


# **RETHINKWASTE**

an environmental center program 



[RethinkWasteProject.org](http://RethinkWasteProject.org)

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**Our mission is to**

**embed sustainability into daily life of Central Oregonians**

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



For 30 years, The Environmental Center has inspired local action for a healthier planet. We collaborate. We unify. We bring people, businesses and government together to advance the change needed to leave a healthier community and a healthier planet for future generations.

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# Advocating for a Better Future



Decisions government officials make today shape the future of Central Oregon. We are at the table advocating for policies that ensure a healthy environment..

# Educating and Empowering Youth



Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. We provide the education and leadership development they need to be life-long stewards.

# Embedding Sustainable Behavior

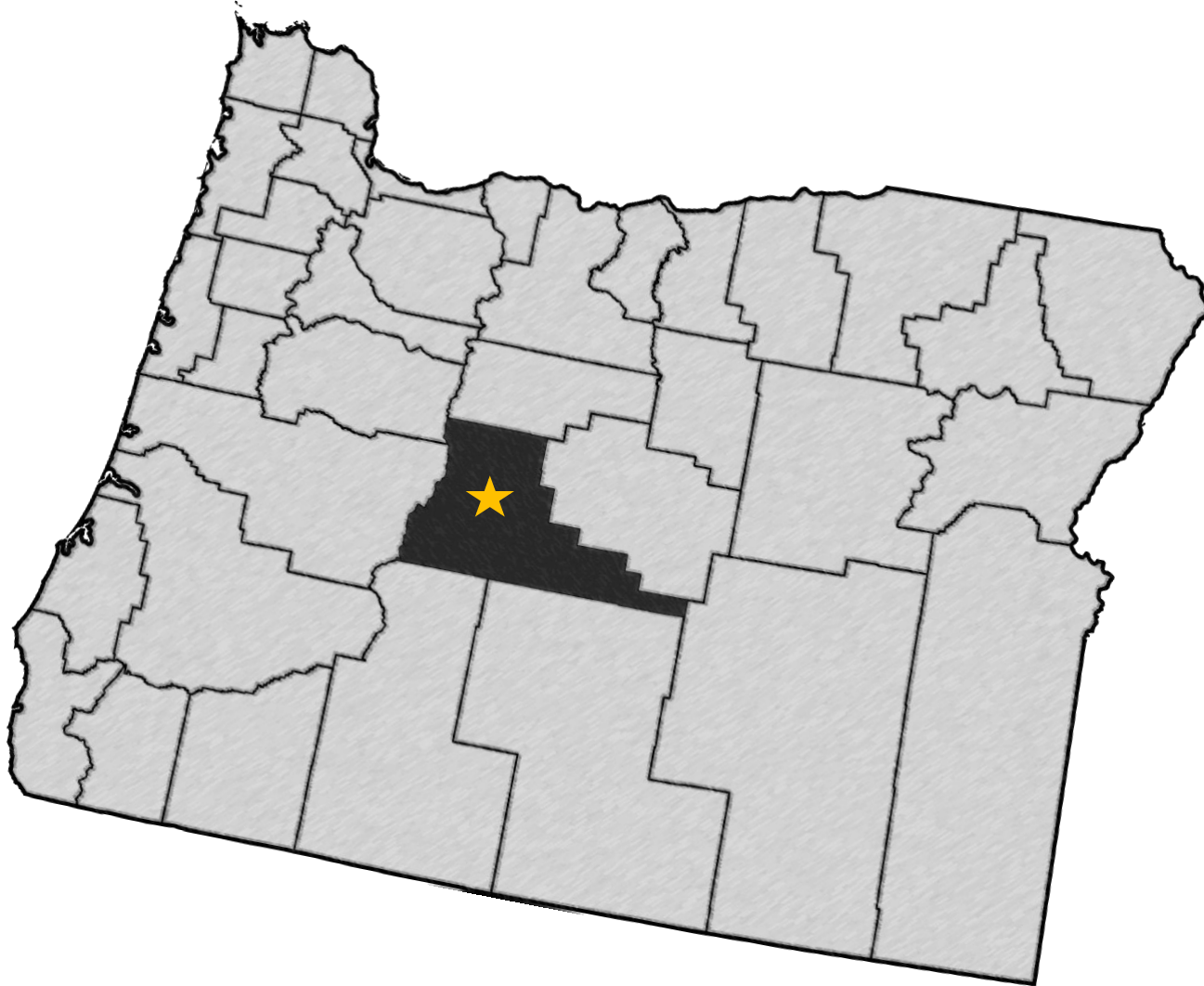


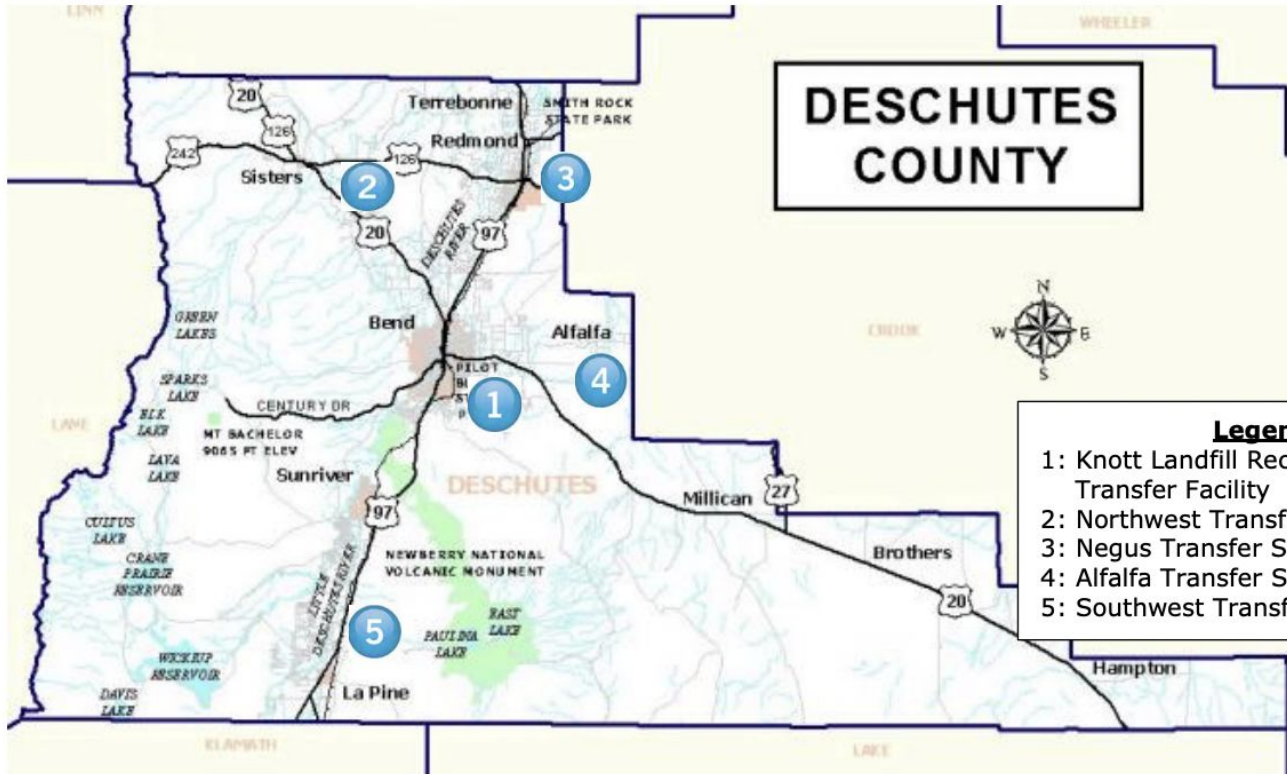
Every person, every family, and every business has the ability to make a positive impact. From waste to energy to transportation, our programs bring people together to make a big difference for quality of life in Central Oregon.

# Engaging the Whole Community

An effective environmental movement engages and reflects all people and all perspectives. We are committed to community engagement and collaboration with new and diverse voices, not just the “usual suspects.”





