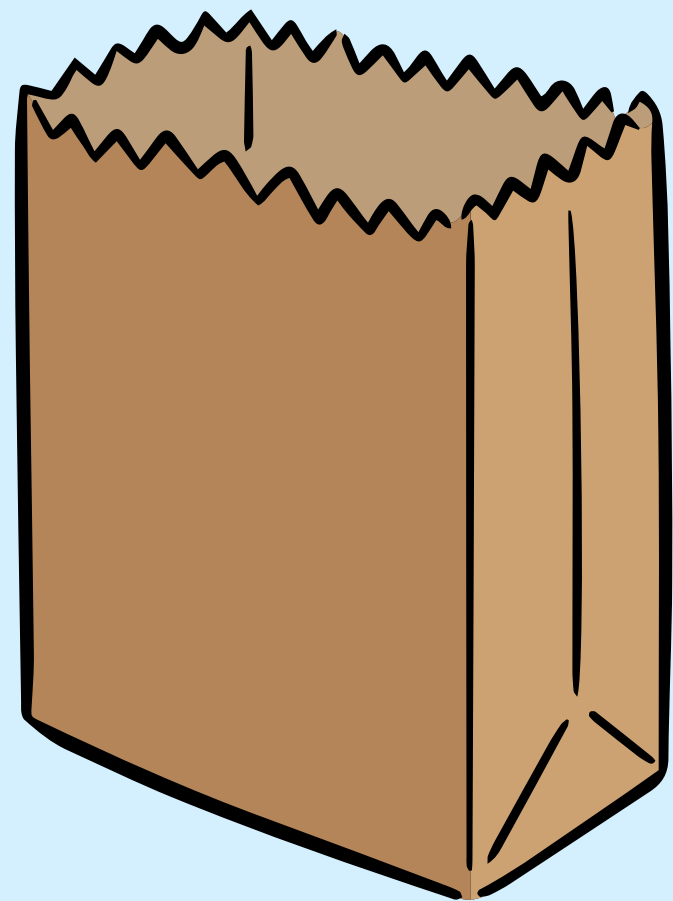
\*returnable to participating mail rooms



**lids, bags, cups, utensils, wrappers clamshells, plastic envelopes,**



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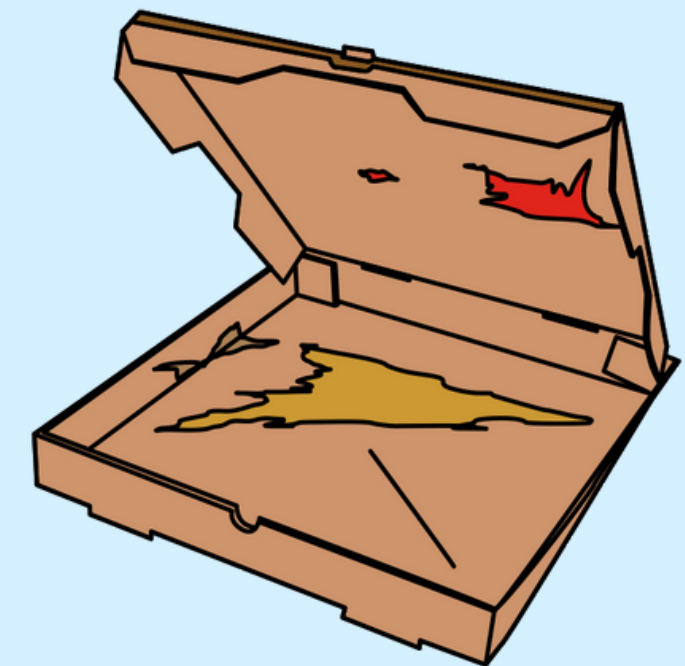
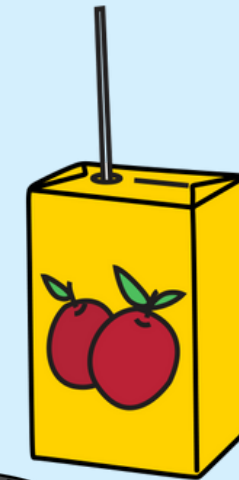
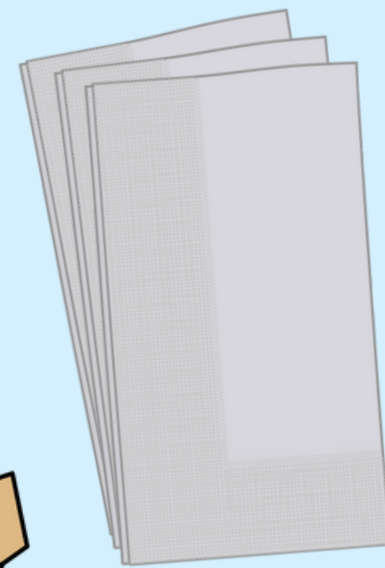


