



Quarterly Newsletter

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PARADISE RECEIVES AWARD



The Town of Paradise and Northern Recycling and Waste Services were awarded The Best Program

Innovation Award in the State by CalRecycle on 11/3/16 at CalRecycle's Annual Used Oil and Household Hazardous Waste Conference in Sacramento.

The award recognizes the best public/private partnership that utilizes unique and effective innovations in Household Hazardous Waste, or Used Oil Recycling programs. Paradise and NRWS's partnership demonstrates what can be accomplished with limited resources and how programs can be replicated by other jurisdictions.

Paradise and NRWS have continued to work together to provide services beyond curbside collection, collaborating to provide Paradise and the Upper Ridge with the most comprehensive recycling program in the County; including a Recycling Center for the free drop off of appliances, used oil, antifreeze, batteries, electronics, scrap metal, Polystyrene (Styrofoam), sharps, CRV items and all mixed recyclables, a Household Hazardous Waste Facility, for the free drop off of household chemicals, and a Reuse Center, where the community can take items free of charge (i.e. household cleaners, fertilizers, auto care materials, paint etc.).

For more information please visit www.NorthernRecycling.biz

YEAR IN REVIEW ON THE RIDGE

For a small community in a rural setting we are making great strides and have emerged as a leader in California recycling efforts. Together, as a community, we diverted over 44,000,000 lbs. of material from the landfill in 2016.

That is the saved energy equivalent of taking 13,135 cars off the road, supplying 6,566 homes energy for a year and saving 58,860 acres of forest each year. And that is just the affect of our curbside efforts. Our communities E-waste collection diverted 318,000 lbs. of material on the ridge, the HHW Facility / Reuse Center an additional 64,000 lbs, and we even managed to send 8,600 lbs of Styrofoam to be reused into picture frames.

Thank you to all of you whom continue to support our community's sustainable goals with your ongoing efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle

PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags should not be placed in your curbside recycling cart. Clean plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery stores, drug stores and large retailers.



Look for a recycling container in front of the store. All types of #2 and #4 plastic film, including shopping bags, produce bags, dry cleaning bags, sandwich bags, freezer bags, plastic wrap, takeout bags, newspaper bags, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, shipping air cushions (release air first), shipping/mail bags, etc. are accepted. Please make sure the plastic is clean and dry, and do not include any black plastic bags.

BYOB...Bring Your Own Bag - Please strongly consider using reusable bags (cloth is the best option) when you shop.

KEY DATES

February 25th : Free Tire Drop Off

NRWS Recycling Center, 920 American Way. Tires with rims and up to 36" okay.

March 25th: Paradise Cook-off

See back article for details.

PLASTIC BAG FACTS

* Each year the United States uses 30 billion plastic and 10 billion paper grocery bags, requiring approximately 14 million trees and 12 million barrels of oil.

*Each high quality reusable bag you use has the potential to eliminate an average of 1,000 plastic bags over its lifetime.

CARDBOARD



An increase in online shopping equals a significant rise in home generated cardboard and packaging. Most of

which (aside from Styrofoam) is recyclable and can be placed into your respective recycling cart/bin.

Please make sure to breakdown all large cardboard before placing it into your cart. And please remember to mind the limits of your recycling cart by not stacking boxes in the container over water level, nor stuffing the cart to the extreme limits of allowable space.

NRWS Recycling Center (920 American Way, open Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) can take large cardboard that will not fit into your home cart, and has free drop off for bulk (no peanuts) Styrofoam. Styrofoam must be clean and free of tape / stickers etc. to be accepted. Electronics, batteries, appliances and scrap metal are all accepted free of charge as well.

** There is a fee for items with freon.*

MATTRESSES



Mattresses are not allowed into the trash. They can be recycled and dropped off

free of charge at Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility. 1023 Neal Rd. Open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For additional information please visit [www. Recyclebutte.net](http://www.Recyclebutte.net).

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB COOK-OFF MAR 25TH



Our local Paradise Boys and Girls Club will be holding their annual fundraiser, the Paradise Cook-off Saturday March 25th, 2017. The Cook-off is our local club's major fundraiser with 100% of proceeds going to support our Teen Center and on-campus after school programs. Our Club's impact in the community is a vital stronghold that protects and nurtures our children's future, providing a safe, respectful and educationally driven atmosphere that parents and children rely on throughout the year.

The Cook-off brings together 16 local professional and amateur chefs, each preparing one dish in one of 4 categories (appetizer, side dish, entree , & dessert), all attendees and a select panel of judges try each dish and vote for a winner in each category. The Cook-off is held at the Eagles Hall 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and includes a raffle, cash bar, and entertainment by our local kids. For tickets (\$15 each or \$50 for a family of 4), to enter as a chef, or become a sponsor please contact Alex Beehner at 899-0335 ext. 2209 or abeehner@bgcnv.org.

Together we can do more and support the programs that truly make a difference in local peoples lives. For more information about our local Boys and Girls Club and/or to schedule a tour of the facilities and see your support at work please call our local director Hoppie Campos at 872-3662 or jcampos@bgcnv.org.



CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

Paradise & Magalia

Northern Recycling and Waste Services

Call **876-3340** for more info.

December 26th-January 31st.

* Paradise Vegetative Waste Yard, 920 American Way, Open Tues to Sat. 9-4pm

* Curbside green waste pickup on regular yard waste day. Remove all tinsel & ornaments. No flocked trees. Cut into 3 ft. sections. Tree must fit inside green waste cart.



Example of what NOT to do.