

# WELL WHAT ABOUT...?

There are always questions about certain items and whether they are recyclable. A good rule is to remember the items pictured on the bottom, if the item in question is not there, then it goes in the trash.

## The Exceptions:

Hazardous Materials and Specialty items that have their own recycling program outside of curbside collections, (batteries, Styrofoam, appliances, sharps etc.) can be looked up on our website with the Waste Wizard or you can call us and we will be happy to tell you where and when you can properly dispose of such items. Most specialty items can be taken to local Recycling Centers or the Butte County Hazardous Waste Facility.

**Paradise Recycling Center is currently open each Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2p.m.**

**The Paradise HHW facility is now closed.** The Butte County HHW Facility is located at 1101 Marauder St. Chico. It is open Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NO BAGS:** Another important thing to remember is that no bags or sheet plastic, of any kind, can be recycled, and if you place all your recycling into a bag these too will not be recycled. The only exception to this rule is shredded paper, it can go into a clear plastic bag.



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## RECYCLING UPDATE

When asked about environmental issues most people respond that they care about the environment and want to recycle. However, people remain confused on what is actually recyclable. A recent survey showed that "41 % of respondents failed a basic recycling quiz, despite 69 % giving themselves a A or B when asked how much they knew about recycling." (Waste 360, October 3, 2019). In our local service area, we regularly see up to 30% contamination in containers used for recycling. We can reduce contamination by taking the time to make sure we understand what and how to recycle properly, doing so is fundamental to ensure that 1.) Our local recycling programs remain sustainable for future generations, 2). That we keep local costs down and 3). Stay in compliance with State law. You can visit our [Waste Wizard Search Engine](#) on our website to type in any material and learn where it goes, or call us and we would be happy to address any recycling question you have.

## Most Common Recycling Mistakes



More than 50% of Americans believe that a "recycling symbol" on an item means it is recyclable and can go into their recycling cart.



More than 65% of Americans believe that a plastic grocery bag can go into the recycling bin.



More than 55% of Americans believe that leaving food residue on recyclables is okay.

## What Can Be Recycled in Paradise?



Clean plastic containers shown here.



Clean glass food & beverage containers.



Clean empty metal items.



Clean & dry paper products. No stickers, oil, or paint.

# 2020 SERVICE CALENDAR

Recycling = **Blue week**  Yardwaste = **Brown week** 

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, 4th of July. If your service day falls on or after one of these Holiday's your service day will be delayed by one day.  
 Memorial Day & Labor Day = No change in service but Office is Closed

Your Pick Up Day is: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

## January 2020

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			New Years Closed	2 Wed pickup	3 Thur pickup	4 Fri pickup
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## February 2020

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## March 2020

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## April 2020

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26	27	28	29	30		

## May 2020

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## June 2020

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## July 2020

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## August 2020

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## September 2020

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## October 2020

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## November 2020

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	Closed Thanksgiving	27 Thurs pickup	28 Fri pickup
29	30					

## December 2020

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Closed Christmas	26 Fri pickup
27	28	29	30	31		