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NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

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Recycling and Yard Waste Schedule

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Yard Waste Goes to the Worms!

Every time you put your yard waste into the brown cart you may think you are recycling, but you're doing even better! You are participating in a highly beneficial reuse, by providing food for worms. Your yard debris is providing billions of worms with all the nutrients needed to make compost. Did you know that worms never sleep, they consume half their body weight each day, have five hearts, have no lungs, and are responsible for the best fertilizer and soil amendment available? You are also helping your community and the Earth by diverting reusable material from the landfill and helping to reduce our county's "exceeding state and national acceptance levels of air pollution," by not burning. Yard waste

goes to the Earth Worm Soil Factory located at 704 Neal Road; 895-WORM (Various blends of compost are available for a small fee). Vegetative Waste and clean wood can also be taken to the Vegetative Waste Facility at 920 American Way. If you would like more information on how compost works or to start your own compost at home NRWS is glad to help, we offer a number of free services (see back article). Call us today.



ATTENTION!!

Household Hazardous Waste Event Date RE-SCHEDULED TO: Saturday JUNE 21ST 9am to 2pm 920 American Way.

LOOK FOR US AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Gold Nugget Days April 26th & 27th

> Chocolate Fest May 10th

> Relay For Life **June 7th**

NRWS New Permanent Office—Located off Clark Road at 920 American Way, is open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. Come down to pay your bill, discuss service or to find out about all the services we offer to businesses and residents.

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Reduced Rates for Insta-Bins

Per capita waste production in the U.S. just keeps growing. There are hundreds of opportunities each day to nurture a Zero Waste culture in your home, school, workplace, church, and community. NRWS is here to help reduce your waste; we offer reduced rates for temporary bins (4 & 6 yard containers for recycling (including yard waste)) to help make Spring clean up easier, save you money and help save space in our landfill. However recycling is not just about landfill diversion it is about replacing virgin material production which will significantly reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emission. But, buying less may be the best option of all. Less pollution. Less waste. Less time working to pay for the stuff. Sometimes less really is more.

Who's Responsible for Disposal Billing?

"Paradise Municipal Code Section 8.08.090 (A) legally requires the OWNER of any occupied property to contract with the town authorized franchisee, NRWS, for the satisfactory collection & removal of solid waste & recyclable material."

Free Recycling Education and Workshops

There are a number of free services available for businesses and residents that want to reduce, reuse and recycle. NRWS has various sized recycling containers for both inside and outside needs; we provide on-site waste audits to increase awareness and free education including talks, presentations, and

hands on recycling/ compost training.

We will also be offering workshops for those commercial businesses that would like to green up their facility and persona. Call today if your team or business would like to attend a workshop.



Waste Audits Reveal Less Trash & More Recycling

Audit reflects trash bins only, as all items going into the blue bins are considered recycled. This audit reflects how much "trash" is actually recyclable and can go into the blue bins, reducing the amount going into the landfill.

Current Services of Town Facilities:

Totals:

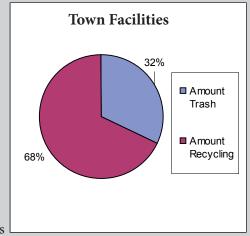
Amount going to Landfill pre audit: 9.22 yards = 100%

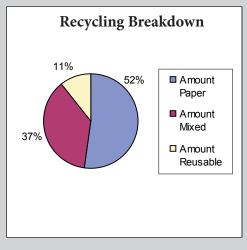
Audit Findings:

Amount actual trash: 2.96 yards Amount actual recycling: 6.26 yards

Paper: 3.19 yards

Mixed (plastic, bottles etc): 2.26 yards Reusable (i.e. suit case, bags): .65 yards





Town of Paradise Waste Audits—Waste prevention means eliminating waste before it is created. It's a proven cost-effective approach that helps both your bottom line and the environment. Combined with a comprehensive recycling effort, businesses can significantly reduce their waste. Audits are free to all businesses.

Recycling = a future we can be proud of.