



### MIXED ORGANICS SERVICES AVAILABLE

City of Chico businesses and multi-family residents are required to comply with state law SB 1383 by putting food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper products into a green bin for compost collection.

The mixed organics containers are available as 64- or 96-gallon carts and 1.5-, 2-, and 3-yard metal bins. Customers can opt for a minimum of once-a-week collection or up to five times a week. Contact Recology Customer Service at [rbccwastezero@recology.com](mailto:rbccwastezero@recology.com) to get the right-sized bin and service that fits your needs.

#### Put these materials in your mixed organics container:

- Food scraps (fruit and vegetable peels, plate scrapings)
- Yard trimmings (grass clippings, leaves)
- Food-soiled paper products (napkins, paper towels, uncoated cardboard)

#### Do not put these items in your green bins:

- Compostable/biodegradable plastics
  - Cups, cutlery, straws, and takeout containers labeled "compostable" or "PLA"
  - Compostable liners, bags, or packaging (even those marked BPI-certified)
- Plastic bags or film plastics
- Glass, metal, foil, or styrofoam

Recology collects mixed organics, takes them to the Oroville Transfer Station, and then transports them to Recology Ostrom Road Organics in Wheatland. This composting facility turns the materials into nutrient-rich compost for use on farms and for landscaping.



### 530 FOOD RESCUE

Do you own or manage a grocery store, restaurant, catering company, or other business with edible food surplus?

If so, consider donating to the **530 Food Rescue Coalition**, a free locally based app program that collects surplus food and delivers it to nonprofits serving people in need. Simply download the app to request a pickup and 530 will collect, transport, and distribute donations the same day.

Donors to 530 Food Rescue have protection from liability under the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan and Food Donation Improvement Act. Learn more at [530foodrescue.org](http://530foodrescue.org).

## 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 Thanksgiving, Office Closed	11/28 Service for Thursday Customers	11/29 Service for Friday Customers
12/25 🎄 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Thursday Customers	12/27 Service for Friday Customers
1/1 🎆 No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Thursday Customers	1/3 Service for Friday Customers

#### CONTACT US!

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#### OTHER RESOURCES

[recycle@chicoca.gov](mailto:recycle@chicoca.gov)  
[chico.ca.us](http://chico.ca.us)

## AVOID OVERAGE FEES

# Keep lids closed!

To ensure safe and efficient service, it's essential that **container lids are completely closed** on collection day.

### Overloaded containers can result in:

- Spilled waste on roadways or inside enclosures.
- Missed pickups due to containers being unsafe to move.
- Increased litter, odors, and attraction of rodents and pests.

If lids are left open or materials are overflowing, overage fees will apply.

Our trucks are equipped with cameras that document container conditions at the time of service. These images are used to verify and assess overage fees.

### Avoid overage fees by ensuring:

- All container lids are fully closed and no bags or material are sticking out.
- You have the right size, pickup frequency, and number of containers for landfill, recycling, and organics (if applicable).

### Need more capacity?

A Waste Assessment can help right-size your service. Email a Recology Waste Zero specialist for a free assessment and personalized recommendations at [rbccwastezero@recology.com](mailto:rbccwastezero@recology.com).



## CITY OF CHICO RECYCLE

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about recycling services or need City support with solid waste programs, here's how to get in touch:

Email: [recycling@chicoca.gov](mailto:recycling@chicoca.gov)

Phone: **530.592.5541**

**Waiver Applications.** If your business or property qualifies for an exemption from mixed organics services, you can apply by emailing Chico Recycles or by visiting the official city recycling webpage at [chico.ca.us/city-services/trash--recycling](http://chico.ca.us/city-services/trash--recycling).

### Franchise Service Agreements.

Learn more about the City of Chico's solid waste and recycling franchise agreements, which detail who collects your trash and recycling and how services are managed.



**The City of Chico offers free containers while supplies last.**

### Mandatory Commercial Recycling & Organics.

Stay informed about state-mandated commercial recycling and organic waste laws that may affect your business or property, including SB 1383 compliance requirements.

### Free Indoor Collection Equipment.

To make recycling and organics separation easier, Chico Recycle offers free indoor containers while supplies last:

- Blue and green Slim Jims/Brute bins
- 5-gallon buckets
- Kitchen pails and more

Whether you're a business owner or a property manager, Chico Recycle is your go-to resource for staying compliant.



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

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

Hazardous waste disposal drop-off:  
Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
1101 Marauder Street, Chico, 95973  
Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM | Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM