C&S WASTE SOLUTIONS OF LASSEN COUNTY

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Annual Newsletter

Are You a WISH CYCLER?

Wish-cycling can happen to all of us. A certain item seems like it should be recyclable, and we all want to do our part to keep waste out of the landfill. So we place the item in the blue can, hoping that we're right, and it will get repurposed into something new.

But putting something into your blue can that really belongs in the gray can actually creates more garbage due to the contamination of recyclable materials. So how do you know if YOU are a Wish-Cycler?

Check your knowledge by answering these ✓ True or ✗ False statements. *Answers located at the bottom.*



1. Plastic bottles and plastic bags go in my blue can because all plastic is recyclable.

True ○ False ○



2. All of my packaging materials, like cardboard and Styrofoam, go in my blue can.

True ○ False ○



3. Things I no longer have a use for, like old clothes or broken garden hoses, go in the blue can so they can be recycled into new, useful products.

True ○ False ○

1. FALSE. Plastic bottles are recyclable and should go in your blue can. Plastic bags are reusable, and when it's time to dispose of them, place them in your gray can.

2. FALSE. Cardboard should be broken down flat and placed in your blue can. Styrofoam is not recyclable and should be placed in your gray can.

3. FALSE. Old clothing, textiles, hoses, wires, and cords cannot be recycled when mixed with other recyclable materials – plus they jam and break processing equipment! If you dispose of these items curbside, place them in your gray can.

2024 Holiday Collection Schedule

C&S Waste Solutions of Lassen County observes the following 2024 holidays. Service will be delayed by one day following these holidays. Normal collection schedules will resume the week following the holiday.

New Year's Day– Monday, January 1
Service will be delayed by one day for all customers following this holiday.

Memorial Day– Monday, May 27
Service will be delayed by one day for all customers following this holiday.

Independence Day– Thursday, July 4
Service will be delayed by one day for customers with Thursday and Friday collection days.

Labor Day– Monday, September 2
Service will be delayed by one day for all customers following this holiday.

Thanksgiving Day– Thursday, November 28
Service will be delayed by one day for customers with Thursday and Friday collection days.

Christmas Day– Wednesday, December 25
Service will be delayed by one day for customers with Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday collection days.

SNOW BERM CART PLACEMENT

On your service day, please be sure to place your carts on the street side of the snow berm for collection. If we do not empty your carts on your service day, place carts out by 6:00 AM the following day. If we are unable to empty your carts the following day, we will notify you to make other arrangements.

Christmas Tree Collection

Unflocked Christmas trees will be collected January 2-6, 2024. Place trees curbside by 6:00 AM on your normal service day.

Automated Bill Pay

Call our office at (530) 252-1200 for Automated Bill Pay.

2024 Garbage Collection Service Rates

Primary Area:

Susanville, Standish, Janesville, Lake Forest Estates, Johnstonville, Litchfield

Residential Service

Trash

35 gallon cart.....$27.07 per mo.
65 gallon cart.....$36.10 per mo.
95 gallon cart.....$45.15 per mo.

Recycling

95 gallon cart.....$2.00 per mo
Weekly pick-up

Green Waste

Residential trash customers only
For an additional fee, green waste service can be added by calling (530) 252-1200 or emailing us at lasseninfo@candswaste.com.

95 gallon cart....$7.22 per mo

Commercial Service

Trash

Prices based on once a week service
1 cu. yd. bin.....$134.46 per mo.
2 cu. yd. bin.....$223.41 per mo.
3 cu. yd. bin.....$268.89 per mo.
4 cu. yd. bin.....$326.79 per mo.
6 cu. yd. bin.....$434.36 per mo.

Recycling

Size dependent on needs of business.....Please call for current rate

Secondary Area:

Doyle, Herlong, Milford, Wendel, Clear Creek, Westwood, Spaulding/Eagle Lake

Residential Service

Trash

35 gallon cart.....$30.09 per mo.
65 gallon cart.....$39.13 per mo.
95 gallon cart.....$47.17 per mo.

Recycling

95 gallon cart.....$2.00 per mo
Weekly Pick-Up

Green Waste

Residential trash customers only
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95 gallon cart.....$10.97 per mo

Commercial Service

Trash

Prices based on once a week service
1 cu. yd. bin.....$138.56 per mo.
2 cu. yd. bin.....$237.87 per mo.
3 cu. yd. bin.....$279.21 per mo.
4 cu. yd. bin.....$349.55 per mo.
6 cu. yd. bin.....$455.00 per mo.

Recycling

Size dependent on needs of business.....Please call for current rate

All rates listed are for weekly collection service. Additional charges apply for multiple collections each week. This is a partial list only. For additional information, please call us at (530) 252-1200 or visit us online at www.CandSwaste.com. Rates are subject to change.

KEEP BEARS OUT OF YOUR CARTS

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO MAKE YOUR CARTS UNAPPEALING

Bears have a remarkable sense of smell and are attracted by the smell of food, especially fruits like lemon and citrus, meat, and even coffee grounds. The smell of pine, bleach, and ammonia, however, will deter bears. But bears will get into the trash if they really, really want to. Use the following tips to deter them and reduce the possibility of them frequenting your carts.

- Keep your carts in a secure location. If possible, keep carts inside a garage, shed, or other securely enclosed structure until your collection day. If carts must be stored outdoors, install an electric fence around area where the carts are kept.
- Put carts out for collection on the morning of your collection day instead of the night before.
- Set up motion sensor lights, noise makers, alarms, or sprinklers.
- Get a strap or locking device for your cart. These keep lids closed and are great for when your cart has been put out for collection. Contact our office for a list of approved locks and straps.

REDUCE ODORS IN YOUR CARTS.

- Rinse out all food containers before disposing in the garbage and recycle carts. This is especially important for recyclable items because those should not be bagged, nor should ammonia or pine essential oil be sprayed on recyclables.
- Double bag all trash in heavy duty trash bags before putting in your garbage cart.
- Keep food waste in the freezer until the morning of your collection day and put it in your cart when you put your carts out for collection.

USE SCENTS THAT DETER BEARS.

- Clean your carts with pine scented cleansers, bleach, or ammonia.
- Spray trash bags with a dilution of ammonia and water before putting them in the garbage cart.
- Spray around carts with a mixture of pine essential oil and water.
- Sprinkle a paper towel with ammonia and place it in your garbage cart.
- Spray your green waste cart with pine essential oil.



Download Our App

Sign up for service day reminders, and never miss a collection day again. Search our Waste Wizard to help sort recyclables.

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