



# WasteStream

## Compost For Sale

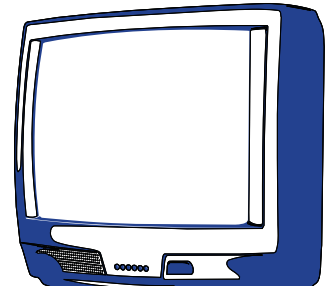
Are you getting ready for spring planting? The City of Redding makes and sells some of the best compost you can buy. Compost makes an excellent soil amendment and improves moisture retention in your soil. You can buy it in just about any quantity – from a 5-gallon bucket (you load - bring your own bucket and shovel) to a cubic yard or more (we load). Prices start at \$1.75 for a 5-gallon bucket and go up to \$21.50 per yard for 1-5 yards. If you buy five or more yards at one time, the price is \$18.25 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.

## Spring Cleaning Information

Did you know that there are quite a few items that can be brought to the Transfer Station for disposal at no charge?

There is no charge for electronic waste such as TV's, computers, printers, VCR's, telephones, answering machines and other similar electronic devices. We also accept universal waste which is all types of household batteries, fluorescent light tubes and compact fluorescent lights. It is illegal to place these items in any of your curbside carts.



Fluorescent lights, household batteries and other household hazardous wastes such as paint, pesticides, used motor oil and filters, and antifreeze are only accepted Thursday through Saturday 9 a.m to 4 p.m. This service is only available to residential customers - NO business generated hazardous waste can be accepted. Fluorescent lights are limited to 10 items per week and State law prohibits transporting more than five gallons or 50 pounds total of household hazardous wastes per trip.

Metal items such as old barbeques, bicycles or any miscellaneous scrap metal can also be brought in for free disposal in our drop-off area. Electronic items are accepted Monday through Saturday 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Both of these services are also available to businesses.

For more information about what can be brought in, please visit our website at [www.reddingsolidwaste.net](http://www.reddingsolidwaste.net) or call 224-6201.

**NOTE: Liability issues prohibit our employees from unloading items for you. If you are bringing large heavy items, please bring someone to help you unload them.**

### 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

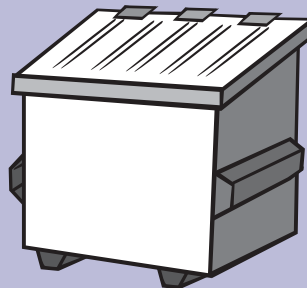
### Clip & Save Solid Waste Utility Holiday Schedule – 2010

Memorial Day	May 31	All routes <b>ONE</b> day late
Independence Day	July 4	All routes <b>ONE</b> day late
Labor Day	September 6	All routes <b>ONE</b> day late
Columbus Day	October 11	NO CHANGE
Veteran's Day	November 11	NO CHANGE
Thanksgiving Day	November 25	Thurs/Fri routes <b>ONE</b> day late
Christmas Day	December 25	NO CHANGE

## Containers and Dumpsters Available for Rent

Did you know that we have several sizes of containers and drop boxes available for rent for spring cleaning or any other time you need additional solid waste services? All containers and dumpsters are only for use within City limits.

Containers are available in 1½ and 2 yd, which hold the equivalent of three and four 96-gallon waste wheelers. They are for disposing of miscellaneous household trash such as clothing, broken toys & household objects, or small amounts of green waste. They cannot be used for construction and demolition debris.



For larger projects, such as re-roofing your house or remodeling, we have drop boxes in 10 yd, 20 yd, 30 yd, or 40 yd sizes. These boxes are appropriate for construction and demolition debris, and heavier household items such as furniture. Appliances or electronic waste is not acceptable in any of our containers. You must sign a contract to rent a container and all drop boxes have a weight limit. Terms and conditions for renting any of these containers, as well as a list of items that are not acceptable, is available on our website under "Temporary Dumpster Rental".

To rent a container or drop box, your account must be in good standing. We can usually have your container or drop box delivered in one or two business days, but during the spring and early summer months we recommend that you book early since our schedule fills up quickly. For more information or to schedule a container or drop box call 224-6201

## NEW - Mattress Recycling Program

Mattresses take up large amounts of landfill space and are extremely difficult to bury. In November 2009, the City of Redding started recycling mattresses instead of sending them to the landfill. The mattresses are collected and trucked to Oregon where they are dismantled for recycling.

Approximately 90% of each mattress can be recycled. The springs in both the box spring and mattress are recycled for the metal. Wood is chipped and used to generate energy, and the quilted top material is made into commercial grade carpet pad. The cotton and fiber padding is used to make filters, fire starters or moving pads, and the foam is shredded, blown into a mixer and spayed with an adhesive to make carpet underlay. Each of the processes includes the use of high heat which sterilizes the materials.

The current cost to dispose of any size mattress or box spring is \$7, which is what we pay for processing and transportation. Please note that disposal costs are subject to change.

As of the end of February, enough mattresses have been diverted from the landfill and recycled to preserve space for approximately 372 tons of garbage!

## Free Prescription Drug Disposal

Redding Municipal Utilities will be offering prescription drug disposal at the Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 24th, from 10 am to 3 pm at City Hall. Please note that we cannot accept controlled substances, inhalers or aerosols.



Unused and expired medicine should never be disposed of by being flushed or put down the drain. These chemicals find their way into our waterways and pollutes the environment.

For additional information on how to properly dispose of medications, visit [www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org](http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org).

## Sharps Containers Available

Used household sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) must be stored safely and disposed of properly to promote health and safety. Grant funding has allowed us to purchase several different sizes of sharps containers that are available to the public at no charge.



Containers can be picked up at our Household Hazardous Waste area Tuesday through Saturday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Used sharps can be brought to the Household Hazardous Waste facility for free disposal during the hours listed above and can also be disposed of at one of several kiosks located throughout Shasta County. Visit our website at [www.reddingsolidwaste.net](http://www.reddingsolidwaste.net) and click on the link for Household Hazardous Waste for a list of locations and hours.