



NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

APRIL – JUNE 2010

NRWS News

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RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Recycling (Blue Cart) week = Yardwaste (Brown Cart) week =
 HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Gold Nugget Days
April 24th & 25th*

*Chocolate Fest
May 8th*

*Relay For Life
June 5th*

**Don't Forget To
Recycle at These
Events!**

**Blue Event Racks =
Mixed Recycling**

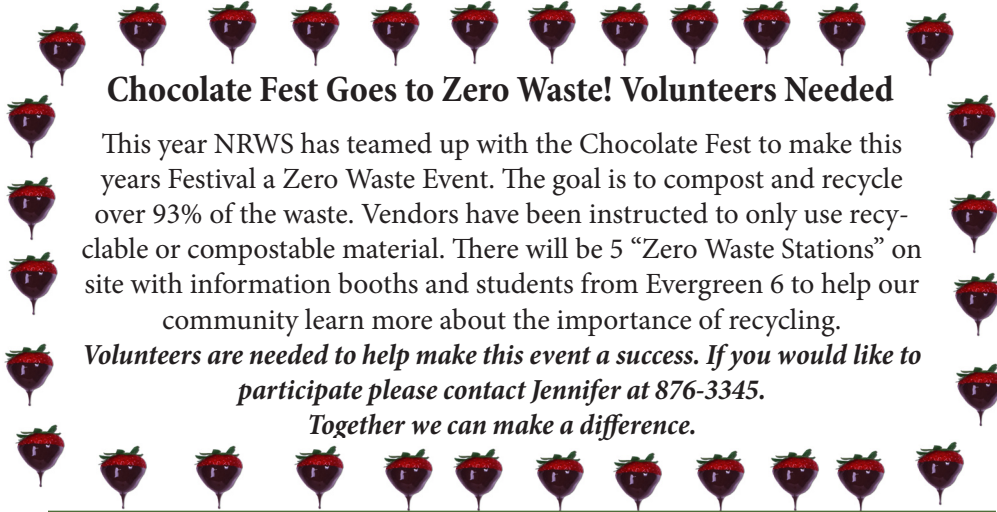
FEATHER RIVER HOSPITAL RECEIVES STATE RECYCLING AWARD!

CalRecycle, the states recycling & waste reduction agency has recognized Feather River Hospital for their recycling efforts for the second time with the Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP). Under Director of Environmental Services Robert Crawford, the facilities have increased their recycling program diverting on average 40,000 pounds per month from the landfill. The environmental sustainable culture the hospital has fostered required changes in daily routine and education. NRWS & the Town of Paradise thanks Robert and the entire hospital staff for this achievement.

NRWS staff assisted FRH in a tailored program that worked in the heavily regulated hospital environment. NRWS is here to help you and will at no charge help make a site specific plan for our customers. On average commercial businesses recycle less than 17% of material. Increasing recycling beyond cardboard is easy and cost effective. Join our community efforts today for a better and sustainable tomorrow. Give us a call to schedule a site visit.



Robert Crawford
with three of the hospitals four 6 yard recycling bins, and one of the multiple carts used to transfer material around the facility.



Chocolate Fest Goes to Zero Waste! Volunteers Needed

This year NRWS has teamed up with the Chocolate Fest to make this years Festival a Zero Waste Event. The goal is to compost and recycle over 93% of the waste. Vendors have been instructed to only use recyclable or compostable material. There will be 5 “Zero Waste Stations” on site with information booths and students from Evergreen 6 to help our community learn more about the importance of recycling.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. If you would like to participate please contact Jennifer at 876-3345.

Together we can make a difference.

Planning an Event?
 Events can produce a lot of waste. But with a little planning you can provide your guests with easy alternatives to increase recycling and reduce waste. NRWS provides free use of event racks to help. We will even help you plan at no cost.

The art of Pre-cycle

Pre-cycle means to consider sustainability before you make a purchase. Choose items that can be reused and recycled, such as glass, metal, paper, or buy in bulk and seek out items that have no packaging at all.

Remember to “bring your own” travel mug, reusable bag, to-go

container, or water bottle to cut down on waste. And always use plastic as a last resort; it is made with toxic chemicals, does not biodegrade and is causing serious problems in our oceans. Remember we only have one planet lets do our part to protect it everyday.



Household Hazardous Waste Facility Rules



The Town of Paradise HHW facility has been a success. Properly disposing hazardous waste protects our environment. Please take a minute to review the below stated policy and procedures so that we can continue to provide you safe and efficient service.

HHW disposal is for residential customers only. No commercial business waste will be accepted. **Please call our office for commercial disposal options.**

Residents must have NRWS services to use facility.

Stay in your vehicle at all times. Have items ready, in secure containers, and clearly labeled. **No more than 5 gallons or 50 lbs per day.**

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:

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| Paint (5 gal max per day) | Mercury thermostats / thermometers | Cleaning supplies |
| Gasoline | Herbicides | Fluorescent lights & CFL's (limit 12 per day) |
| Pesticides | Poisons | Fertilizers |
| Aerosols (empties go into recycling cart) | Polishes | Hobby supplies |
| Bleach | Prescriptions / unwanted medicine | Paint products (thinner, stains, varnish, & lacquers) |
| Solvents | | |
| Pool Chemicals | | |

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL:

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| Unlabeled items | Infectious / biologically active materials |
| Commercial waste | Radioactive waste |
| Beauty supplies | Remediation waste |
| Ammunition | Smoke Detectors |
| Explosives | Railroad ties |
| Garbage | |
| Tires | |

Reducing = less consumption and less waste.