



GRASS VALLEY RECYCLER



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Recycle and Redeem: California Expands Redemption Program to Accept Wine and Liquor Containers

California is taking another significant step towards sustainability. To encourage residents to practice proper sorting and recycling, the state is expanding the list of eligible beverage containers that can be redeemed at recycling centers or retailers. Now, what does that mean for residents of Nevada County, Nevada City, and Grass Valley?

Since January 1, 2024, every time you pay the California Redemption Value (CRV) fee when purchasing beverages, you have the opportunity to receive a CRV refund by simply returning wine, liquor, and juice containers for recycling. They can be redeemed at the McCourtney Road Buy Back Center. However, **wine pouches and cartons are still not accepted for curbside collection.** Please do not throw them in your recycling carts.

This initiative supports the state’s environmental goals and allows individuals to actively participate in the process of creating a greener future. Visit cityofgrassvalley.com/post/living-green for more information about solid waste in Grass Valley.

Redeeming at McCourtney Road Transfer Station’s Buy Back Center

Recycling centers, such as MRTS, may pay CRV refunds by weight or by count.



Daily Load Limit:

- * 100 pounds of aluminum
- * 100 pounds of plastic
- * 1,000 pounds of glass



Daily Count Limit:

- * 50 aluminum items
- * 50 plastic items
- * 50 glass items

Refund amount varies based on volume and material type.

5¢

Wine, liquor, and juice containers (under 24 oz.) made of glass, aluminum, plastic or bi-metal.

10¢

Wine, liquor, and juice containers (24 oz. or more) made of glass, aluminum, plastic or bi-metal.

25¢

Bag-in-boxes, multi-layer pouches, paperboard cartons, and plastic pouches. Bag-in-boxes must be intact as a single unit to be eligible for CRV.



TAKE CHARGE, SAVE TIME

Embrace the flexibility of managing waste services at your convenience. Save time and discover the ease of WM's online features.



Download the My WM app or visit wm.com to manage your waste account.



Pickup Schedule

Track curbside ETA, service dates or report missed pickups.



Payment Methods

Select your payment preferences or enroll in AutoPay.



Cart Replacement

Request replacement for damaged or missing waste containers.



Notification Preferences

Choose your notification preferences to receive same-day service alerts.



Drop-off Locations

Discover alternative ways to handle waste beyond curbside pickup.



Live Help

Chat with a live agent online to find the right solution faster.

HANDLING JUNK: OPTIONS TO GET RID OF EXTRA WASTE

If you need to dispose of seasonal waste but can't make it to the transfer station, WM has the ideal solution. You can request a temporary container (2 to 8 yards) or rent a residential roll-off dumpster (10 to 40 yards) to manage bulky or extra waste. Contact (530) 274-3090 or use the live chat online for pricing and service requests.