**clean and dry cardboard, paperboard mail, newspaper and magazines**

Shredded paper should be placed in a paper bag.

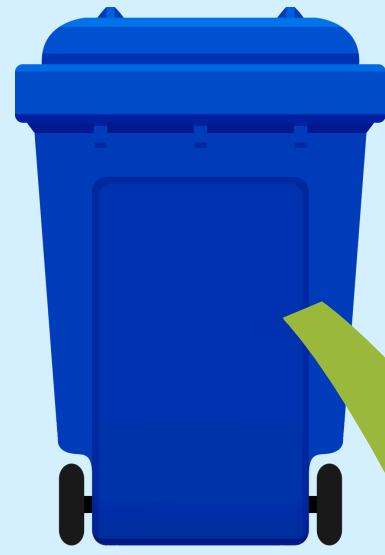


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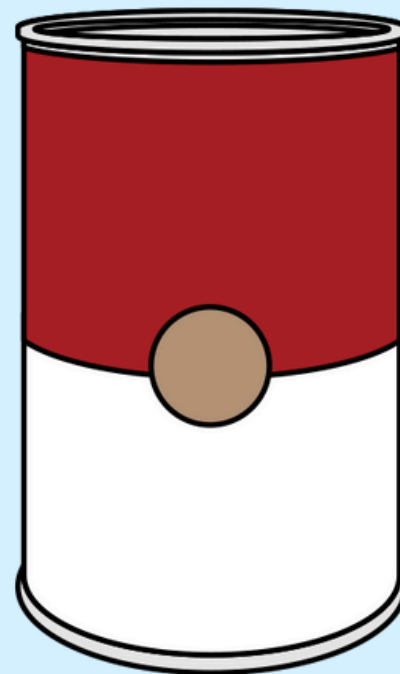


\*clean and dry (non-frozen)  
pizza boxes can be recycled

**hot/cold paper food and drink containers, multi-layer packaging, greasy boxes**



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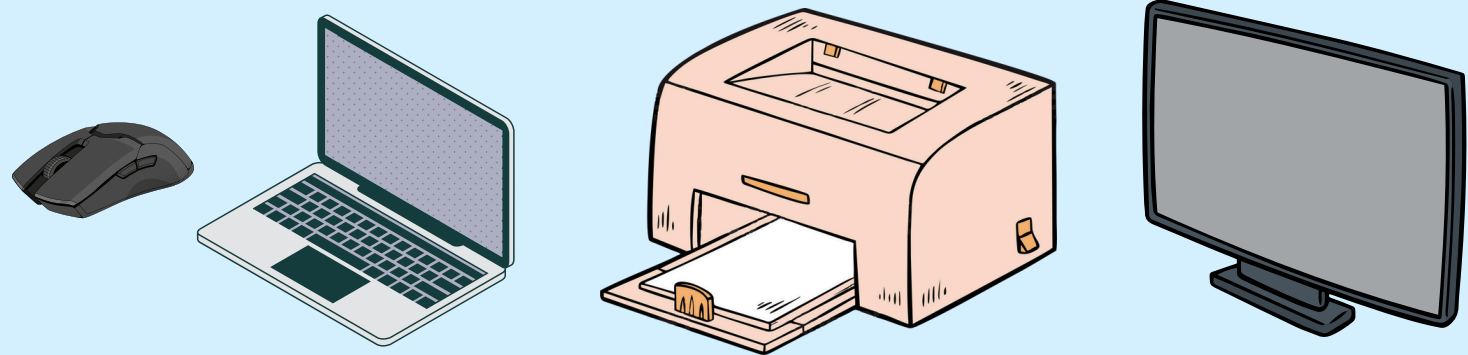