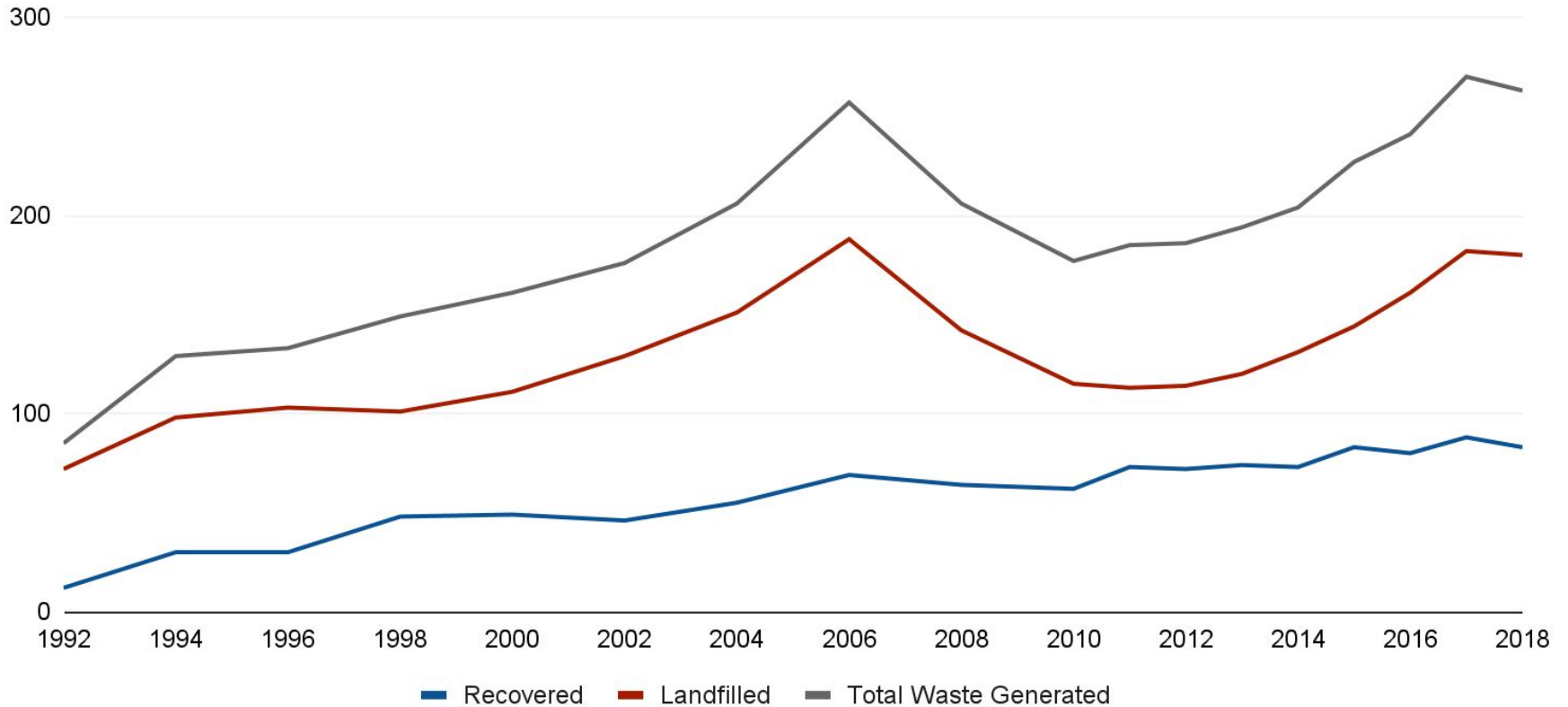




# Knott Landfill, Deschutes County Projected to be full by 2029



# Tons of Waste at Knott Landfill in Hundred Thousand Tons



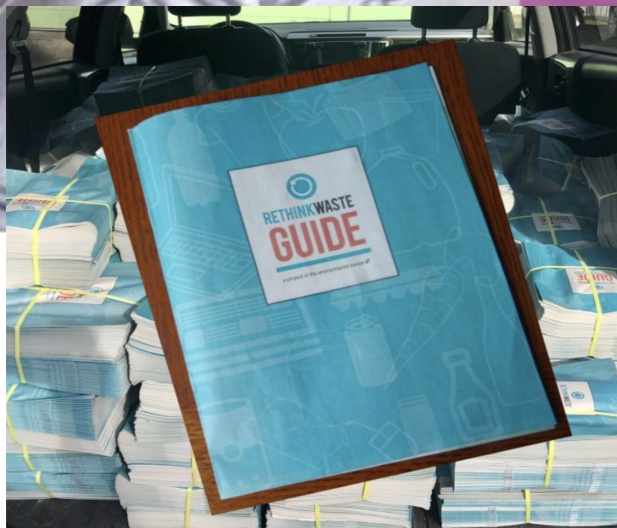


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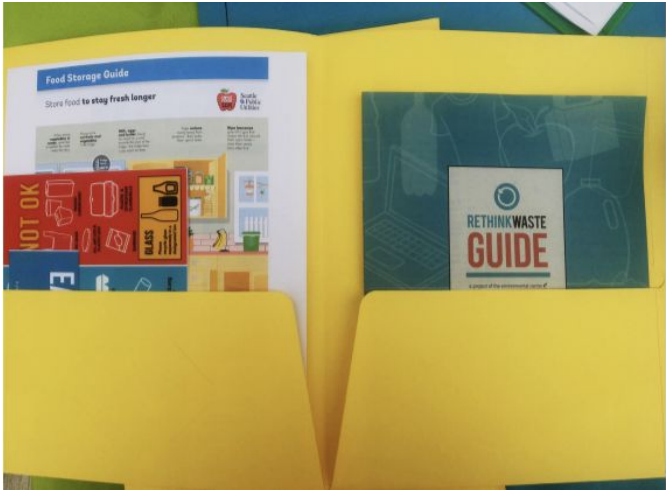
- Getting Started
- On Vacation
- In the Home
- At Work
- In Schools
- At Events
- Property/Lodging Managers

## Recycling Information

RECYCLE RIGHT!



# Pilot Projects



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**RECYCLE LIKE  
A LOCAL!**

Paper cups and other single-use disposables aren't recyclable here or in many other communities.

**BRING YOUR  
OWN TO-GO  
KIT!**



**WON'T USE IT?  
REFUSE IT!**

Say no thanks to unneeded single-use extras like condiments, bags, drink lids, napkins, and silverware.



Recycling might be different here than where you're from. Did you know the chasing arrow symbol doesn't mean recyclable?

**LEARN HOW  
TO RECYCLE  
LIKE A LOCAL.**



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# Events



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