



NORTHERN RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2009

NRWS News

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920 American Way • Paradise, CA 95969

Free Christmas Tree Drop Off

Dec. 25th - Jan. 31st
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tues - Sat
925 American Way



Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Week:

Mon Nov 23	Tues Nov 24	Wed Nov 25
Regular Collection Office Open	Regular Collection Office Open	Regular Collection Office Open
Thurs Nov 26	Fri Nov 27	Sat Nov 28
<i>Thanksgiving</i> No Collection Office Closed	Collection delayed Thurs pickup Office Open	Collection delayed Fri pickup Office Open

Christmas Week:

Mon Dec 21	Tues Dec 22	Wed Dec 23
Regular Collection Office Open	Regular Collection Office Open	Regular Collection Office Open
Thurs Dec 24	Fri Dec 25	Sat Dec 26
<i>Christmas Eve</i> Regular Collection Office Open	<i>Christmas</i> No Collection Office Closed	Collection delayed Fri Collection Office Open

New Year's Week:

Wed Dec 30	Thurs Dec 31	Fri Jan 1
Regular Collection Office open	<i>New Years Eve</i> Regular Collection Office Open	<i>New Years Day</i> No Collection Office Closed
Sat Jan 2	Mon Jan 4	Tues Jan 5
Collection delayed Fri Collection Office Open	Regular Collection Office open	Regular Collection Office open

NRWS Recycling Center Up Coming Events

Tire Amnesty Event



Saturday Oct. 10th * 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
920 American Way

- *Free Tire Disposal * Limit 9 tires per vehicle
- * Limit 40 inch tires * **Residents Only**
- * Tires with rims accepted

Free Vegetative Waste Day

Saturday Nov. 14th * 9 a.m. 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, Trash or Hazardous Waste

RECYCLING & YARDWASTE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Recycling (Blue Cart) week = Yardwaste (Brown Cart) week =

HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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OCTOBER 2009						
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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	31

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NOVEMBER 2009						
1	2	3	4	5	6	HHW
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22	23	24	HHW	26	27	28
29	30					

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JANUARY 2010						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	HHW
31						

HHW = See Back for Grand Opening and information.



Should containers be rinsed?

Yes please. Rinsing strengthens the recycling process. Manufacturers get recyclables in bales, where they are melted down and made into new products. Contaminates (i.e. ketchup, peanut butter) cause imperfections in the product.

Imperfections cause structural weakness, and/or produce specks or bubbles in the finished product. The consumer quickly relates the product with low quality and goes back to buying virgin material. Rinsing helps close the loop and supports thousands of efforts to recycle. Note: The water used to rinse out a container adds up to a miniscule amount compared to waste and pollution created with virgin materials.

Holiday Recycling Made Easy

Many items commonly used throughout the holidays are recyclable.

Look for such items as:

Paper packing materials from boxes, newspaper, cardboard, carbonless paper, box board, colored paper, magazines, catalogs, plastic and glass bottles, cans & clean aluminum foil and wrapping paper that is not glossy or coated with plastic

However, these abundantly used seasonal items cannot be recycled:

Styrofoam & Styrofoam/ plastic packing materials * Ribbons & bows * String * Tape * Foil-lined paper * Paper with plastic coatings * Waxed paper (*such as deli wrap, photographs*) * Tyvek (*non-tearing*) envelopes * Paper tissue/towels * Food-soiled paper

HHW Information

Opening: Oct. 10th

Schedule: Open 1 x per wk. on a rotating schedule (see Calendar).

Rates: Free to all NRWS customers (Residential customers only).

Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Please Note: gates close at 2 p.m. sharp).

Location: 920 American Way, Parallel to the Recycling Center (on left hand side).

Customer Procedure: Stay in vehicle at all times, attendant will remove all allowable items. Must show I.D. and proof of residency.

Restrictions: Limit of 5 gallons HHW per vehicle. All materials must be identified. No Ammunition, Explosives, Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors, Tires, or Garbage.

Free Drop Off for Re-usable Building Material

The Following Items can be dropped off 10am to 4pm Monday - Saturday

NRWS Recycling Center * 920 American Way, Paradise

All items must be in good condition to be accepted. Self unloading required.

Appliances: working w/handles & cords intact (no refrigerators)

Bathroom fixtures: no chips or cracks.

Blinds (no vertical blinds)

Cabinets and vanities

Carpet: new or like new only

Counter tops

Decor

Doors (no holes or dents)

Electrical (no used circuit breakers or breaker boxes)

Garden supplies

Glass or mirrors (with frames only)

Hardware (sorted)

Heating units -safe and working

Lighting

Lumber: 3' long min.

Paint (half full with labels only)

Plumbing supplies

Tile (enough for a small room)

Tools

Windows: dual pane only

REUSE—NRWS has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to increase diversion and support Habitat's efforts within our community. All material dropped off goes directly to Habitat for Humanity's Re-Store for sale. Please visit the Re-Store at 220 Myers St. in Chico to find building materials at more than half the cost.

Reduce, Re-use, Reuse, Recycle, Rot & Buy Recycled!