



NEVADA CITY RECYCLER



WINTER | 2024-25

Creating a More Sustainable Holiday

The holiday season is a time for joy, but it's also a period of high waste generation. To help you sort right and prevent contamination, we've put together a few tips for a sustainable holiday.

Set up a Greener Gathering



Planning a holiday party or hosting family for the season? Make it easier for your guests to sort right. Set up labeled bins for recycling, yard waste, and trash. And remember, Nevada City currently doesn't offer food waste collection, so please place food scraps and food-soiled paper in the trash or try home composting.

Mind the Packaging



Plastic bags, packaging, films, and wrappers are among the most common contaminants in recycling. While these materials may appear to be recyclable, they are not accepted in curbside recycling bins. Whenever possible, try to reuse them or dispose of them in the trash. Alternatively, you can bring clean plastic bags to take-back programs at local supermarkets and stores.

Christmas Trees



Dispose of your Christmas tree curbside, ensuring it's free of decorations. You can cut it into small sections for the green cart or drop it off at designated locations.

December 26 - February 4, 2025

Eric Rood Administration Center

950 Maidu, Nevada City (drop box at Cement Hill entrance)

McCourtney Road Transfer Station

14741 Wolf Mountain Rd. Grass Valley

January 11, 2025

Lake Wildwood Wastewater Treatment Plant

12622 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley

Lake of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant

10803 Riata Way, Auburn

Alta Sierra Fire Department

11833 Tammy Way, Grass Valley





Nevada City residents and businesses are currently exempt from SB 1383 compliance. While Nevada County and Grass Valley will introduce food waste collection in 2025, the City will not be affected. Make sure you continue to dispose of food scraps and food-soiled paper in the trash cart.

YARD WASTE



Grass, weeds, green plants, tree limbs, wood chips, dead plants, brush, garden trimmings, and leaves. Holiday trees may be placed inside your yard waste cart. They should be cut into sections no longer than 3 feet and be free of tinsel, flock and other decorations.

Unacceptable items include plastic bags and liners, recyclables, liquids, hazardous waste, construction debris, treated wood, and invasive weeds such as poison oak, blackberries, and scotch broom.



RECYCLE



Clean and dry plastic bottles, jugs, jars & containers. Glass jars & bottles. Aluminum & metal cans. Flattened cardboard, clean & dry paper.

Unacceptable items include hazardous waste, yard debris, or animal waste. Plastic bags, window glass, diapers, mirrors, ceramics, clothing, napkins, carpet, food waste, food-soiled items, foam cups, and packing materials.



TRASH



Snack & chip bags, candy wrappers, juice pouches, food scraps, food-soiled paper, plastic wraps, plastic film, broken glasses, diapers, pet waste, disposable gloves, aseptic containers, gable-top cartons, hoses, cords, wires, polystyrene foam, packaging, and single-use items.

Unacceptable items include recyclable items, hazardous waste, electronics, batteries, tires or paint.

