



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.



+ 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

SUSTAINABLE CHEER

Holiday composting tips

PUMPKIN POWER: Nearly 1 billion pounds of pumpkins are tossed in landfills each year. Put your jack-o'-lantern into your green organics cart after removing any candles, wax, glitter, or paint.

LEFTOVERS WITH A PURPOSE: Over 200 million pounds of turkey are thrown out after Thanksgiving. Toss turkey bones, plate scrapings, and meat past its prime in the green cart.

CORNUCOPIA OF COMPOST: Corn cobs, pie crust trimmings, coffee grounds, used paper napkins, and all sorts of kitchen scraps can go into your organics cart — talk about a second helping!

PERFECT MIX: Putting yard trimmings and fallen leaves into your organics cart creates a great seasonal compost recipe.



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

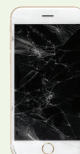


Tires, passenger
vehicle tires, truck tires



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

Drop off items between
9 AM – 2 PM on the first and
third Fridays of the month.



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



Garbage cart know-how

What **CAN** go in your gray cart:

- ✓ Plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Broken glass & dishware
- ✓ Wrappers, chip bags, plastic film
- ✓ Styrofoam



TIP: If you're not sure how
to dispose of an item, visit
whatbin.com to find out.

What **CANNOT** go in your gray cart:

- ✗ **Recyclables** – plastic tubs, jugs, and containers, glass bottles, metal, cardboard, and paper
- ✗ **Organics** – grass clippings, tree/brush trimmings, and branches
- ✗ **Electronic waste** – TVs, computers, cell phones, batteries, printers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers
- ✗ **Hazardous waste** – paint, aerosol or solvent cans, cleaners, pesticides/herbicides, flammables, poisons, fuel canisters/tanks, motor oil
- ✗ **Building and automotive waste** – asbestos, treated wood, antifreeze, tires
- ✗ **Medical waste** – needles, sharps, medicines, biohazardous materials



**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

