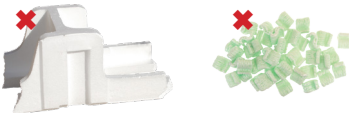




# RECYCLING MISCONCEPTIONS

**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](https://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
<b>11/27</b> 🍁 <b>No Service</b> <i>Thanksgiving, Office Closed</i>	<b>11/28</b> Service for Thursday Customers	<b>11/29</b> Service for Friday Customers
<b>12/25</b> 🎄 <b>No Service</b> <i>Christmas Day, Office Closed</i>	<b>12/26</b> Service for Thursday Customers	<b>12/27</b> Service for Friday Customers
<b>1/1</b> 🎆 <b>No Service</b> <i>New Year's Day, Office Closed</i>	<b>1/2</b> Service for Thursday Customers	<b>1/3</b> 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.

#### 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

**E-waste:** Small electronics, computer monitors, televisions  
fluorescent light tubes

#### Aerosols

#### 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>