



WasteStream

Disposal Coupons Arriving

Tarps: All loads entering the West Central Landfill and the City of Redding Transfer & Recycling Facility must be properly tarped. If the load is not tarped, you may either purchase a tarp at the scalehouse or be subject to double the tipping fee. The exception is bagged garbage and bulky items. For more info. on the tarping regulations, go to www.ci.redding.ca.us/solwaste/TarpingRequirements.htm.

Tires: California law prohibits you from hauling more than nine waste tires per trip. The Transfer Station and Landfill are required to enforce these regulations. If you have more than 9 tires to dispose of, please contact the Shasta County Dept. of Resource Management at 225-5789 to request a waiver.



Household Hazardous Waste :

Please respect state laws regarding household hazardous waste (HHW) transportation. The combined total of all products cannot exceed 5 gallons or 50 pounds per vehicle trip. If you need to dispose more than this, please make multiple trips. The HHW facility is open Thursday - Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



Need more info.?



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

Office Hours: M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm

Transfer Stn.: M-Sat, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Customer Service 224-6201
Household Hazardous Waste 224-6209

Holiday Schedule - all routes will be one day late the week of these holidays:
Memorial Day: Monday, May 30th
Independence Day: Monday, July 4th
Labor Day: Monday, September 5th

Redding residential solid waste customers should expect to see the summer disposal coupons arriving in the mail after June 1st. The coupon program replaces the free disposal week that was traditionally held around Earth Day each year.

Coupons can be used to dispose of one free load of misc. household trash. *Read the coupon very carefully to understand the limitations and conditions.*

Coupons can be used from June 1st, 2005 through October 31st, 2005 at the City of Redding Transfer & Recycling Facility on Abernathy Lane. Coupons will not

be accepted at the West Central Landfill.

Coupons will be mailed to customers with residential solid waste service only. Coupons are *not* available to commercial customers. The coupon will be issued to the person in whose name the Utility account is listed.

Please be careful with your coupon and don't misplace it. Coupons can not be re-issued for any reason.

If you have questions, please call the Solid Waste Utility's Business Office at 224-6201, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Become an Adopt-a-Street Sponsor

The Solid Waste Utility has a new program, called Adopt-a-Street. You may have noticed signs along state highways recognizing individuals or groups who have volunteered to keep portions of a roadway free of litter. Cal Trans calls their program Adopt-a-Highway. Redding's program is very similar.

This new program replaces the annual spring Clean-a-Thon. Although the annual cleanup did spruce up the City's streets, the Utility felt that once a year was not nearly enough to combat the tons of litter discarded along City streets and public areas. So, a few months ago, the Utility made a recommendation to the City Council that we step up our efforts to combat litter by replacing the Clean-a-Thon with the new, year-round Adopt-a-Street program. The Council liked the idea, and the new Adopt-a-Street program was born.

We notified our customers of this program in the Spring edition of the Waste Stream and enthusiastic volunteers are already asking for application packets. As of this writing, two City streets and one park have been adopted. This may not sound like a lot but the area that this covers is significant. One group adopted Park Marina Drive and another adopted the section of Hartnell Avenue that runs from Airport Road to the site of North Valley Baptist Church. Yet another group has adopted the new Clover Creek Preserve!

The majority of City streets, parks, and trails are still available for adoption. Participating is easy - we provide the equipment, you provide the labor. If you would like to participate, contact the Solid Waste Utility at 224-6201 and we will mail you an information packet, or download the necessary forms from our website at www.ci.redding.ca.us/solwaste/specialevents.

Recycle SBC Phone Books in July

You asked for it and we made it happen! You can now recycle your outdated SBC phone books in your blue curbside recycling cart. What could be easier?

The new phone books will be distributed in Shasta County beginning June 29th. **We strongly encourage you to recycle the old one as soon as the new one arrives.** Phone book recycling is a "seasonal" recycling program, like Christmas tree recycling. The City collects outdated phone books for approximately six weeks then sells the books to a paper mill under contract with SBC. This opportunity is only available to the City for a limited time. That's why we don't accept phone books for recycling throughout the year.

Be sure to put only Pacific Bell or SBC phone directories in your recycle bin. We can't accept any other type. SBC's recycling program is only for their product, which is made of materials that can easily be recycled, including water-soluble glue.

Did you know that your new Shasta County directories are made from recycled Sacramento phone books? The phone book you recycle will contribute to manufacturing the City of Oakland's white and yellow pages later this year!

The City will still place recycling containers at the usual drop-off locations: Raley's, Holiday Market, Safeway, Food Maxx, City Hall, the City of Redding Transfer Station, West Central Landfill, and the SBC Office on Churn Creek. If you work in an office building that receives 200+ phone books each year, please call 224-6205 to see if it is possible to make special arrangements for your phonebooks.



Free E-Waste Disposal

Electronic Waste (E-Waste) is accepted free-of-charge at the City of Redding's Transfer & Recycling Facility on Abernathy Lane. Individuals and businesses can bring televisions, computer monitors, lap tops, printers, fax machines, computer accessories and other electronics to our facility. They will be properly recycled through the City's contracted recycling vendor. Limit: only bring a maximum of ten items per day. We have limited storage space and want to be able to accommodate all customers. If you have more than that, take the items to Clayton Ward Recycling on Ellis Street.

Please Keep Carts Off the Sidewalk!

Just a friendly reminder: To help ensure the safety of school children and other walkers in your neighborhood, please keep the sidewalk clear by placing your garbage, green waste, and recycling carts at the curb for collection.

Carts *should not* be placed on the sidewalk. This creates a potentially dangerous situation for pedestrians

as they may be forced to walk in the street to avoid the carts.



Cart placed properly at curbside.

And....., Put Carts Away Within 12 hours

The Redding Municipal Code requires that all solid waste collection carts (garbage, recycling and green waste) be moved back to a proper storage location within twelve hours after collection.

A "proper storage location" means beside or behind the house or building, or an area or enclosure, so that to the maximum extent possible the cart is not visible from the public right-of-way.

There are three reasons for this rule:

1) Carts left at the curb make the neighborhood look cluttered and congested.

2) Carts left out may be in the way of vehicles and pedestrians.

3) If carts are left at the curb and are not used, solid waste collection vehicles end up 'emptying' carts with nothing in them. This is a waste of time and, ultimately, adds to collection costs.

Please do your part and make sure to put your cart away after it has been emptied. Twelve hours gives you plenty of time to put it away when you get home from work or school. Help keep our neighborhoods looking their best!

Auction Date Change: *Last Monday of Every Month*

The Solid Waste Utility has changed the reuse auction date. The auction is now held once each month instead of bi-monthly. **Auctions are held on the last Monday of each month and begin at 9:00 am.** In the event of a Monday holiday (such as Memorial Day), the auction will be held on the next business day. The May auction will be held Tuesday, May 31st, due to the Holiday.

If you haven't been to an auction yet, check it out! You can find all kinds of useful items there. Auction items change monthly but we typically have lawn mowers, bicycles, office furniture, small tools, patio furniture, gardening items, pet carriers, and salvaged construction materials such as doors and windows.