



Northern Recycling & Waste Services

RECYCLING NEWS



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

July 2014

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4th of July

Office closed. Pickup delayed;
Friday pickup on Saturday

Labor Day Pickup: No changes to regular schedule

Free Waste Tire Drop



Saturday November 8th
NRWS Recycling Center,
920 American Way.
(9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

July - September 2014

Household Hazardous Waste Facility:
Open Rotating Wednesday's and Saturday's 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rules and Regulations: One trip per day, you cannot bring more than 5 gallons or 50 lbs of material, nor more than 12 fluorescent tubes per trip.

For your safety, when loading material into your car please make sure that all material is labeled, securely sealed and packed so that it can be removed safely by HHW staff.

Once at the facility you must **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE**. If you need to move things around and get out of your vehicle stop and do this prior to entering the unloading zone of the HHW facility.

Coming Soon: Town of Paradise / NRWS Reuse Center



The Town of Paradise was awarded a CalRecycle grant to improve the HHW facility; with this money we were able to add a protective roof for inclement weather and increase storage capacity to support an adjacent REUSE CENTER.

The Reuse Center will take all of the usable material we get dropped off at the HHW facility and make it available to the public free of charge. This includes, paints, household cleaners, pesticides, aerosols, etc. All material offered will be quality new/ slightly used material. This way we can keep the materials out of the waste stream and provide the community with a free outlet for various household items used everyday. The Reuse Center is planned to open this fall. Date and times of operation are to be determined. Look for updates on our website and facebook page.

REDUCE: The most important “R”

When you avoid making garbage in the first place, you don't have to worry about disposing of waste or recycling it later. Changing your habits is the key — think about ways you can reduce your waste when you shop, work and play. There's a ton of ways for you to reduce waste, save yourself some time and money, and be good to the Earth at the same time.

Seven Simple Ways to Reduce

1. Ask yourself if what you are buying or using is a “want” or a “need”
2. Slow down the rate that you buy new stuff—especially electronic items.
3. Only take what you need.
4. Learn to say “no thanks.”
5. Take bags only if you need them.
6. Pay attention to packaging.
7. Try to not buy anything new.



REUSE

Reusing Protects Nature

Since everything originally comes from nature, we can protect nature by reusing things. Think about all the stuff you use—especially throwaway or disposable items—and ask yourself if there's something else you can use instead.

Many people like the idea of reusing but they often don't know where to begin. Identify all the things you use that are usually used once and thrown away. Make a list of these items and figure out ways you can switch them for something else that can be reused.

Some hints to use everyday:

Instead of Using	Use This
Paper Cups	Reusable Cups
Paper Towels	Cloth Towels, sponges and rags
Paper Napkins	Cloth Napkins
Plastic Bottles	Bottles made from Metal or Glass
Grocery Bags	Reusable Cloth Bags
Writing Paper	Reuse Other side
Sandwich Bags	Reusable Containers

The trouble with Plastic Bags



Every second, Californians discard 600 plastic bags! Plastic bags litter the environment, are responsible for hundreds of thousands of sea animal deaths, use up valuable resources and fill up landfills*. Please strongly consider using reusable cloth bags (the best option) or recyclable paper when you shop. And best yet if you only have a few items that you can carry in your hands exercise your right to refuse a bag.

* Agalita Marine Research Center, 2010

What to do about Plastic Bags that you already have?

Plastic bags should not be placed in your curbside recycling cart. Clean plastic bags can be recycled at most grocery stores, drug stores, and large retailers. Look for containers in front of the store. You can bag together all types of #2 and #4 film, including shopping bags, produce bags, plastic wrap, newspaper bags, bubble wrap, shipping bags, etc. Please make sure the plastic is clean and dry.

Once all of them have been recycled you can focus on following the above guidelines and start to focus on limiting the amount of single use disposal items you allow in your life and into the environment.