



Northern Recycling
& WASTE SERVICES

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Free Christmas Tree Drop-Off!

Don't forget the Christmas tree recycling program!

All Christmas trees must have **NO ornaments, lights, or tinsel** and can be brought to the green waste yard on Fridays or Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 925 American Way.

Alternatively, they can be cut down to under 3-foot lengths and put in your green waste cart curbside. **Whole trees will NOT be taken in carts.**



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.

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!

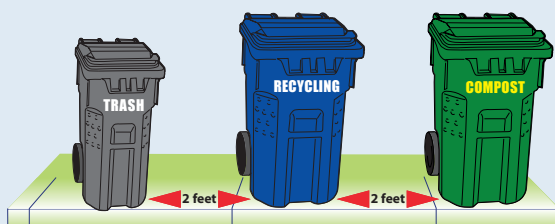
Compost

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, animal 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 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.

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

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

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