



# RECYCLING NEWS

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY, REUSE CENTER & SERVICE CALENDAR

Recycling = **Blue week**

Yardwaste = **Brown week**

**HHW = Household Hazardous Waste Facility:** Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **RC = Reuse Center:** is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### July 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			HHW	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	HHW
12	13	14	HHW	16	17	RC
19	20	21	22	23	24	HHW
26	27	28	HHW	30	31	

### August 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	HHW
9	10	11	HHW	13	14	RC
16	17	18	19	20	21	HHW
23	24	25	HHW	27	28	29
30	31					

### September 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	HHW
6	7 Labor Day	8	HHW	10	11	RC
13	14	15	16	17	18	HHW
20	21	22	HHW Fall Equinox	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### October 2015

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

## Electronics Recycling Don'ts

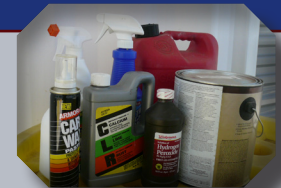
Electronics are free to drop off at the NRWS Recycling Center, Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most electronic waste can be recycled, however there are a few exceptions, please note the following list of items that **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to be dropped off.

1. Solar Panels / solar garden lights (the metal frames can be recycled if torn apart, but unfortunately there is no current disposal options for panels in California, thus you would have to hold on to them).
2. Batteries (we can take batteries separately, but they need to be removed from all electronic equipment).
3. Smoke Detectors (these need to be shipped back to the manufacturer).
4. Techno Trash, such as CDs, VHS tapes, DVDs and Media Tapes (these can go into your recycling cart).



## HHW Facility Guidelines

The HHW facility is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on rotating Wednesday's and Saturdays as indicated on the calendar. Please note the following rules when using the facility.



1. We can only take 5 gallons of material at a time.
2. We can only take a max of 12 fluorescent tubes at a time.
3. We cannot take walk ups, you must drive through and wait your turn.
4. When visiting the facility please make sure to read and follow the facility directions (There are two stopping points. The first is for you to take the time to get out of your vehicle and arrange your material. The second stop is to have your material unloaded by staff as you remain in your vehicle).

# Being Personally Prepared for Natural Disasters

The possibility of windstorms, snow storms, power outages, floods and wildfires will continue to create emergency situations in the Town of Paradise. Our local public employees are obligated by state law to serve as emergency service personnel during declared disasters, below is a reference guide for how citizens can stay informed during emergency situations.

1. Tune your radio to the Town's AM 1500 station. During emergencies, this frequency is devoted to information relating to the current emergency. The radio is most valuable during power outages, and has, at times, served as the sole source of information.
2. Listen to the local media. Press releases are e-mailed frequently to update the local media.
3. Boot up your computer to the Town's website to access updates.
4. "Like" the Town's Facebook page to receive alerts.
5. Call the Town Hall. A call center will be established at the Town's Emergency Operations Center, staffed by trained volunteers –"real" people who will have the latest information available .
6. Look for kiosks. If an emergency becomes on-going, field workers visit shelters and set up informational kiosks.



This message is to remind all citizens to remain personally prepared for natural disasters. Take measures to protect people, property, and pets before disasters strike. Consider the special needs of the disabled, necessary medications, (insulin etc.), leash and containers for pets, and a communication plan with day care providers in the event you are separated from your child(ren).

- Joanna Gutierrez, CMC  
Town of Paradise Public Information Officer

## What Goes Into the Blue Cart?

### YES

- ✓ Newspapers and inserts
- ✓ Magazine and catalogs
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Paper board
- ✓ Aluminum foil and pie plates
- ✓ All plastic containers
- ✓ Other bimetal, empty aerosol cans, small scrap metal max 3' pieces, empty/dry paint cans
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Cardboard broken down
- ✓ Mail
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Wax paper
- ✓ All rigid non-bottle plastic, such as: tubs & containers, toys, clamshell trays & deli containers, plant pots & laundry baskets

### NO

- Garden hoses
- Tarps or large sheet plastic (you can recycle these materials but they need special handling, please call for instructions)
- Electronics, please bring to the NRWS Recycling Center
- Food soiled paper
- Window glass
- Plastic bags (can be recycled at your local grocery stores).
- Styrofoam, free drop off at NRWS Recycling Center (must be clean, no peanuts are accepted)
- Ceramics, Pyrex, crystal dish ware or glass ware



## Important Tip



Shredded paper needs to be sealed in clear bags before going into the recycling bin.