



Northern Recycling & Waste Services

RECYCLING NEWS



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JUL - SEP 2012

Recycling, YardWaste & HHW Calendar
 Blue week = recycle Brown week = YW
 HHW= household hazardous waste day

4th of July: if your service day falls on or after the Holiday your service will be delayed by one day.

July 2012

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	R	E	C	Closed	Y	C
2	E	C	Y	C	L	E
3	C	Y	C	L	E	HHW
4	HHW	19	C	L	E	21
15	R	E	C	Y	C	L
16	E	C	Y	C	L	E
17	C	Y	C	L	E	HHW
22	23	24	25	26	27	HHW
29	30	31				

August 2012

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	R	E	C	HHW	2	3
4	C	Y	C	L	E	HHW
5	6	7	8	9	10	HHW
12	13	14	HHW	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	HHW
26	27	28	HHW	30	31	

September 2012

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	R	E	C	Y	C	L
1	E	HHW	13	14	15	
2	3	4	5	6	7	HHW
9	10	11	HHW	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	HHW
23	24	25	HHW	27	28	29
30						

October 2012

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	HHW
7	8	9	HHW	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	HHW
21	22	23	HHW	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Bill Pay Address Change

The P.O. Box for payment has changed as of June 1st, 2012. Please send all payments to:

Northern Recycling & Waste Services
 P.O. Box 2529
 Paradise, CA 95967



If you use an online billing service, please remember to update the information to reflect the new address. This address change does not affect payment through our web site.

Protect Your Identity



Items thrown into your recycling cart or items thrown in a mixed recycling bin at a Recycling Center are not automatically protected from potential identity theft. If you have important items that you want to recycle or dispose of make sure to tear them up or use a shredder and/or shredding service. NRWS can assure you that your items will be recycled properly; however it is your responsibility to protect your identity. NRWS does not sort out personal documents or shred paper that goes into the recycling bin. Paper gets baled and sent out to paper mills, where any number of individuals can view items in bales along the way (paper mill workers, truckers etc.).

Recycle Used Oil

Starting in August NRWS and the Town of Paradise are handing out Free Used Oil Kits: kits include an oil pan, rag, funnel and collection jugs to recycle your used motor oil. You can pick up a kit at NRWS's Office 920 American Way, or Town Hall, 5555 Skyway.



Tire Event Change



The Tire Amnesty Day Scheduled for November 10th has been cancelled. NRWS and the Town of Paradise will be continuing to hold Amnesty events in the future. These events are made possible by grant funds awarded by CalRecycle. This year they have pushed back the funding cycle to December. So the event will take place in early 2013. We will keep you posted.

Tools for Schools: Waste Reduction for Parents

So why is it important to recycle and compost all that we can at school?

Most of us don't think about the costs of Waste Disposal at school, but we should. Every time our children throw something away at school, the district pays for it. Money spent on waste means less money for other programs. You may have heard that the district is making cuts to the budget. This is not going to improve any time soon. But we can help by making some simple changes in the choices we make for our children's snacks and lunches.

Did you know that on average, a school-age child using a disposable lunch generates 67 pounds of waste per school year—more than most kids' body weight! All of this goes to the landfill, adding 133 pounds per child of carbon dioxide and methane emissions to the atmosphere. Not to mention how much it costs to have this waste removed! Last year the district spent more than \$13,000 to haul the waste "away."



How can I help to reduce the amount of waste at school?

Pack a No Waste Lunch all year and reduce waste. Less waste means less landfill material and a reduction in greenhouse gases! Waste-free lunches are not only a wise environmental choice, but they are less expensive as well.

A waste free lunch contains no throw-away packaging. The best solutions for food and drink packaging are stainless steel food containers, reusable non-plastic canteens, cloth napkins, stainless steel, aluminum or bamboo forks/spoons. Other good options are food safe plastic containers made from recycled plastic. Avoid purchasing foods with single serving packaging and ask your child to bring home the leftovers!

Five Simple Ways to Pack a No Waste Lunch

YES	NO
REUSABLE carrier (cloth bag or lunch box)	NO throw away bags
REUSABLE containers	NO plastic wrap or baggies
REUSABLE bottle for drink	NO single use cartons or cans
CLOTH napkin to wash and reuse	NO paper napkins
SILVERWARE to wash and reuse	NO plastic utensils

Durable and easy to clean, reusable food-safe plastic bags have the potential to replace thousands of plastic baggies in its lifetime. Another option is cotton muslin bags. You can find reusable snack and lunch bags locally through **Chico-Bag.com**, and **KleanKanteen.com** for reusable beverage containers. In addition, various vendors can be found at www.reuseit.com/store.

Recycling at School

Recycling at school is easy. All schools within the Paradise Unified School District have recycling and trash containers on site at lunch time and in most classrooms. Taking the time to remind your child to take a few seconds to make sure they put their waste into the proper container at school helps make recycling a daily habit.

Most of the material from hot school lunches can be recycled as well, it just needs to go into the right container. All school containers have posters with school specific materials pictured to make it as easy as possible.

Want Help? NRWS offers free education and training for schools, individuals, groups, etc. If you, your family, or business would like to learn more call 876-3340 to set up an appointment and we will work around your schedule.

