

# Commercial Winter Newsletter January-March 2026

## New for Paradise:

### Weekly all 3-cart curbside services begins Jan 5, 2026.

SB 1383 adopted in California, the mandatory law affects almost all California residents and businesses. Cities and Counties will eventually be required to issue penalties for non-compliance.

The law establishes a statewide effort to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (like methane) by directing food scraps, soiled paper, yard trimmings and other organic materials to compost sites.

### **How does SB 1383 impact each of us?**

At work and at home, we'll need to keep all our recycling and compost materials separate from our trash, in appropriately colored carts.

Northern Recycling provides residents living in single-family homes three colored carts when they start their recycling, compost, and landfill services.

*If you do not yet have carts for these three services, please contact Northern Recycling to get started.*

## **Composting & Recycling Program Checklist**

*Use this checklist to help ensure your organics & recycling programs are set up for success.*

### **Is my disposal area set up for success?**

There is a compost & recycle container next to your landfill container .....    
 The waste area is clean and well-maintained, and containers are not damaged .....    
 You have received a resource list for how to dispose of materials .....

**Yes** **No**

### **Is it easy for your business or location to compost & recycle?**

All recycle & compost carts are clearly labeled with stickers .....    
 There is signage on what goes into organics & recycle bins near/behind the containers .....    
 There are reminders on how to separate organics & recycle in community newsletters/spaces .....

**Yes** **No**

### **Do I need to make any adjustments to my service?**

There are recyclables or organics in the landfill container .....    
 There is landfill material in the recycle and/or compost .....    
 The recycle and/or organics container(s) are full before collection .....    
 The landfill container is less than 75% full before it is picked up. ....

**Yes** **No**

**For program questions or service changes, contact our office at (530) 876-3340 or [customerservice@northernrecycling.biz](mailto:customerservice@northernrecycling.biz)**

## **Weekly 3-Cart Curbside Services (STARTING JAN 5, 2026)**

All trash, recycling and compost equipment and services are included in one monthly rate. All curbside services are available weekly. Please call 530-876-3340 for details.

## Trash

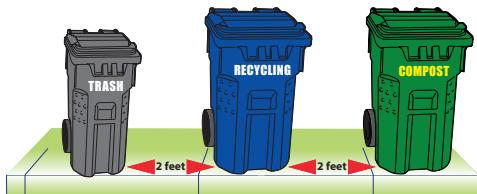
Your rate is determined by the size of your gray trash cart (35, 65, or 95 gallon). The bigger the cart, the more you pay. ***Save money and resources by reducing your waste.***

## Recycling

We provide one blue cart at no charge. Additional carts are available for a small monthly charge. It is best to put all recyclables loose in your blue cart. Please do not place items in plastic bag—dump the bag!

## Compost

We provide one brown or green compost cart at no charge. Customers must call to order additional carts—available for a small monthly charge.



Place food scraps, soiled paper, and yard trimmings in your compost cart. *Only certified compostable bags are accepted in compost carts.*

- **YARD TRIMMINGS:** grass, leaves, branches (*up to 6" diameter*), brush & other plant debris, straw bedding, flowers, pumpkins, holiday greenery, unpainted/untreated wood (*less than 36" in length*)

- **FOOD SCRAPS:** raw, prepared & cooked food, fruits & vegetables, bread, dairy, meat, bones, grease, eggshells, seafood/shellfish, pet food

- **SOILED PAPER:** paper towels, tissue, coffee filters & grounds, tea bags, waxed paper, butcher paper, certified compostable paper cups, plates & take-out boxes

***Please no rocks, dirt, painted wood or cat & dog waste/cat litter.***

- When your cart is full, set it out by 5 a.m. on your service day
- Lid opening should face the street; cart handles should face your home
- Place at least 2-feet away from other carts and 4-6 feet from other objects (e.g. cars, trees)
- Carts should not obstruct bike lanes or sidewalks
- All items must be placed in the cart

**PLEASE NO E-WASTE OR HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Such as batteries, fluorescent lamps/tubes, automotive fluids, pesticides and fertilizers, paint products, cleaners, etc. Check [NorthernRecycling.biz](http://NorthernRecycling.biz) for safe and legal disposal options.

Did we miss a pickup? Call within 24 hours and we can come back out to service missed carts.

**RECYCLE • RECICLA**

NO PLASTIC BAGS • NO FOOD • NO LIQUID  
NO BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO • NO COMIDA • NO LIQUIDOS

**COMPOST • COMPOSTA**

NO PLASTIC BAGS • NO RECYCLABLES  
NO BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO • NO RECICLABLES

**LANDFILL • BASURA**

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE • NO RECYCLABLES • NO COMPOSTABLES  
NO DESCHOS PELIGROSOS • NO RECICLABLES • NO COMPOSTABLES