**clean and dry aluminum foil and cans**

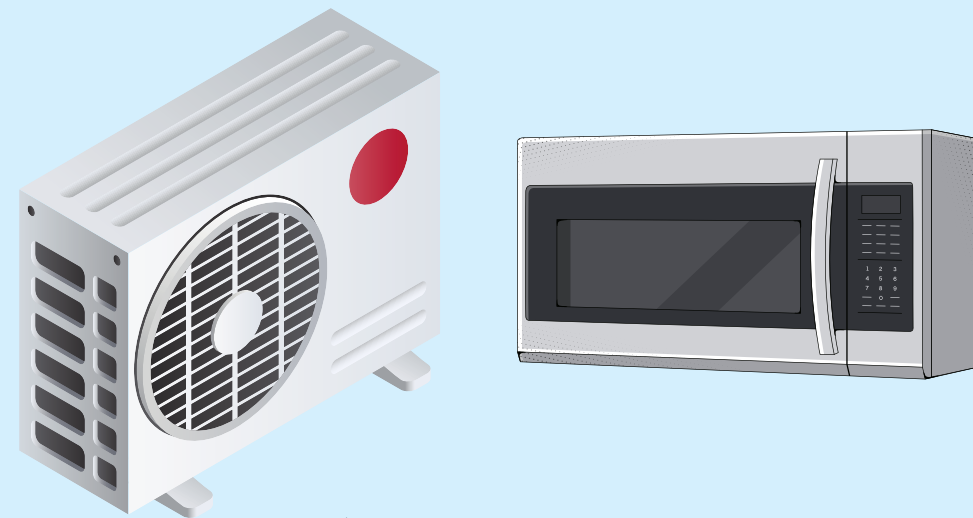


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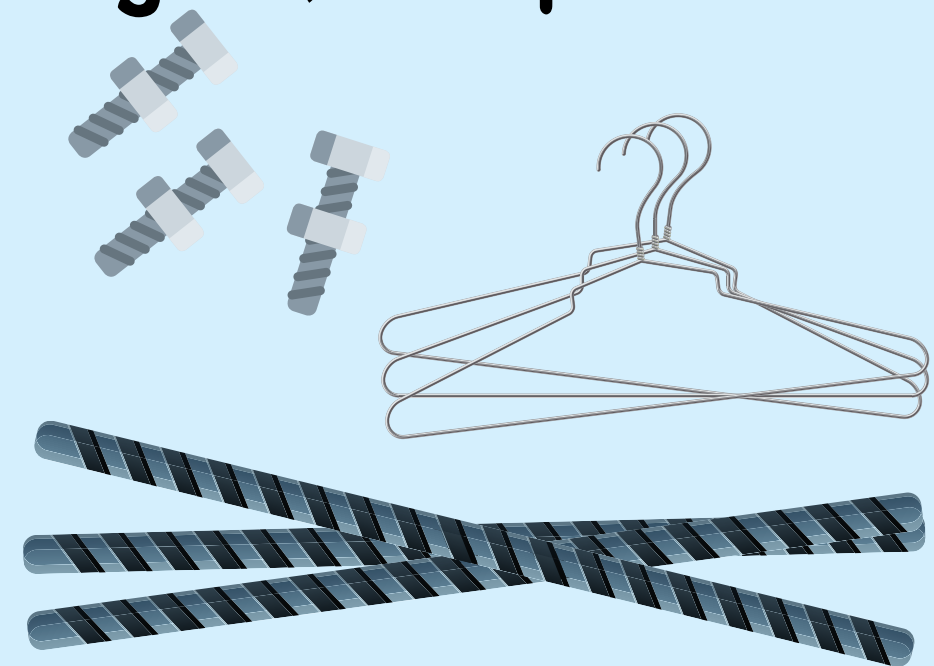
**Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, keyboards, mice and printers**



