



NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

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NRWS News

876-3340

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Is Your Home Safe From Fire?

Assistance in creating Defensible Space is available to residents who live in Butte County and are:

Over 65 years of age, Disabled, or Low income. The Residents

Assistance Program Provides:

- A free home consultation to determine work needed to meet requirements of the law.
- Procurement of competitive bids from qualified and insured contractors.
- Certification that the work is done before payments are made.
- Financial assistance based on resident's income.

Contact: 530-877-0984

RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Recycling = **Blue Week** Yardwaste = **Brown Week**

HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open

July 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	HHW
3	4	5	HHW	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	HHW
17	18	19	HHW	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	HHW
31						

August 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	HHW	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	HHW
14	15	16	HHW	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	HHW
28	29	30	HHW			

September 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	HHW
11	12	13	HHW	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	HHW
25	26	27	HHW	29	30	

October 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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	31					

Please note that Yard Waste Carts are for yard waste only. Carts that are overloaded or contaminated with plastic bags, trash, or food scraps will not be serviced. On your service day please make sure that all material fits into the cart with the lid closed. Carts should be placed two feet apart with the lid opening facing the street. For more information or to review service options please call customer service at 876-3340.



Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.

Chocolate Fest Eco Team Diverts 98%



Thanks to Jim Broshears and Boy Scout Troop #770, NRWS diverted 98% of the material generated at this years Chocolate Fest. This group went through every single bag of “trash” collected and separated it into recyclables and compostable material. You can help local recycling efforts by taking the time to put your material into the right container at events. To learn more about recycling and compost visit our website at www.NorthernRecycling.biz.

Paradise Leads County Diversion Efforts

Paradise continues to increase its diversion efforts. In 2010, NRWS recycled 16,233 tons of material resulting in a 58% diversion rate: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 34,787 metric tons of carbon dioxide, which is enough saved energy to power 3,830 homes for one year; save 3,537,919 gallons of gasoline; or provide the same amount of carbon sequestration as 6,729 acres of forest. Paradise has consistently had the highest diversion rate since implementing the recycling program in 2007.

Recycling Spotlight

Foothill Mill & Lumber

Under the direction of owner, Marshall Ely, Foothill Mill and Lumber decreased their trash by 50% by increasing their recycling effort. On average, they divert 400 lbs per month from the landfill and save \$368 per year. In 2010, Foothill Mill & Lumber won CalRecycle’s annual Wrap Award for their recycling efforts.



NRWS staff assisted Marshall in a tailored program that worked for his retail environment. NRWS is here to help and will, at no charge, tailor a site specific plan for all 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. Give us a call to schedule a site visit, 876-3340

Appliance Recycling



NRWS Recycling Center accepts old appliances for drop off Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 920 American Way, Paradise. All appliances are accepted Free of Charge with the exception of Freon containing appliances (\$15 per unit or free with a certificate of evacuation). Please make sure to check in with the on site attendant for proper placement. All customers are responsible for unloading their own material. Home pickup is available for a fee.