

Garbage, curbside recycling, and yard waste recycling service is available to Chico residents.

Curbside recycling is provided as part of your regular garbage service and yard waste recycling is available for an additional monthly fee.

The recycling container is collected weekly on the same day as your garbage pickup. All of your mixed recyclables may be placed into the recycling container. Additional containers are available upon request.

Your yard waste is to be placed in another designated container and set out for weekly collection on your regular day. Extra yard waste may be bundled and placed next to the container, but bundles must not exceed 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.

For more information on how to prepare your recyclables, to sign up for yard waste collection, or other service questions, please contact your service provider:

**NORCAL WASTE SYSTEMS OF BUTTE COUNTY, INC.**

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[www.norcalwaste.com](http://www.norcalwaste.com)

## Proper Container Placement and Storage



### FRONT YARD SERVICE MEANS:

- Place containers within 5 feet of edge of street (service beyond this distance may be subject to an additional fee)
- Place containers at the curb by 6 am on collection day (including some holidays)
- Containers must not be placed at the curb more than 12 hours before collection and must be removed from the curb on collection day
- Containers must not block driveways or other public right-of-way
- Containers should be stored at the rear or side of the premises when not set out for collection

## Recycling Update



State law requires that each City and County in California reduce landfill waste by 50%.

Please help us maintain this goal by participating in the curbside recycling and yard waste programs.



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# RECYCLE Tips

## A Quick Guide to Garbage and Recycling Service

## Quick Reference on

# Acceptable & Unacceptable Materials

## for Recycling, Garbage & Yard Waste Collection

### Recycling Container



#### **METAL - Acceptable Items:**

- Aluminum cans
- Tin/steel food & beverage cans (Please rinse - labels okay)

#### **METAL - Unacceptable Items:**

- Aerosol cans
- Pots and pans
- Foil
- Scrap metal
- Paint cans or other household hazardous waste containers

#### **PAPER - Acceptable Items:**

Most clean and dry household paper, such as:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard (bundle larger pieces and place next to container)
- Magazines and phone books
- Computer paper
- Junk mail and catalogs
- Food boxes (cereal, cracker, etc.)
- Envelopes (including plastic window types)

#### **PAPER - Unacceptable Items:**

- Milk cartons and other waxed paper
- Plates, cup, paper or cardboard contaminated with food

#### **GLASS - Acceptable Items:**

- All colors of glass beverage and food containers (Please rinse and remove lids)

#### **GLASS - Unacceptable Items:**

- Ceramics, Pyrex, porcelain, or other dishware
- Mirrors or window glass
- Light bulbs or stemware

#### **PLASTICS - Acceptable Items:**

All plastic rigid containers with the 1-7 recycling symbol, including:

- Soft drink and water bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Yogurt, margarine, and other other food containers
- Shampoo, detergent, and other household bottles (Please rinse and remove lids)

#### **PLASTICS - Unacceptable Items:**

- Plastic bags or wrap
- Styrofoam / polystyrene containers and peanuts
- Toys, furniture, flower pots and syringes
- Five-gallon buckets

### Garbage Container

#### **Acceptable Items:**

- Household garbage

#### **Unacceptable Items:**

- Hot ashes or coals
- Dirt, sod, rock, or concrete
- Construction or demolition debris
- Heavy metal items (such as auto parts)
- Toxic, flammable or other hazardous materials
- Syringes or "sharps"
- Batteries (household rechargeable)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Cell phones
- CD, DVD and VCR players
- Electric equipment and tools
- Mercury switches



### Yard Waste Container



#### **Acceptable Items:**

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree and bush prunings
- Weeds
- Scrap wood (nonpainted or nontreated, nails are okay)
- Pallets (broken down)

#### **Unacceptable Items:**

- Palm trees or fronds, bamboo or pampas grass
- Plywood or particle board
- Painted or treated lumber
- Sod or dirt
- Concrete, rock, or asphalt
- Food waste
- Manure and animal waste
- Other household garbage