**Appliances**

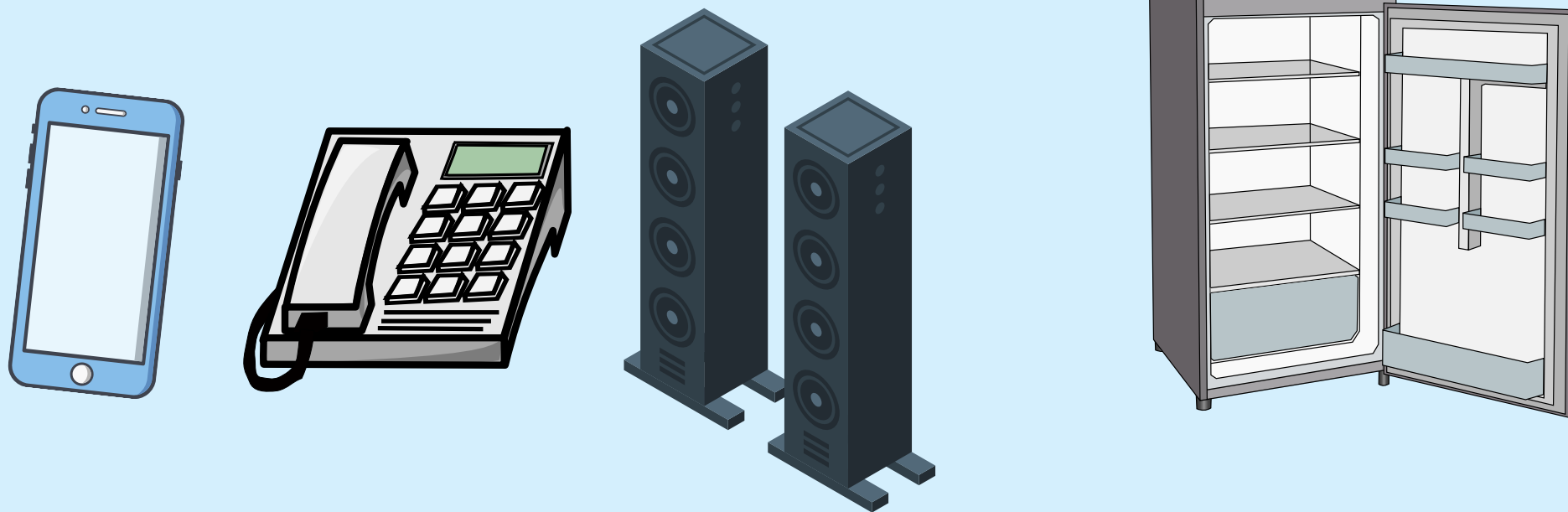


**Rebar, screws, hangers, scrap metal**

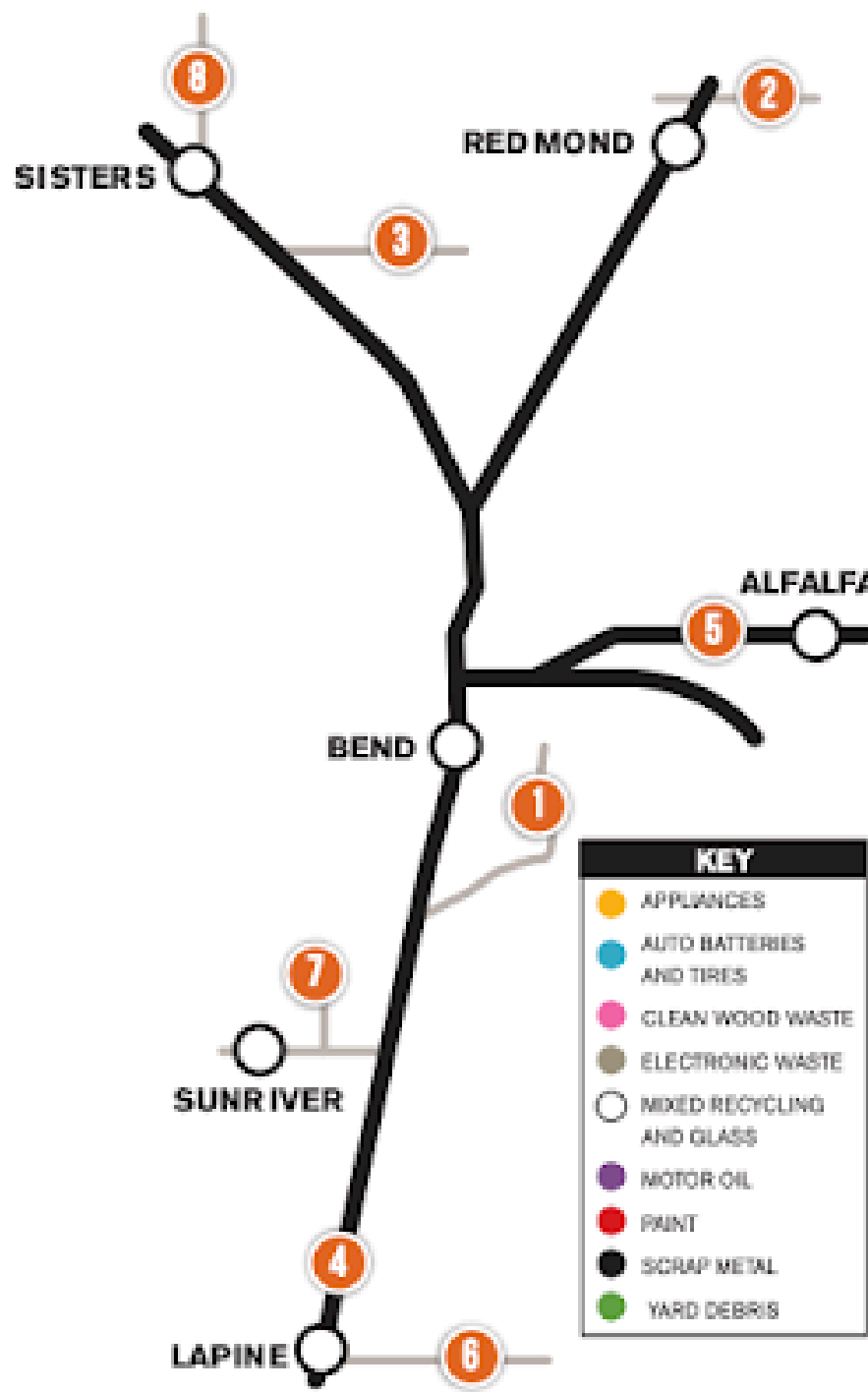


Drop off up to seven items for FREE  
[OregonEcycles.org](http://OregonEcycles.org)

**All other electronics including speakers, radios, cell phones...**

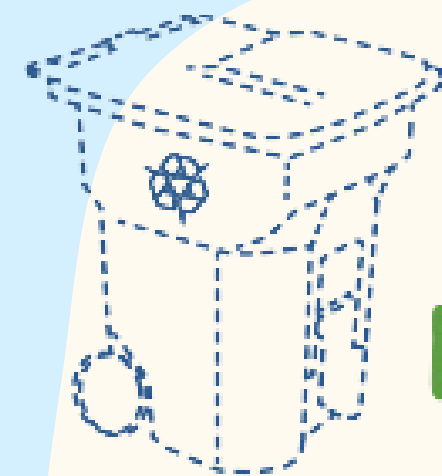


Schnitzer Steel SE 5th Street in Bend will also buy ferrous and non ferrous metals



