



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Butte County has an illegal dumping problem. The Public Works Department appreciates the efforts of local community groups to help clean-up the community and we are pleased to offer Community Clean-up Grants that cover landfill disposal costs.

These guidelines will help simplify your project goals, including:

1. To keep Butte County clean; and
2. To divert landfill waste disposal at the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility (NRRWF) through reuse and recycling.

Community groups wanting to participate in this grant program must meet the following criteria:

- Complete a project application and include total funds requested. Include the costs of obtaining dumpsters. If dumpsters will be donated please indicate “No Charge”.
- Have the appropriate Butte County Supervisor approve the application prior to submittal.
- Please indicate the local waste hauling company and company contact information.
- The cleanup event must include a broad-based community effort such as a neighborhood cleanup program. The program intent is not to substitute for clean-up of private property.
- The cleanup event must provide a general public benefit and include the cleanup of public spaces.
- Groups shall attempt to recycle as much of the collected material as practical. List where items will be recycled.
- Event organizers must verify proof of residency for community participants to ensure that the program benefits Butte County.
- For large events that require traffic control, organizers are encouraged to contact the Sheriff’s Team of Active Retired Seniors (STARS) at (530) 538-6759.
- Groups that conduct large scale community cleanup events are required to meet with the County Recycling Coordinator to discuss project planning and logistics.

Community groups can request a maximum of \$2000 per event. Funds can **only** be used to rent dumpsters or pay landfill disposal fees but in no case shall exceed the total authorized amount. Payment of these expenses will be coordinated by Butte County Public Works, NRRWF, and the waste hauling company. Upon approval, NRRWF will provide a copy of the approved application and will waive the appropriate landfill fees. **The NRRWF is the only facility to waive fees.** **The following facilities are not part of the Butte County Community Clean-up Program:** Recology-Oroville Transfer

Station, Ord Ranch Road Transfer Station, Waste Management-Chico, Chico Compost Facility, Old Durham Wood Compost Facility, Chico Scrap Metal, Crown Metals, Northern Recycling and Waste Services, Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. Facilities and clean-up programs located outside of Butte County are not included in this program.

Please call the County Recycling Coordinator at (530) 879-2352 for assistance. **Allow three weeks to process your application.** We will review your application as quickly as possible but want to ensure your event is safe, successful, and meets our program goals.

Thank you for your interest in Butte County's Community Clean-up Grant Program.

** Our application form is on-line at www.recyclebutte.net and also at www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/. Follow the links to the Community Clean-up Grant.