



NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

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# NRWS News

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## Free Tire Drop Off

NRWS Recycling Center  
920 American Way  
By Appointment  
Call 876-3340

Drop off all your old used tires. Tires up to 44" and with rims are accepted. Limit of 9 tires per trip. Offer limited to available funding.

## Free Tree Drop Off

Vegetative Waste Facility at  
925 American Way  
(Open Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).



## Tree Facts

- Approximately 33 million real Christmas trees are sold in North America each year.
- Luckily, about 93 percent of those trees are recycled through more than 4,000 available recycling programs
- You should not burn your Christmas tree in the fireplace; it can contribute to creosote buildup and may cause a chimney fire.

## Recycling Phone Books

It is a new year which means we will all be getting multiple phone books dropped off at our home and business. Please remember that all phone books can be recycled and can go into your recycling cart/bin. You can request the delivery of fewer or no directories by calling **1-866-329-7118**.

Most directories are made of recycled paper and wood fiber waste products, including sawdust and wood chips. Recycled phone books are made into useful products such as animal bedding, home insulation, bathroom tissue, cereal boxes, roofing shingles, and new phone books.



## Recycling & Yard Waste Alternating Schedule

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

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

### January 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						HHW closed
2	3	4	HHW	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	HHW
16	17	18	HHW	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	HHW
30	31					

### February 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	HHW	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	HHW
13	14	15	HHW	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	HHW
27	28					

### March 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	HHW	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	HHW
13	14	15	HHW	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	HHW
27	28	29	HHW	31		

### April 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	HHW
10	11	12	HHW	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	HHW
24	25	26	HHW	28	29	30

Visit our new website @ [www.NorthernRecycling.biz](http://www.NorthernRecycling.biz)

## Event Services



NRWS is happy to help plan and provide proper disposal set ups for your event to make it as **Waste Free** as possible. It is crucial to plan ahead and contact us early so we can be of maximum service, and assure that all material doesn't end up going to the landfill needlessly. Please remember that it is possible and easy to have a good time without trashing the environment. It's our planet, lets support it.

### Free inside Recycling Containers for Your Business

Want to increase your recycling efforts in 2011? Let NRWS help by doing a waste review of your business and providing you with inside containers to help make recycling as easy as possible. Help us help you, give us a call **876-3340**

## Preventing Hot Load Fires

Proper fire safety is a necessity on the Ridge, however many people don't consider the importance of fire safety associated with recycling and garbage collection. Fires occur when combustible or hot material is placed in a recycling/ garbage can, which can catch fire posing a serious threat to homes and collection trucks. Please make sure everyone in your family is educated regarding combustible items that should not be placed in the recycling or garbage cart. Taking proper action saves property and lives. Below is a list of items that either by themselves or in combination with each other, are the most common causes of hot load fires.

### Items That Should NEVER be Placed in Your Curb Side Carts

- **Hot Ashes from fireplaces or barbecues:** *if you want to put your ashes in your yardwaste cart make sure they have been sitting outside for at least 3 weeks.*
- **Paints or Paint Thinners:** *free disposal at HHW facility for residential customers only.*
- **Oils:** *free disposal of at NRWS Recycling, O'Reilly's, Lyon's Express Lube, Jiffy Lube, or Auto Zone.*
- **Fuels:** *free disposal at HHW facility for residential customer only.*
- **Brake Fluid:** *free disposal at NRWS Recycling Center.*
- **Pool or Spa Chemicals:** *free disposal at HHW facility, for residential customers only.*
- **All Batteries:** *free disposal at NRWS Recycling Center. Please note that batteries larger than D must be taped prior to drop off.*



Result of hot ashes being placed in the yardwaste cart