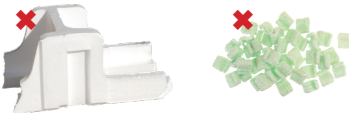




RECYCLING MISCONCEPTIONS

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS are **not recyclable in curbside programs** because they require highly specialized equipment and, even then, are difficult to process. Foam products can be bulky, lightweight, and easily contaminated with food, tape, and other residues that don't belong in recycling bins. Consult with local shipping companies to see if they'll accept your styrofoam.



PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM are **not accepted in most curbside recycling programs**. This is because they can tangle sorting machinery and are made with materials that cannot be easily separated. Instead, take these items to designated drop-off points at grocery stores or reuse them whenever possible to reduce waste.



SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, also known as disposable plastics, **are not accepted in your curbside bin**. While they feel recyclable, most are either made of hard-to-recycle plastics or are too small to be sorted by machines. When possible, swap them for reusable options.



What goes where?



whatbin.com

Whatbin.com is a simple, no-frills tool that helps you figure out which bin your discards belong in — landfill, recycling, or organics — based on your local jurisdiction's rules.

Just type in the item you're trying to dispose of, and it tells you how to sort it, tailored to your city.

It's fast, ad-free, and helpful, especially for tricky items like greasy pizza boxes or used paper towels. It's perfect for anyone trying to waste less, recycle right, or just win the "who sorted it better" debate at home.

2025-26 Holiday Collection Schedule

If your regular collection day falls on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day, your service will be delayed by one day.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11/27 🍁 No Service <i>Thanksgiving, Office Closed</i>	11/28 Service for Thursday Customers	11/29 Service for Friday Customers
12/25 🎄 No Service <i>Christmas Day, Office Closed</i>	12/26 Service for Thursday Customers	12/27 Service for Friday Customers
1/1 🎆 No Service <i>New Year's Day, Office Closed</i>	1/2 Service for Thursday Customers	1/3 Service for Friday Customers

Reduce, reuse, recycle, and rot!

Public Disposal Sites

NEAL ROAD RECYCLING AND WASTE FACILITY

1023 Neal Road, Paradise
7 AM – 4 PM Monday – Sunday

530.345.4917

<https://bit.ly/44f1tbP>

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Asphalt
Green and wood waste
Soil
Concrete
Appliances



Mattresses and box springs
Tires
Stumps
Metal
Landfill
E-Waste



BUTTE REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

1101 Marauder St., Chico

9 AM – 1 PM Friday
9 AM – 4 PM Saturday

<https://bit.ly/3HYMH1q>

Free to residents.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Automotive products:

Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, oil filters



Garden and pest control:

Pesticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizers, poisons

Household chemicals:

Bleach, solvents, pool chemicals, household cleaning supplies



Paint and related products:

Latex and oil-based paints, thinners, stains, varnishes, lacquers



Electronic waste: Small electronics, computer monitors, televisions

Lighting: Fluorescent light tubes



Mercury-containing items: Thermostats and thermometers

Medical waste:

Medical sharps, home-generated pharmaceuticals



Aerosols

Batteries



OROVILLE TRANSFER STATION

2720 S Fifth Ave, Oroville

8 AM – 4 PM Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 4 PM Saturday

530.533.5868

<https://bit.ly/4nkp7fN>

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Appliances, refrigerators, ovens, stoves

Concrete, broken sidewalks, driveways, foundations

Construction and demolition debris

Recyclables, cardboard, plastic, paper

Metal, cans, pipes, metal scraps

Organics, food scraps, grass clippings, leaves

Tires, passenger vehicle tires, truck tires

Green and wood waste, tree branches, untreated lumber, yard trimmings

E-Waste, computers, televisions, cell phones

Carpet and padding

Mattresses and box springs

Sharps

Landfill

Treated wood

HHW ACCEPTED

Free to residents.

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Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, oil filters

Garden and pest control:

Pesticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizers, poisons

Household chemicals: Bleach, solvents, pool chemicals, household cleaning supplies

Paint and related products:

Latex and oil-based paints, thinners, stains, varnishes, lacquers

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Batteries



**NEVER PLACE THESE
ITEMS IN YOUR
LANDFILL BIN**

- Sharps and Medication
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Flammables, Pesticides, or Herbicides
- Electronic Waste

To find the Household Hazardous Waste disposal site nearest you, go to:
Butte: <https://bit.ly/43yV2Sk>
Colusa: <https://bit.ly/42hErjl>