

April - June 2015



Northern Recycling & Waste Services



RECYCLING NEWS

530-876-3340 * 920 American Way, Paradise * Office open Mon - Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

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

HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

RC = Reuse Center Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 2015

May 2015

June 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1 April Fools Day	2	3 Good Friday	HHW
5 Easter ♻️	6	7	HHW	9	10	RC Paradise Cook Off
12	13	14	15	16	17	HHW
19 ♻️	20	21	HHW Earth Day	23	24	25 Gold Nugget Days
26 Gold Nugget Days ♻️	27	28	29	30		

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	HHW
3 ♻️	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	HHW	7	8	RC Chocolate Fest
10 Mother's ♻️	11	12	13	14	15	HHW
17 ♻️	18	19	HHW	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day ♻️	26	27	28	29	HHW
31 ♻️						

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
♻️	1	2	HHW	4	5	RC
7 ♻️	8	9	10	11	12	HHW
14 Flag Day ♻️	15	16	HHW	18	19	20
21 Father's ♻️	22	23	24	25	26	HHW
28 ♻️	29	30				

July 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
♻️			HHW	2	3	4 Independence Day
5 ♻️	6	7	8	9	10	HHW
12 ♻️	13	14	HHW	16	17	RC
19 ♻️	20	21	22	23	24	HHW
26 ♻️	27	28	HHW	30	31	

Recycling Spotlight: Batteries

California has imposed a landfill ban on all batteries. Batteries cannot be thrown into the trash.



There are over 5 convenient locations here in Paradise where residents can bring household batteries for safe disposal. (NRWS Recycling Center, Foothill Mill and Lumber, Ace Hardware, Paradise Hobbies and the Senior Center).

Lead-Acid batteries from cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles, etc. can be recycled at NRWS Recycling Center Mon-Sat, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for free.



IMPORTANT REMINDER: All household batteries 6 volt, 9 volt, rechargable and lithium need tops taped.

Chipper Program for Wildfire Safety

The Chipper program is in its thirteenth year and anticipates offering service this season until **May 15th** but don't wait to get your fire prevention work done!

To prepare brush and limbs for the Chipper Program:

1. Stack cut brush and limbs in a row within 5 feet of the road edge with the ends facing towards the road.
2. Rows should be stacked no more that 4 feet high.
3. Keep mud, rocks and roots out of the rows.
4. Locate the rows so the truck and chipper can easily access them, no off-road locations allowed.

To participate in the Chipper Program please call 530-877-0984. The Program is a service of the Butte County Fire Safe Council, a non-profit organization.



Help Buy Big Fish for Little Anglers!

Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3

Thomas Ace Hardware | 9 am to 3 pm

Bring your recyclable cans and bottles to help us buy another load of **trophy-size trout** to plant in Paradise Lake for the annual Kids Fishing Day.



Don't Rush to Flush: What to do with Rx's

What should you do with expired and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications (also known as pharmaceuticals)?

- Each year \$225 billion in medications are prescribed.
- Nearly 40% of prescribed medications aren't taken and end up being improperly discarded - or flushed.
- Studies have found that up to 80% of streams in the U.S. have measurable concentrations of prescription drugs.



Wastewater treatment plants cannot remove pharmaceuticals from the water, so flushing them down the toilet or pouring them down the drain will only end up polluting the environment and exposing humans, plants and animals to harmful chemicals and hormones. Throwing pharmaceuticals in the trash can still contaminate the environment, and runs the risk of someone else finding them and abusing them.

Pharmaceuticals can be brought to these locations for free and safe disposal

- Town of Paradise Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 920 American Way, Paradise (See Calendar)
- Butte County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1101 Marauder St., Chico. (visit www.butterecycles.net for more information)



Town of Paradise Reuse Center

Reuse is better than recycling! If you can reuse your waste, it is no longer considered waste!

Giving away old clothes and other unwanted items to non-profits and thrift stores keeps good items out of the trash and can save you money. Online websites like Freecycle and Craigslist make reusing items easy and convenient.

The Town of Paradise Household Hazardous Waste Facility has a reuse program too. Often residents turn in items at the household hazardous waste facility that are still usable. These reusable items are available for FREE! Stop by the Household Hazardous Waste Facility on Reuse Center Days (See Calendar) to get free reusable household products like paints, cleaners, garden supplies and more!

Guidelines for Residential Curbside Service

1. **Place all carts at the curb the night before your service day before 5:30 a.m. the day of service.** If this is not possible, or you have additional questions please call (530) 876-3340 and we will assist you.
2. **Place carts at least two feet apart with wheels facing away from the street at the curb** to help prevent carts from being tipped over as they are serviced using our automated collection system.
3. **Cart lids must close completely.** Environmental regulations dictate that cart lids must be closed at all times to prevent spillage. Carts that are consistently overloaded and not closed may indicate that you need to upgrade to the next larger cart size, or increase recycling services. Please call our customer service department for available options at (530) 876-3340.
4. **If you have more material than can fit in your cart, please contact us,** at least 24 hours prior to your service day at (530)876-3340 and we will pick up the "extras" left around the cart for a nominal fee.
5. **If you are going on vacation** and wish to put a temporary stop on your service, please notify us at (530) 876-3340 with your stop service date and return date. If you are away for a minimum of four weeks or more, your account will be credited for the interruption of service. However, **Northern Recycling & Waste Services must be notified in advance.**
6. **If you have a large household item, such as a dryer or T.V., or extra debris, that requires a special pick-up, please contact us at least 24 hours prior** to the day you would like these items collected at (530) 876-3340. Fees apply.

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