



# WasteStream

## Compost For Sale

Are you getting ready to plant and garden or do some landscaping? The City of Redding makes and sells some of the best compost you can buy. Compost makes an excellent soil amendment and improves moisture retention in your soil. You can buy it in just about any quantity – from a 5-gallon bucket (you load - bring your own bucket and shovel) to a cubic yard or more (we load). Prices start at \$2.25 for a 5-gallon bucket and go up to \$27.00 per yard for 1-5 yards. If you buy five or more yards at one time, the price is \$23.00 per yard. **Always** call before you come out to the facility to purchase compost. We do occasionally run out of compost during peak demand time.

For additional price information or to learn how to make your own compost, visit our website at [www.reddingsolidwaste.net](http://www.reddingsolidwaste.net) and click on the compost facility link on the left side of the page.

Need more information?



City of Redding  
Solid Waste Utility  
2255 Abernathy Lane  
P.O. Box 496071  
Redding, CA 96049-6071

Office Hours: M – F, 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Transfer Station: M – Sat, 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Customer Service ..... 224-6201  
Household Hazardous Waste ..... 224-6209

## Transfer Station Disposal Fees

Vehicle	Load Size	Green Waste	Household/ Construction
Pickups	Above Cab	\$11.00	\$23.00
	Below Rear Window	\$10.00	\$20.00
	Minimum Level	\$9.00	\$18.00
Utility Vans	Full	\$11.00	\$23.00
	Half Full	\$10.00	\$20.00
	Minimum Level	\$9.00	\$18.00
Trailers	Under 7 Feet	\$9.00	\$16.00 - \$20.00
	Over 7 Feet	\$11.00	\$21.00 - \$25.00
Fee Per Ton	Under 2 Tons	\$20.50	\$66.00/Ton
	2 Tons/5 Cu. Yds or more	\$20.50	\$68.00/Ton
Waste Can or Bag (33-gallon)	Maximum of 3 cans or bags	\$2.00 each	\$2.00 each

Car Tire Only	\$2.00	Mattress or Box Springs	\$8.00
Car Tire with Rim	\$4.00	Couch, Large Chair, Table	\$7.00
Truck Tire Only – Maximum 46" diameter x 12" wide			\$7.00
Clean Tree Stump – No dirt or root balls and not exceeding 30" in diameter or 2 tons			\$20.50

We do NOT accept dirt, rocks, concrete, asphalt, automobile engines, transmissions, vehicle bodies, animal carcasses, unclean tree stumps or tree stumps over 30" in diameter or 2 tons.

We reserve the right to weigh any load and charge according to weight. Weighed loads will be charged at the applicable rate per ton but not less than \$18.00 for household or construction waste or \$9.00 for green waste.

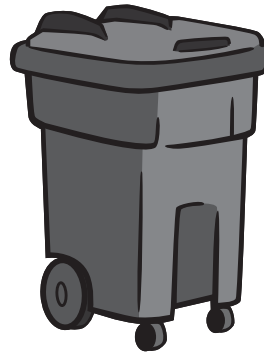
If you have any questions, please call 224-6201.

## No Drugs Down the Drain Collection Event

The event this year will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2255 Abernathy Lane. We cannot accept controlled substances or inhalers. Pills should be emptied from their container and placed in a ziplock bag. For more information, please call 378-6701.

## Why Are The Numbers on the Front of Your Carts Important?

Once carts are delivered to a residence, the serial numbers on the front of the carts are recorded in a database that the Solid Waste Utility utilizes for several reasons, including helping to track contaminations and to help locate lost or stolen carts. Because of this, it is extremely important that our records match the carts that are physically located at your address. Occasionally, neighbors' carts get mixed up. If you allow your neighbor to utilize your cart, please be sure to retrieve your correct cart number afterward. You may call the Solid Waste Utility at 224-6201 to verify your cart numbers. If your carts do not match what is on record, they can be reassigned. If you'd like, you may take a Sharpie marker to write your address on your lid. Please do not use spray paint.



## Recycling #5 Plastic Tubs

If you're serious about recycling, a company called Preserve Products uses #5 plastics and recycles them into a variety of durable 100% recycled content tableware, kitchenware, and personal care items. While we don't have a drop-off location here in Redding, anyone can collect and mail them their cleaned #5 plastics. Yogurt, margarine/butter, cottage/cream cheese, and hummus are items that are usually made from #5 plastic containers.

You can mail your clean #5 plastic containers to:

Preserve Gimme 5  
823 NYS Rte 13  
Cortland, NY 13045

Preserve is not able to pay for you to mail them your plastics, but if you include your name and e-mail address inside the box, they'll send you a thank you. For more information visit [www.preserveproducts.com](http://www.preserveproducts.com).

## Covering Loads

Did you know that transporting waste improperly can result in a ticket from law enforcement, plus you may be charged double the posted rate for disposal or required to purchase a tarp at the transfer station?

All loads of waste that are being transported to the City of Redding Transfer Station or the landfill are required to be covered. This prevents litter and items from blowing off onto the roadways. If the waste is in an enclosed trailer or vehicle, in a sealed bag or too heavy to blow off, such as televisions, couches, refrigerators and other similar items, the load does not have to be covered, but any item that weighs less than 5 pounds MUST be tarped or tied down.

## What Goes in Your Green Waste Cart?

Did you know that the green waste you place in your cart is ground and used to make compost or to generate energy. Because of this, it's very important that only the correct things such as grass, leaves, weeds, bush clippings, small branches, and pieces of clean, unpainted or unstained wood are placed in your curbside green waste cart.

There are many items that do not breakdown during the composting process and are extremely difficult to grind such as poison oak, bamboo, pampas grass, cactus, palm fronds, or blackberry bushes. All of these items belong in your garbage cart.



Please do not place any plastic bags, outdoor furniture cushions, animal feces of any type in your cart, or any other non-green waste material; these items belong in your garbage.

Other items we cannot accept are dirt, rocks, and concrete. Help us continue to make high quality compost by only placing the proper items in your cart. If you aren't sure what should be in your green cart, please give us a call at 224-6201 or check out our website at [www.reddingsolidwaste.net](http://www.reddingsolidwaste.net).

## Reminder

Our drivers start their routes at 5:30 a.m. each day. If you want to be sure your cart isn't missed, place it at the curb the night before or by 5:30 on your collection day.