



RECYCLING MISCONCEPTIONS

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS are **not recyclable in curbside programs**. Foam products can be bulky, lightweight, and easily contaminated with food, tape, and other residues that don't belong in recycling carts.



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 recycling cart**. When possible, swap them for reusable options.



RESTAURANTS GO GREEN Holiday composting tips

Each year, nearly 1 billion pounds of pumpkins and over 200 million pounds of turkey end up in landfills. Restaurants can lead the way in waste reduction by complying with state law SB 1383 and participating in the Recology Butte Colusa Counties organics program.



Create stations in the kitchen and common areas where staff and customers can dispose of food-prep and plate scrapings, including turkey bones, pumpkin pie crust trimmings, coffee grounds, corn cobs, and used paper towels and napkins. Even natural decorations, such as jack-o-lanterns and leafy centerpieces, can go in the green cart.

Let's turn seasonal discards into nutrient-rich compost and keep food out of the landfill. Together, we can serve up sustainability with every meal.

Free resources to help achieve compliance are at the bottom of the back page.

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

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

By appointment only —
call to schedule.

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

business or property, including SB 1383
compliance requirements.

Franchise Service Agreements:

Learn more about the City of Oroville's
solid waste and recycling franchise
agreement, which details who collects
your recycling and organics and how
services are managed.

Free Indoor Collection Equipment:

To make recycling and organics
separation easier, the Oroville
Recycling Coordinator offers free
indoor containers while supplies last:
→ Blue and green Slim Jims/Brute bins
→ 5-gallon buckets
→ Kitchen pails and more.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling & Organics: Stay informed about state-
mandated commercial recycling and
organic waste laws that may affect your



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NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR LANDFILL BIN

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

Hazardous waste disposal drop-off:
Recology Butte Colusa Counties
2720 South Fifth Avenue, Oroville 95965
9 AM – 2 PM first & third Fridays of the month

