

Helpful Holiday Information

HAPPY HALLO-GREEN!

This Halloween season, stay sustainable by diverting waste from the landfill.

- Use reusable candy containers while trick-or-treating. Save money and the environment by using pillowcases or cloth bags.
- Encourage waste sorting and use reusable plates, cups, and cutlery. Uncoated paper plates and cups can be composted.
- Compost used pumpkins in your green cart.
- Use leftover candy in baking or remove it from the packaging for compost.



GIVING BACK TO EARTH ON THANKSGIVING

The Earth will be thankful for your efforts to compost this Thanksgiving season. The rich, nutrient soil will be used to grow crops for future Thanksgiving seasons to come!

- Collect vegetable peels, fruit rinds, and other food scraps in a countertop container for easy delivery to your green cart.
- Encourage guests to simply scrape uneaten food into the container. Used paper napkins and turkey bones can be composted!
- Reusable plates, cups, and cutlery are sturdier.
- Store leftovers in reusable containers instead of plastic bags or foil.



WRAP UP THE YEAR WITH A GREEN CHRISTMAS

The holiday season also presents opportunities to practice sustainability.

- Avoid glossy or glittery paper. Gift bags, fabric wraps, and newspapers can be recycled or reused!
- Compost undecorated wreaths and garlands with other yard waste in your green can.
- If you cut your Christmas tree into 3 ft. or smaller sections, we can accept it alongside your yard waste! Set it next to your container for your green can service day.
- Sort gift packaging properly. Separate cardboard from bubble wrap and Styrofoam.
- Broken holiday lights? Don't put them in the landfill! Bring them, as well as other bits of electronic waste, to our Butte Colusa Counties Transfer Station.

THURS	FRI	SAT
11/28 🍁 No Service <i>Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed</i>	11/29 Service for Thursday Customers	11/30 Service for Friday Customers

WED	THURS	FRI
12/25 🌲 No Service <i>Christmas Day, Office Closed</i>	12/26 Service for Wednesday Customers	12/27 Service for Thursday Customers
1/1 ✨ No Service <i>New Year's Day, Office Closed</i>	1/2 Service for Wednesday Customers	1/3 Service for Thursday Customers

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OTHER RESOURCES

CityOfOroville.org
 CalRecycle.ca.gov

2024 RECYCLING CALENDAR



Your green organics cart is now serviced every week.

Recycling weeks marked in blue. Place all carts at the curb by 6 AM.

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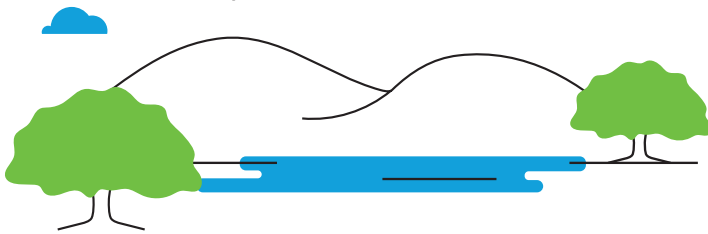
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DECEMBER

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Compost Changes Everything

- Boosts Soil Health
- Improves Water Retention
- Helps Fight Climate Change



KITCHEN COMPOST COLLECTION CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

Composting at home is easy! To receive a free kitchen compost collection container, email the City of Oroville at recycle@cityoforoville.org.

The collection container is dishwasher safe and has a lid to help reduce odor.



PROPER COMPOST PROCEDURES

Please remember to place yard waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper towels and napkins in your green organics cart. Composting this material instead of sending it to the landfill helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and is used to create nutrient-rich compost.

When collecting food scraps **do not use plastic bags, including "compostable" or "biodegradable" bags**. Compostable bags do not decompose within the 60-day period we use to make compost. Consider using a kitchen pail or paper bag.



NO PLASTIC OR COMPOSTABLE BAGS



Scan this QR code to view our waste sorting guide and tips to keep your green container clean.

COMPOSTING IN THE CAFETERIA

As the school season kicks off, so too does Recology's efforts to bring composting to the kids.

At Ophir Elementary, students have already made great strides towards diverting food from the landfill. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of custodian Michele Bryce, the school has adopted a sorting station that students use during breakfast and lunch.

First, they empty their milk cartons, then discard plastics and dump their food. They then stack trays at the end.

As the year progresses, similar systems will be rolled out to schools across Oroville.



Ophir Elementary's Michele Bryce, created a cafeteria sorting station.

2024 FREE WASTE TIRE EVENT

City of Oroville is holding a FREE Tire Collection Event. City residents can drop off up to 9 tires per vehicle, multiple trips okay. Tires up to 43" and tires with rims will be accepted. No tires from waste tire businesses will be accepted.



- Saturday, October 26th | 9AM to 12PM
- City of Oroville Public Works Yard
655 Cal Oak Road, Oroville, CA 95965
- Open to City of Oroville residents
- Questions? Call the City of Oroville at 530.530.2401 or email recycle@cityoforoville.com

Legal Notice: Vehicles hauling 10-20 tires must register for an exemption with Butte County Public Health Department before hauling. Violators may be fined per violation. For more information, contact 530.552.3880.