



Northern Recycling and Waste Services



August-October

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SELF HAULING & RECYCLING

In the first 6 months of 2007, over 21,008 tons (that's 42,016,000 lbs!) of garbage was dumped by self haulers at Neal Road Landfill. Approximately half of that material could have been recycled. Self hauling has become a serious concern for both the County and the Town of Paradise. Both are working hard to get our communities in compliance with California law that mandates local jurisdictions to divert 50% of waste going into the landfill to be recycled. Recycling goals can be seriously affected by self haulers disposing all material into the landfill.

There are a number of alternative recycling sites that take lumber, scrap steel, vegetative waste, etc. free of charge. Taking the time to separate out your recyclables from your trash may take a bit more time but it will save the individual money and help reduce the stress on the environment and our landfills. NRWS Recycling Center takes a number of items free of charge and is conveniently located in town. Fewer trips to the landfill and more to 920 American Way is better for the consumer, the landfill and the environment. Please take the time to do your part in helping keep our community and environment clean.

NRWS RECYCLING CENTER & BUY BACK CENTER

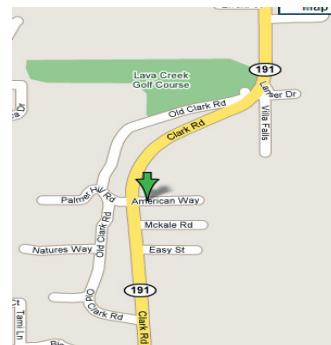
Open Mon - Sat 10am to 4pm * 920 American Way, Paradise
ALL ITEMS LISTED ARE ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plastic - all numbered 1-7 * Mixed paper - all sizes and shapes * Glass bottles and jars * Tin, aluminum, steel cans, pots & pans, foil, aerosol cans & utensils * Cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * E-waste - all electronic equipment * Batteries * Oil & oil filters * Antifreeze * Scrap Metal-washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. <p>(No Freon containing items accepted w/o certificate of evacuation by a licensed firm).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Asphalt * Concrete (rebar cannot be sticking out) * Gravel * Dirt (with or without rocks) * Bricks * Roofing Tiles (cement or porcelain only)
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UP COMING EVENTS

RECYCLING

November 10th- NRWS will open the Vegetative Waste Facility on American Way from 9am to 4pm for a free day to drop off vegetative waste. No painted or treated wood, trash, or hazardous waste will be accepted.



COMMUNITY

September 15th- Ridge Community Family Festival, 10am to 4pm at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church 767 Elliot Rd.

September 22nd - 23rd- Days of Living History, 11am to 4pm at the Gold Nugget Museum.

October 6th -7th - Johnny Appleseed Days Sat 9am to 5pm and Sun 9am to 4pm at the Terry Ash Recreation Center

October 13th- Butte County Tire Amnesty Event, 8am to 2pm Hwy 70 Industrial Park

SCHOOL HAS STARTED!

NRWS offers recycling and environmental education to all school staff and students. We are pleased to offer education in the classroom, in the field, at assemblies or at meetings. Let us come to your class or activity to spread recycling education throughout our community. We offer education/ public outreach services free of charge and look forward to helping our community achieve high green standards. With education and awareness we can reach optimal diversion rates. Contact Jennifer Arbuckle for more information 876-3340.

What's Recyclable?

Everyday there seems to be that little something that makes us pause and wonder "where does this go; in the trash or in recycling?" Below is a list of items commonly viewed as confusing:

***Styrofoam "peanuts":** Are not recyclable. They can be reused by postal centers please call ahead to confirm.

***Plastic Planters:** are recyclable and can go into blue cart.

***Plastic Bags:** only recyclable at supermarkets, they do not go into your blue commingled cart.

***Pizza Boxes:** lightly soiled boxes are recyclable .

RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE SCHEDULE													
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Styrofoam

Styrofoam, the Dow Chemical brand name for Polystyrene, is widely known for its use as coffee cups, disposable plates and take-out containers. A common held belief is that Styrofoam is not recyclable. This is both true and untrue. Styrofoam has been recycled for a number of years by a number of companies. For instance, Belair Bay Industries whom chips clean Styrofoam and uses it to fill bean bag chairs. Unfortunately, there are no local recyclers currently available in our area. Styrofoam takes up 25-30% of our nation's landfill space. There are over 25 million cups thrown away each year and takes 500 years to dissolve (into what is not known!). Increases in government regulations toward pro-Styrofoam recycling, such as curb-side pick up along with other recyclables would be helpful; NRWS is actively looking for local Styrofoam recycling alternatives.

EVENT RECYCLING

Paradise has done an excellent job of recycling together. We are all fond of our many annual events like Johnny Appleseed Days and Gold Nugget Days as well as all the new community events like the Wednesday Night Downtown Market. However, often in the excitement, we forget to take the extra time to keep our recyclables out of the trash. All disposal beverage cups made of paper or plastic can be put into the blue carts during events. Other items that are acceptable in the blue carts common at events are; empty pizza boxes, empty popcorn bags, paper bags, water bottles, newspapers/ handouts, & cardboard. Please take the time to do your part.