

# Northern Recycling & Waste Services



# Quarterly Newsletter



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

## HHW FACILITY, REUSE CENTER & SERVICE CALENDAR

Recycling = **Blue week** ♻️ Yardwaste = **Brown week** 🍂

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

**RC = Reuse Center:** is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### October 2015

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				1	2	HHW
4	5	6	HHW	8	9	RC
11	12	13	14	15	16	HHW
18	19	20	HHW	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	HHW

### December 2015

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		1	HHW	3	4	RC
6	7	8	9	10	11	HHW
13	14	15	HHW	17	18	19
20	21 Solstice	22	23	24	Closed Christmas	HHW Fri. pickup
27	28	29	HHW	31		

### November 2015

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1 Time Change	2	3 Elections	HHW	5	6	RC
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	HHW
15	16	17	HHW	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	Closed Thanks- giving	27 Thurs pickup	HHW Fri. pickup
29	30					

### January 2016

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					Closed New Year's Day	2 Fri pickup
3	4	5	6	7	8	HHW
10	11	12	HHW	14	15	RC
17	18	19	20	21	22	HHW
24	25	26	HHW	28	29	30
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## Holiday Schedule

If your regular service day falls on or after the Holiday your service will be delayed by one day.

Thurs Nov 26	Fri Nov 27	Sat Nov 28
Thanksgiving No Collection Office Closed	Collection delayed Thurs pickup Office Open	Collection delayed Fri pickup Office Closed

Thurs Dec 24	Fri Dec 25	Sat Dec 26
Christmas Eve Office Open Regular Collection	Christmas No Collection Office Closed	Collection delayed Fri pickup Office Closed

Thurs Dec 31	Fri Jan 1	Sat Jan 2
New Years Eve Office Open Regular Collection	New Year's No Collection Office Closed	Collection delayed Fri pickup Office Closed

**CHRISTMAS TREES** can be dropped off, free of charge **during the month of January 2016** at the Vegetative Waste Facility located at 925 American Way. Trees with tinsel or flocking will not be accepted. You may also place your tree inside of your brown cart in 3 ft. sections so it fits with lid closed; **NOT outside it**. Pick up is **on your regular service day**. All ornaments and metal stands must be removed. **Flocked trees will not be accepted.**



## Tire Amnesty Day

Sat. Oct. 24th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

920 American Way, Paradise

- ♦ 9 tires per vehicle
- ♦ Residents Only
- ♦ Tires with rims ok
- ♦ Large equipment tires ok



## Vegetative Waste Drop Off

Free drop off Oct. 27th- 31st

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

925 American Way

Normal facility rules apply

Call 876-3340 for more information



## Holiday Donations

NRWS will be a donation site for Toys for Tots, Coats for Kids and Food to support our local families. Donations can be dropped off during November and December at our office: 920 American Way 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **All drop offs end December 13th.**



## Guide to Living in Bear Country

- ◆ Bears are attracted to anything that is edible or smelly.
- ◆ Garbage problems can be solved by securing the lids of the NRWS carts with a strap or cord, drivers will remove. In addition, store carts inside a shed or garage between service days.
- ◆ Freeze food scraps and place in garbage when taking cart to the street for service day.
- ◆ Don't leave trash, groceries or animal feed in your car.
- ◆ Keep garbage cans clean and deodorize them with bleach or ammonia.
- ◆ Harvest fruit off trees as soon as it's ripe, & promptly collect fallen fruit
- ◆ Avoid using bird feeders, they are a powerful attractant.
- ◆ Don't leave any scented products outside, even non-food items such as suntan lotion, insect repellent, soap or candles.
- ◆ Keep barbecue grills clean.
- ◆ Keep pet food and pets inside.
- ◆ Securely block access to potential crawl spaces under decks and buildings.
- ◆ Keep doors and windows closed and locked. Scents can lure bears inside.
- ◆ Consider installing motion-detector alarms, electric fencing or motion-activated sprinklers.
- ◆ Remove all food from homes and cabins that will be unoccupied for an extended period of time.



People have a responsibility to the wildlife whose habitat they are sharing. Never feed a Bear! Once conditioned to human sources of food bears will seek them out, creating conflicts with humans.

**To report a Bear problem** contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Northern Region at **530-225-2300**. For more information on bears please visit , [www.keepmewild.org](http://www.keepmewild.org)



## NRWS Billing Update

Customers are now able to sign up for automatic bill pay online, please visit [www.NorthernRecycling.biz](http://www.NorthernRecycling.biz) Monthly payment are available by calling into the office at 876-3340. Restrictions do apply, please call to get all the information needed.



## Lithium Batteries

Lithium batteries, when damaged can cause fires (i.e. when compacted in a garbage truck or crushed with a 80,000 lb. landfill compactor). Batteries over-heat when the insulation is damaged and a short occurs. Lithium-metal battery fires can exceed 900 degrees F. and react violently when exposed to water which in a garbage truck /land-fill is readily present.

Proper recycling of lithium batteries is key to preventing fires. First, make sure these batteries are removed from the fixture, tool, toy, or device. Lithium batteries are typically labeled. Place tape over the battery contacts. Then, take all batteries to your local household hazardous waste recycling center. Batteries will be recycled or disposed of safely.

**For a complete list of Butte County Drop off sites please visit [www.NorthernRecycling.biz](http://www.NorthernRecycling.biz)**