Lake County Recycling News

Spring 2022

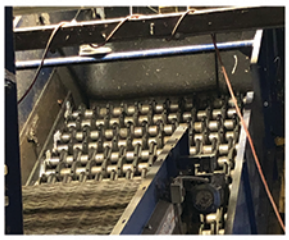


KEEP DANGEROUS & HAZARDOUS ITEMS OUT OF YOUR BLUE CART

To understand why certain items should not be put in your blue cart, it's important to know what happens to the material in your cart. When you put all different kinds of recyclable material in one blue cart, that is called *single-stream recycling*. When the material is collected at the curb, this mixed material is delivered to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Ukiah. The MRF is responsible for sorting this mixed recycling into separate groups (by material type) to be recycled.



When mixed material arrives at the MRF, it is loaded onto a conveyor belt to first go through what is known as the "pre-sort" line. Multiple recycling workers physically pull out items by hand that did not belong in the blue cart like garbage, large ridged plastic, wood, metal, e-waste and "tanglers" (e.g. clothing, plastic bags, hoses, cords, wires, etc.).





Remaining material continues along the belt, and next, the system automatically sorts cardboard, paper and glass from the belt off the line into separate piles. The end of the line uses magnets to pull tin cans, eddy currents to separate aluminum cans, and recycling workers to sort plastic bottles and containers by hand. Your single-stream cart has now been sorted into individual groups of materials through a combination of automation and manual labor.



Sorted materials that have a recycling market are baled and shipped to their final destination. Garbage collected from both the pre-sort and end of the line is known as residual and is disposed of at a landfill.

HERE ARE SOME COMMONLY FOUND ITEMS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO BOTH THE MACHINERY AS WELL AS THE RECYCLING WORKERS.



We Tangle Machines

Tanglers are generally long stretchy items including plastic bags, clothing/textiles, bedding, bungee cords, garden hoses, electrical cords, and Christmas lights. When these items get caught in the MRF line, there is increased risk for fire, worker injury and permanent damage to equipment. Tanglers from blue carts will shut down the sort line, forcing workers to scale machinery and cut them out. This jeopardizes the equipment and endangers the health and safety of recycling workers. Keep these items out of your blue cart. See *LakeCountyRecycles.com* to learn how to dispose of these items properly.



We are Hazardous

Real people sort through your recyclables. Keeping recycling workers safe is the top priority at material processing facilities. Batteries can cause fire, needles can pierce even the strongest cut-resistant gloves, and propane cylinders can explode. Keep these items out of your blue cart. See *LakeCountyRecycles.com* to learn how to dispose of these items safely.

2022 HHW Drop-Off Events

Household hazardous waste drop-off events are planned for the following dates between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

March 18/19 – Clearlake
April 15/16 – Lakeport
May 14th ONLY – Lucerne
May 20/21 – Clearlake
June 17/18 - Lakeport
July 15/16 – Clearlake
August 19/20 - Lakeport
September 16/17 – Clearlake
October 8th ONLY – Hidden Valley Lake
October 14/15 – Lakeport
November 18/19 – Clearlake
December 17th ONLY – Lakeport

Lakeport
Lake County Waste Solutions
Transfer Station & Recycling Center
230 Soda Bay Road

Clearlake
Quackenbush Mountain Resource Recovery & Compost Facility
16520 Davis Street (next to Eastlake Landfill)

Hidden Valley Lake
Hidden Valley Lake Fire Station #63
19287 Hartmann Rd. (by Post Office Boxes)

Lucerne
Lucerne Harbor Park
6217 - 6225 State Highway 20

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Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection is delayed by one day for customers whose service day falls on or after the following holidays when they occur on a weekday:

- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

The Lake County Transfer Station & Recycling Center will also be closed on these holidays. For a complete description of the holiday schedule, visit us at **www.candswaste.com.**

COMMERCIAL CORNER

Did you know? If you are a commercial business or multifamily complex that produces 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste every week, you are required by the state to participate in a recycling program.

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BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Residential customers are entitled to have Two (2) Items Collected Curbside Each Year at no charge.*

*There will be a $10 handling fee for each appliance to cover the cost of removing hazardous materials, such as freon.

Extra items and extra pickups can be scheduled for an additional fee.

What exactly is a "bulky item?"
Bulky Items are items that are too large or too heavy to put into the curbside container or trash bag.

What is NOT accepted for bulky item collection?
Concrete, paint, piano, trash, tree stumps, yard debris, hazardous waste

707-234-6400
Call to schedule a pick up.



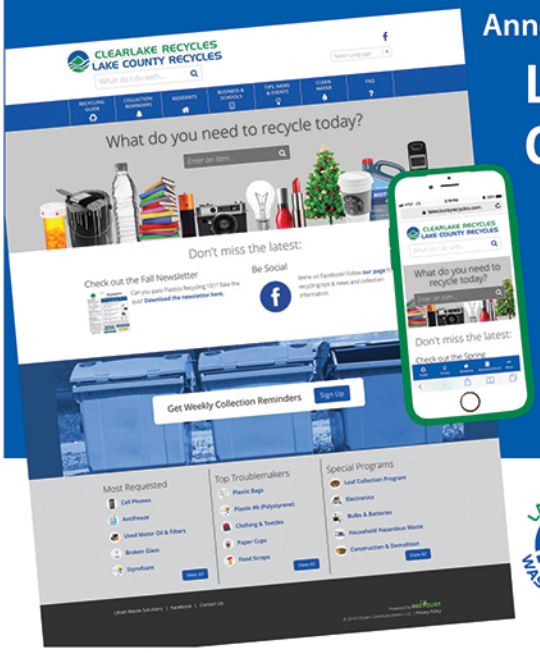
ONLINE Payment PORTAL

Pay your bill through our **ONLINE Payment PORTAL** and check out the following features:

PAPERLESS BILLING
Reduce your carbon footprint: sign up to receive bills electronically.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS
Forget the hassle of trying to remember when your bill is due; sign up for automatic payments.

Visit us at **WWW.CANDSWASTE.COM** and click on our **Pay My Bill** button for more details.



Announcing our new recycling websites:

LakeCountyRecycles.com
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Need to know if something can be recycled?
Search for just about anything.

Looking for reminders?
Sign up for collection reminders and never miss a pick-up day again.

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