



NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2011

# NRWS News

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920 American Way • Paradise, CA 95969

## FREE Tire Amnesty Event

Saturday Oct. 29th \* 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

920 American Way



\*Free Tire Disposal \* Limit 9 tires per vehicle

\* Residents Only \* Tires with rims accepted

\* Large equipment tires accepted

## Free Vegetative Waste Day's Residents Only

Friday Oct. 28th & Saturday Oct. 29th

\* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \* 925 American Way

### Accepted Items:

Grass & Tree Clippings, Leaves, Pine Needles,  
Weeds, Shrubs, Clean Wood & Pallets.

### Unacceptable Items:

Painted or Treated Wood, Large Stumps, Dirt,  
Rocks, Trash or Hazardous Waste

## Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Week:

<b>Mon Nov 21</b> Regular Collection Office Open	<b>Tues Nov 22</b> Regular Collection Office Open	<b>Wed Nov 23</b> Regular Collection Office Open
<b>Thurs Nov 24</b> Thanksgiving No Collection Office Closed	<b>Fri Nov 25</b> Collection delayed Thurs pickup Office Open	<b>Sat Nov 26</b> Collection delayed Fri pick up Office Open

Christmas Week: No Change

New Year's Week: No Change



Free Christmas Tree Drop Off

Dec. 25th - Jan. 31st

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tues - Sat

925 American Way

## RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Recycling = **Blue week**      Yardwaste = **Brown week**

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

2012 Calendars available online @ [www.northernrecycling.biz](http://www.northernrecycling.biz)

### October 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1 R E C Y C L E
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					

### November 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	HHW
6	7	8	HHW	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	HHW
20	21	22	HHW	closed	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### December 2011

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	HHW
4	5	6	HHW	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	HHW
18	19	20	HHW	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	HHW

### January 2012

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	HHW	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	HHW
15	16	17	HHW	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	HHW
29	30	31				

## Recycling Spotlight: PUSD



Example of lunch time recycling and landfill containers with posters for guides.

Paradise Unified School District joined our local Recycling Program last year. In this time they have cut their waste by more than 60%. Each school has the opportunity to have free inside containers, educational material, presentations and tours of the transfer facility. However, it is also important to have support from home. Helping to remind kids and peers that recycling is available, free, and the right thing to do, supports our community effort. Think "Reuse" if you pack lunches for your family: instead of juice boxes try a reusable water bottle. Think "Recyclable" when you shop; avoid Styrofoam products and chip bags lined with aluminum that are not recyclable.



## School Tips: To Reduce Waste at Lunch

Did you know that if you pack a lunch made of disposable items, you create between 4-8 ounces of garbage everyday? That can add up to as much as 100 pounds per year! Pack a no-waste lunch for work or school with these tips:

- Use a lunch box or reusable sack
- Pack a cloth napkin and reusable utensils
- Put food in reusable food and drink containers
- If eating hot lunch, make sure to separate your discards into the right containers (i.e. recycling or trash as seen above).



### No waste gift ideas:

- Not sure what to get someone? How about a gift certificate? That way, you know the gift will be kept.
- Make gifts. Everyone appreciates a home cooked meal or baked goods.
- Consider nonmaterial gifts. Tickets to a sporting event, movie, play, or concert are a real treat.
- When you go shopping, bring your own reusable bags.
- Think durable! Consider how long an item will last before you make a purchase.
- And always remember to look for items made of recycled content.

## No Styrofoam & Safe Handling of Refrigerants.



NRWS Recycling Center will no longer be accepting any Styrofoam. Unfortunately the manufacturer taking the used material is no longer in business and local options are not available at this time. Please call our local packaging stores to see if they can reuse the material. We will collect material again if end markets become available, however we encourage the reuse of other recyclable materials instead. For example, use newspaper when packaging items or take a reusable to-go container when you go out to eat.



NRWS Recycling Center now accepts refrigerant/Freon containing items for a fee. Safe handling and disposal is important with Freon containing items because Freon is a CFC (Chlorofluorocarbon) which causes ozone depletion. It also has adverse health effects if inhaled in large amounts. Proper disposal assures safety for workers and the environment.

It is illegal for anyone other than a certified technician to evacuate Freon, which is why there is a disposal fee. Any items brought in that have been "self evacuated" will be rejected. Proper transport of refrigerants is equally important to assure that the Freon is not released into the atmosphere. Make sure the unit is secure and does not have the potential to be crushed or moved around. Load and unload carefully and always check in with an attendant.



**Drop off of non-freon containing appliances is FREE.**