KEY	
●	APPLIANCES
●	AUTO BATTERIES AND TIRES
●	CLEAN WOOD WASTE
●	ELECTRONIC WASTE
○	MIXED RECYCLING AND GLASS
●	MOTOR OIL
●	PAINT
●	SCRAP METAL
●	YARD DEBRIS

- 1 Deschutes Recycling at Knott Landfill**  
 81050 SE 27th Street  
 Bend, OR 97702  
 541-388-1910  
[deschutesrecycling.com](http://deschutesrecycling.com)
- 2 Negus Transfer Station**  
 2400 NE Maple Way  
 Redmond, OR 97756  
 541-548-7232  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)
- 3 Northwest Transfer Station**  
 68200 Fryrear Road  
 Sisters, OR 97759  
 541-548-3437  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)
- 4 Southwest Transfer Station**  
 54580 S. Highway 97  
 La Pine, OR 97739  
 541-317-3163  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)
- 5 Alfalfa Transfer Station**  
 Walker Rd, near Alfalfa  
 541-317-3163  
[deschutes.org/solidwaste](http://deschutes.org/solidwaste)
- 6 Wilderness Garbage La Pine**  
 La Pine Industrial Park  
 51420 Russell Road  
 541-536-1194  
[wildernessgarbage.com](http://wildernessgarbage.com)
- 7 Sunriver**  
 Public Works Yard  
 off of Sun Eagle Lane  
 541-593-2483  
[sunriverowners.org](http://sunriverowners.org)
- 8 Sisters Recycle Center**  
 328 West Sisters Park Drive  
 Sisters, OR 97759  
[highcountrydisposal.com](http://highcountrydisposal.com)



**NO CURBSIDE  
RECYCLING SERVICE?  
NO WORRIES!**

**Deschutes Recycling**

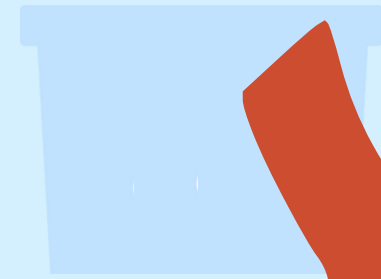




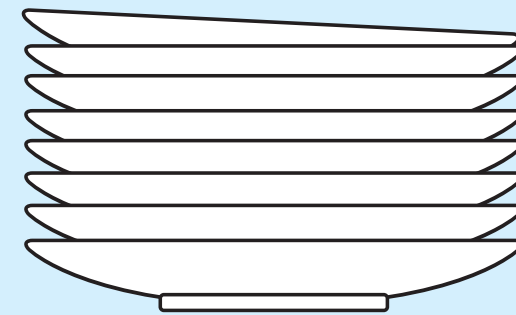
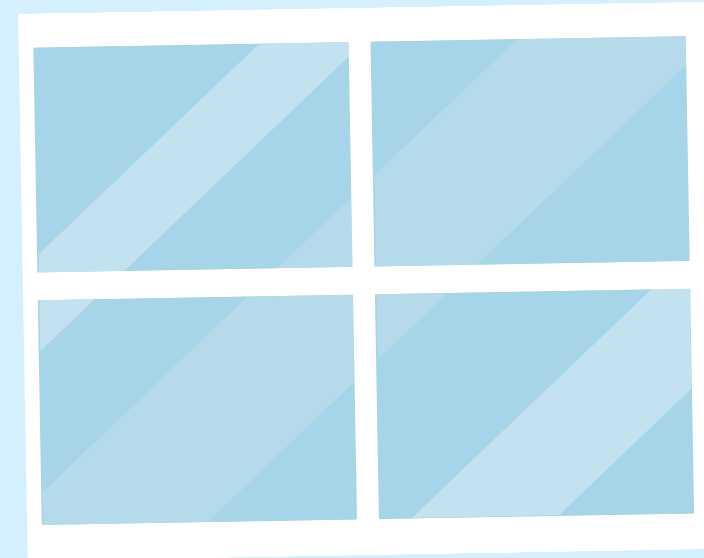
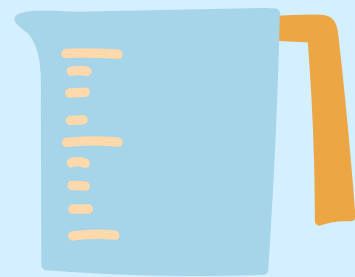
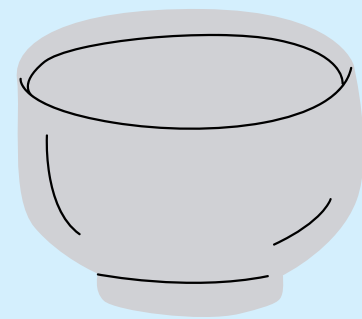
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**clean and dry, clear or colored glass bottles and jugs**



