

Butte County Recycling Newsletter - "News you can reuse"



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Fall/Winter (mostly winter) Edition of 2015

### News you can reuse - New Year Edition

After a brief hiatus to upgrade our format and take on a new look, the Butte County Recycling Newsletter is back.

We will strive to keep Butte County residents updated on recycling news and offer special features on ideas to help extend the life of the Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility.

For more information on recycling resources in Butte County, visit [RecycleButte.net](http://RecycleButte.net)

### New Waste and Recycling Services coming to Butte County

With California establishing a statewide goal of 75% diversion of material away from landfills, Butte County anticipates additional mandates for further diversion to be forthcoming. As Butte County prepares for added directives to meet these new mandates for diversion and recycling, starting March 1, we will organize the unincorporated parts of the County into specific service areas for the collection of waste and recyclables. This allows the waste haulers, as well as the County, to operate more efficiently and therefore add more services to meet the new State mandates. This program of more efficient collection operations will provide benefits to County residents.



Benefits include:

Sustainability

- Less trash/recycling trucks on the road.
- Less wear and tear on those roads.

- Less greenhouse gas emissions.
- Stable funding source for the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility and the Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility and will allow Butte County to develop additional renewable energy projects.

Additional services

- Recycling and green waste collection will be part of basic collection services in the 6 recycling zones within the County.
- Bulky item collection - On-call pickup of 5 bulky items per year.

Butte County waste haulers web sites are listed here:

<http://www.recolgybuttecolusa.com/>

<http://www.wm.com/location/california/north-valley/chico/index.jsp>

<http://paradiserecycles.com/>



## New Battery Recycling Locations

The winter season is usually a time when battery use goes up. Those spent batteries can now be taken to several new locations for proper recycling. Look for the box pictured above at any of these locations listed below.

- All Butte County Libraries
- Pines Yankee Hill Hardware
- Toziers True Value Hardware
- Paradise Pines True Value Hardware
- Colliers Hardware

For more battery recycling locations go to [RecycleButte.net](http://RecycleButte.net).



## Notre Dame School recycles to be able to recycle even more

Congratulations to Notre Dame School in their grade level recycling competition for the Fall Festival. The students will be purchasing permanent recycling containers and compost bins with the proceeds from the recycling.

## What do you do with old... Blankets and Towels

Every household has them. Quite a bit worn, not good enough to donate to a charity but too good to toss it out. Think of that frayed towel, the old sheets that won't fit on the new mattress. There is a needy population who would like these items; residents of any animal shelter. If it's machine washable, your neighborhood animal shelter can likely use it. It's a great way to reuse good stuff and keep our furry friends warm in the winter.



If those items are in real good condition, most homeless shelters will accept them for their clients. Take a look in your linen closet. If you haven't use any particular item in over a year, you may want to donate it to a good cause.

<http://northwestspca.org/>

<http://buttehumane.org/>

<https://www.townofparadise.com/index.php/ac-home>

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**<http://www.recyclebutte.net>**



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