

## NextStep Recycling partners with bicycle courier service

**N**extStep Recycling in Eugene is now offering its customers an emissions-free transportation alternative for delivering material to its collection center. The electronics recycling organization recently formed a partnership with another local nonprofit, Pedalers Express, a service of the Center for Appropriate Transport (CAT).

NextStep provides pickup service (for a fee) from customers with large loads, but residential and business customers with small loads or individual components need to bring them to NextStep themselves. Pedalers Express is one delivery option NextStep can offer its customers who have only small loads.

Founded in 1992, Pedalers Express serves the greater Eugene metropolitan area. Fees are determined by zone, and range from \$6 to \$10 per delivery. For loads weighing 100-200 pounds, there is an additional \$14 charge. Customers with loads 200-700 pounds should call for a quote. (Pedalers Express cargo bikes can carry up to 700 pounds.) If any NextStep handling fees apply – such as for televisions or computer monitors – Pedalers Express collects that fee from the customer on NextStep's behalf.



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