



# Trash Talk

"Don't Make a Mountain Out of a Landfill"



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## Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

**Effective  
April 1, 2016**

State law AB 1826 requires businesses to start recycling organic waste.

- Applies to businesses generating 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week. Drops to 4 or more cubic yards on January 1, 2017.
- Multifamily complexes must recycle the same material, with the exception of food waste and food-soiled paper.

Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.



For options on how to meet the requirements visit: [recycle.co.shasta.ca.us](http://recycle.co.shasta.ca.us)

## Holiday Schedule

Curbside service will be one day late for residents with service days on or after Christmas and New Year's Day.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Regular Service Day	Holiday Service Day
Fri., Dec. 25	Sat., Dec. 26

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Regular Service Day	Holiday Service Day
Fri., Jan. 1	Sat., Jan. 2

Anderson and West Central landfills, Waste Management and City of Redding transfer stations will also be closed on the above holidays, and may close early on Christmas Eve.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Before recycling, remove all tinsel, decorations, and stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, and should be cut into sections no longer than 3 feet and placed in the trash cart. Full-sized trees are not accepted curbside, and will not be picked up.

Waste Management curbside customers in the cities of Anderson & Shasta Lake: Cut trees into sections that will fit inside your green waste cart.

Curbside customers in unincorporated county areas serviced by Waste Management: Cut trees into sections no longer than 3 feet in length, and set next to your trash cart on collection day. Tree sections will be picked up for 2 weeks after Christmas.

For more options call (530) 225-5789 or visit: [recycle.co.shasta.ca.us](http://recycle.co.shasta.ca.us)

## Rx SAFE Shasta County

Households can safely dispose of unwanted, unused and/or expired medications through the Safe Medicine Disposal Program. Medications must be removed from containers and placed in a zip-type bag for disposal. All liquids, powders and ointments should be tightly sealed, left in their original container, and placed in a zip-type bag. Make sure any identifying information is blacked out or removed. All empty bottles should be recycled at home.

**Please do not deposit illegal substances, pill bottles, needles or other sharps, thermometers, IV bags and bloody or infectious waste into the kiosks.**

The disposal kiosks are for individual or family use only and are not intended for use by nursing homes, group homes, medical facilities, pharmacies, doctor's offices or other businesses.

For more information about medication abuse and the Safe Medicine Disposal Kiosk Program, call 530-245-6858.

### Safe Medicine Disposal Program

#### Kiosk Locations:

**Redding Police Dept.:**  
777 Cypress Avenue

**Anderson Police Dept.:**  
2220 North Street

**City of Shasta Lake Sheriff's Office:**  
4488 Red Bluff Drive

**Shasta County Sheriff's Office:**  
20509 Shasta Street  
Burney

The kiosks are free to use.



## bye bye mattress

A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council

### It's Easy and Free to Recycle Your Mattress!

Redding Transfer Station  
2255 Abernathy Lane  
Free recycling begins Jan. 4, 2016

For more California locations  
[byebyemattress.com](http://byebyemattress.com)  
1-855-700-9973

## Keep Your Home & Family Safe!

All residents of Shasta County, including all city residents, can bring household hazardous waste (HHW) free of charge to:

City of Redding  
HHW Facility  
2255 Abernathy Ln.  
Redding  
Open Thu.- Sat.  
9am-4pm  
(530) 224-6201



visit: [www.cityofredding.org](http://www.cityofredding.org)  
and search for 'special waste'



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Disposal News  
for Waste Management customers in  
Shasta County & the Cities of Anderson & Shasta Lake



## What Goes In My Recycle Cart?

Did you know that not everything that has a recycling symbol or recycling number is recyclable?

Items accepted vary depending on the waste hauler serving your community. Check the lists below, and before recycling, completely empty contents of containers and wipe clean. Remove and dispose of lids, caps, corks, straws, and spraying apparatus. Please crush plastics, drink boxes, cartons and aluminum cans. If you have questions, call the contact numbers below.

### YES! Place these items loose in the Recycling Cart.

- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard Rolls (empty, clean)
- Cartons (rinse first: milk, juice)
- Corrugated Cardboard (non-waxed) (flattened & cut 18" x 18" maximum)
- Drink Boxes (no straw)
- Steel/Tin Food Cans
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspaper & Office Paper
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Paperboard Backings (from house-wares, toys, etc.; remove plastic first, and place plastic packaging in trash)
- Phone Books
- Plastics #1 - #7 (narrow and wide neck accepted)
- Shredded Paper (place in brown paper bag and stapled closed, write 'shredded paper' in marker on outside of bag)

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### Make a positive impact. Recycle your rechargeable batteries.

To find a location where you can drop your batteries call 1-877-723-1297 or visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)



### NO! These items do not belong in the Recycling Cart.

- Aluminum Foil or Pie Tins
- Cellophane (Plastic) Wrap
- Ceramic Containers
- Crystal & Drinking Glasses
- Diapers
- Disposable Plates, Cups, Utensils
- Electronic Waste (take to the City of Redding HHW Facility or other sites as listed in this publication)
- Facial Tissue, Paper Towels/Napkins
- Food Stained Containers
- Household Hazardous Waste (Examples include used motor oil, oil filters, cleaning/pool/lawn chemicals, batteries, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs. Take to the City of Redding HHW Facility, or other sites as listed in this publication)
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors or Windows
- Ovenware / Dishes
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Photographs
- Plastic Bags & Packaging Material
- Plastic Planting Containers
- Plastic Six-Pack Rings
- Plastic Wide Mouth Tubs/Buckets
- Polystyrene (foam blocks, peanuts, foam food trays)
- Wax or Tissue Paper, Foil Gift Wrap, Ribbon

### Cooking Oil

Used cooking oil can cause clogs and should never be poured down drains or disposed of in the trash. The City of Redding Transfer Station accepts cooking oil and grease from November through mid-January. There is no charge for this service. Call the City at (530) 224-6201 for details.



### FREE PAINT DROP-OFF FOR HOUSEHOLDS & BUSINESSES

PaintCare provides FREE recycling of paint, stains and varnish from households and most businesses. To learn more or find other PaintCare locations call 855-PAINT09 or visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org)



### DON'T TRASH SHASTA!

Report Illegal Dumping:  
**1-866-61-TRASH**  
**(1-866-618-7274)**

#### PLEASE DIRECT NEWSLETTER COMMENTS TO:

Shasta County Department of Resource Management  
Community Education Section  
1855 Placer Street, Suite 200, Redding, CA 96001  
Visit us online: [recycle.co.shasta.ca.us](http://recycle.co.shasta.ca.us)  
(530) 225-5789 or 1-800-528-2850 or [recycle@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:recycle@co.shasta.ca.us)



#### PLEASE DIRECT DISPOSAL SERVICE CALLS TO:

Waste Management  
8592 Commercial Way  
Redding, CA 96002  
(530) 221-4784 or 221-6526 or [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)



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