



### SPRING CLEANING WITH RECOLOGY

Get clean and green with help from our Sustainable Declutter Guide:

#### Recycle



CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER, MAIL



GLASS



METAL



PLASTIC



#### Landfill



PLASTIC BAGS, FILM PLASTIC



FOAM PACKAGING



TOYS



HANGERS



#### Hazardous Waste Electronics



ELECTRONICS,  
PHONES



PAINT



BATTERIES,  
LIGHT BULBS



SHARPS

#### FREE DROP-OFF:

Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds  
may be disposed of with each visit.

Recology Butte Colusa Counties  
2720 S. 5th Ave., Oroville 95965

9 AM – 2 PM on the 1st and 3rd  
Fridays of the month.

### SCHEDULE A BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Have large, bulky items that cannot be donated? Let us help you out!

City of Oroville customers can schedule a special collection with Recology, fees apply. You put your stuff on the curb and we'll pick it up, haul it away, and recycle what we can.

**Accepted** items include refrigerators, TVs, tables, sofas, tires, rugs/carpets, and other things that do not require special loading equipment.

**Unaccepted** items include sludge, dirt, rock, concrete, asphalt, hazardous waste, and medical waste.

#### Setout guidelines:

- Put your bulky item(s) at the curb or where your bins are normally serviced before 5 AM on the day of your scheduled collection.
- Remove doors from refrigerators.
- Wrap mattresses in plastic.  
**Note:** You can drop off up to 3 mattresses/box springs per day per trip year round free of charge at the Transfer Station, 2720 South Fifth Ave.



## FREE TIRE AMNESTY EVENT



The City of Oroville is holding a Tire Collection Event for city residents.

**WHAT:** City residents can drop off up to 9 tires per vehicle. Multiple trips are okay. Tires to 43" and tires with rims will be accepted. No tires from commercial businesses.

**WHEN:** 9 AM to 12 PM, Saturday, April 12

**WHERE:** City of Oroville Public Works Yard, 655 Cal Oak Road, Oroville 95965

**QUESTIONS?** Call the City of Oroville at 530.538.2401 or email [recycle@cityoforoville.org](mailto:recycle@cityoforoville.org).


*\*Legal Notice: Vehicles hauling 10–20 tires must register for an exemption with the Butte County Public Health Department before hauling. Violators may be fined. For more information, contact the department at 530.552.3959.*



## RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Recyclables are collected every other week and organics are collected every week in the City of Oroville.

**Call Recology Butte Colusa Counties at 530.533.5868 to receive a free recycling and composting calendar in the mail!**

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	1	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	 Recycling weeks are highlighted in yellow.		

## LEARNING IN ACTION

# Students clean up by recycling, composting

Wyandotte Academy, a local K-5 school, enthusiastically began recycling and composting programs under the tutelage of Recology Butte Colusa Counties Waste Zero Specialist Wesley Meador.

"Sorting food is great!" exclaims Wyandotte Office Manager Sandee Reynolds. She helped students see the connection between learning, composting lunch scraps, and nurturing the soils that grow our food by sharing a stanza of a William Wordsworth poem:

**"Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds!"**

Recology, which hopes to visit all 10 schools in Oroville, has helped five elementary schools implement recycling and composting programs. It's one way the company assists commercial enterprises in achieving



**RBCC Waste Zero Specialist Wesley Meador encourages Wyandotte Academy students as they sort their lunch discards.**

compliance with state law SB 1383, the mandatory composting law.

After a week of presentations and practicing sorting correctly, the Wyandotte student council

established a "green team" to lead the programs and keep as much out of the landfill as possible.

In addition to sorting lunchtime food scraps, the school is putting blue bins for clean and dry paper discards in classrooms.

Wyandotte discards about 1,500 gallons of organics (food scraps, soiled paper, yard trimmings) each month. Schools generate a lot of food scraps, so the positive impact is significant when they participate in compost programs.

It also bodes well for the future, says Meador, because these kids will grow up knowledgeable about recycling and composting, bringing these good green habits into adulthood.

*If your school or business needs help establishing or improving recycling and composting programs, email our Waste Zero team at [rbccwastezero@recology.com](mailto:rbccwastezero@recology.com).*



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

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

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