

# Recologized!

LIFESTYLE OF THE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

## IMPORTANCE OF RECYCLING & YARD TRIMMINGS COLLECTION



Many customers ask, “Why do we need to separate recyclables and yard trimmings from our residual waste?” Cities have been required to reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill by 50% since the year 2000 in order to comply with the passage of State Assembly Bill 939. They are required to do this by source reduction, recycling and composting activities. By separating your recycling and yard trimmings into the appropriate carts you are doing your part in helping the City meet this mandate in addition to keeping recyclables out of our landfills.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that by composting organic material, such as your yard trimmings, you are helping reduce your communities’ carbon footprint? By participating in the yard trimmings collection program you are helping to avoid the creation of methane gas that is produced when this material is buried in the landfill. In 2016 the Cities of Colusa and Williams helped to divert over 1,100 tons, or 2,200,000 pounds, of organic waste through their curbside yard trimmings collection program with Recology!

## It's Okay to Get Your Hands Dirty!

### YEP: Acceptable Items in the Green Bin

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree and brush prunings (bundle in 3 ft. sections)
- Weeds
- Scrap wood (non-painted or non-treated)

### NAH: Unacceptable Items in the Green Bin

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



## What Goes in the Blue Bin?

### PLASTICS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- Pill Bottles (Prescription and over the counter)
- Water and Soda Bottles
- Standable Toothpaste Dispensers (Not squeeze tube toothpaste)
- Soap Dispensers

### METALS:

- Aluminum Soda Cans
- Tin Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans

### GLASS: (Rinse before recycling)

- Glass Bottles (Beer, juice, liquor, soda, wine, etc.)
- Glass Jars (Apple sauce, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, etc.)

### PAPERS:

- Laundry Detergent Box
- Cardboard Center in Toilet Paper Roll (Not tissue paper)
- Cereal, Cracker, and Gift Boxes
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Paper Junk Mail
- Meat Packaging (Rinse please)
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Cat & Dog Food Bags

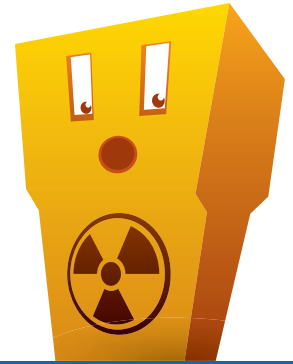


# UNIVERSAL/ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL

Disposal of Universal and Electronic waste is free for residential customers\* at the Maxwell Transfer Station during regular business hours. Used motor oil and filters, household batteries, electronic waste (microwaves, T.V.'s, computer monitors and towers, cell phones, answering machines, DVD players, etc.), fluorescent tubes and bulbs, and SHARPS are accepted.

**Maxwell Transfer Station:** 3852 Old Hwy 99 in Maxwell. Hours of operation are Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:00pm and every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 9:00am-2:00pm. (530) 438-2622

\*Commercial customers will be charged a fee and must call for an appointment.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



HHW cannot be disposed of in your trash!

Examples of HHW include:

- Flammables - paints, petroleum based products, and polishes
- Corrosives - acids, bases, batteries, and drain clog remover
- Toxics - poisons, pesticides, gardening chemicals, ammonia, and solvents
- Oxidizers - pool chemicals, hydrogen peroxide, and iodine

Other Miscellaneous materials including propane, helium, small oxygen tanks and smoke detectors. Please contact our office if you need to dispose of HHW. We will direct you to the nearest disposal site.



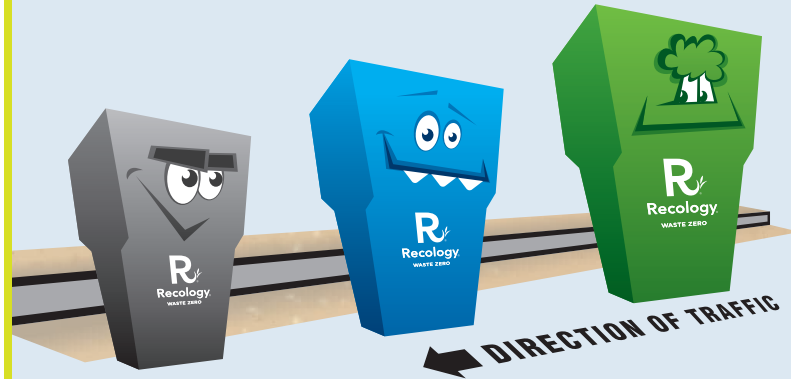
## WEBSITE REFERRAL

Have you visited our website lately? All of this information plus much more can be found on our website! You can sign up for weekly electronic service reminders, pay your bill, view or print recycling/yard trimmings collection calendars and other educational materials, and send us a "contact us inquiry" for service related questions. If you need quick answers to which bin specific materials go in, please visit [whatbin.com](http://whatbin.com).

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

## CART PLACEMENT

- Have carts out for collection the night before or by 6 am on collection day.
- Container Placement in Alley: At least 6 inches clearance behind all containers and at least 12 inches between all containers.
- Container Placement in street: At least 12 inches between all containers.
- Containers must be placed curbside, not in driveways.
- No vehicles in alleys on pick up day. Please keep it clear for the trucks.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Routes will not run on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. Routes will run one day behind after the holiday.



Please contact our customer service department at (530) 473-3282 for more information.