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City of Sisters COVID-19 Update

The City of Sisters is taking steps to limit exposure to and spread of COVID-19 and limit economic impact to our citizens. Listed below are new and existing measures the City is taking:

- The City will not shut off any water and wastewater services ensuring the community continue to receive essential utility services during this global health pandemic. City will not charge delinquency/late fees. **Utility fees for service that are not paid will roll to the next month's bill.**
- Creekside Campground and the RV Dump Station are closed.
- The Recycle Center is closed until further notice. [Deschutes County's Fryrear Road Transfer Station](#) will continue to operate; check ahead to confirm times.
- Curbside garbage, recycle and yard debris collection will continue as normal with some exceptions for large pickups, contact [Republic Services](#) to learn more.
 - Trash will be collected in the cart or in closed bags beside the cart only. No loose waste at this time please. Bags cannot exceed 50 pounds.
 - Recycling and Yard Waste must be in the cart only. Please do not pile material such as cardboard on top or on the ground for now.
 - Bulk Waste pick-ups have been temporarily suspended, i.e. couches, mattresses, appliances.
 - Spring Clean-up Event scheduled in May has been postponed, to avoid direct interaction between employees and the public, and new date will be posted as soon as this situation starts to turn.
- City Hall is closed to the public until April 30th.
- The Planning Commission (April 16th) and City Council meetings (April 8th and April 22nd) will occur. Meetings can be accessed via telephone at 844-802-5555, Access Code 399434. All other standing board and committee meetings are canceled in April.
- Support for Local Businesses can be found at [Central Oregon SOS](#).
- KTVZ is maintaining an [OPEN4BIZ](#) site available at no charge to businesses.

All essential City services will continue, citizens may experience periodic delays as staff are working on a staggered schedule. Continue to check our website for updates and changes to City operations.

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