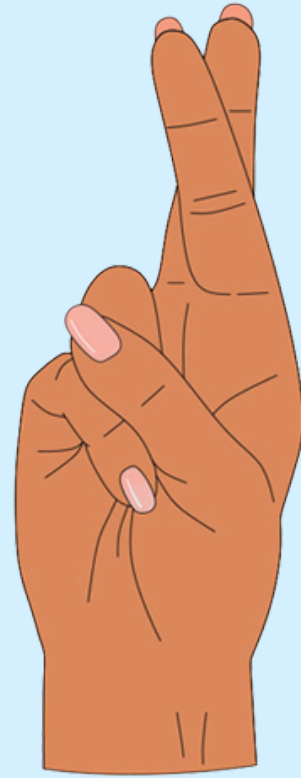
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**ceramics, Pyrex, mirrors, baking dishes, or window glass**

# WHERE DOES IT GO FROM HERE?





ARE YOU A  
WISHFUL  
RECYCLER?



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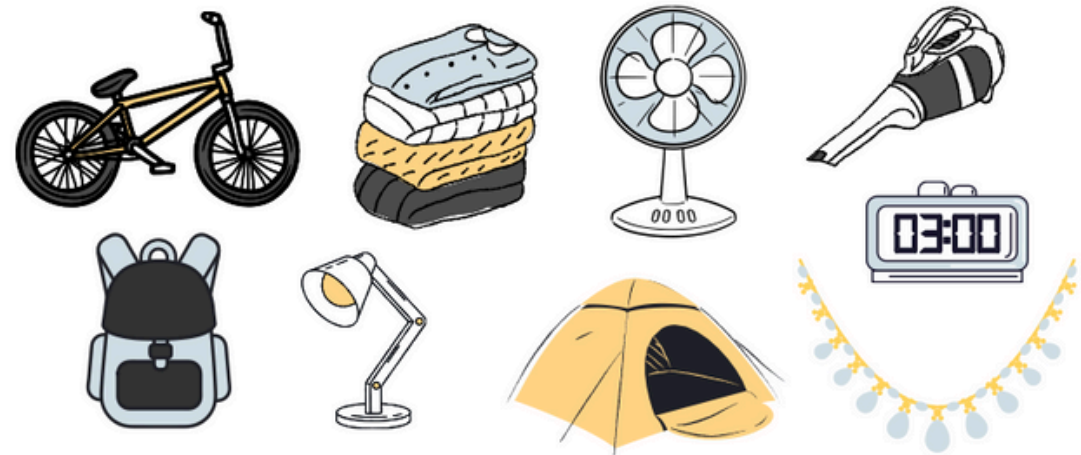




## REPAIR CAFÉ

Got a broken something?  
Bring it to Repair Café!

### Things We Have Repaired Before:



# Save the Date!

October 11

5:30-7:30

Firehouse Community Hall in Sisters

