



WasteStream

What To Do With Excess Leaves

Please recycle your leaves in your green waste cart. Leaves start to decompose quickly, so that the cart that was full, may be only 1/2 full after a couple of days. Remember that plastic bags cannot be placed in the greenwaste cart.

City of Redding residents can bring their excess leaves to the Transfer Station at no charge from November 1st to January 31st each year. You must bring your current solid waste utility bill and a photo I.D. in order to use this service.

Leaves also make great compost. Homemade bins are easy to make and can be constructed out of scrap wood, old pallets and even old plastic garbage cans that have holes drilled in the bottom and sides.

For more information on composting and plans for building your own bins, visit: www.reddingsolidwaste.net

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

9th Annual Coats for Kids' Drive: Through December 10th, 2010

The City of Redding Solid Waste Utility and the Redding Fire Department are proud to once again sponsor the Annual Coats for Kids program. This is our ninth year working with the Good News Rescue Mission to provide warm winter coats for the children of Shasta County. Each year, nearly 1,000 coats are collected from Redding's generous residents and delivered to the Rescue Mission. Any new or gently used warm winter items, such as gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, coats, jackets, vests and blankets are needed.

Ken White from the Good News Rescue Mission has stated that new socks and underwear, for men, women, and children, would also be greatly appreciated.



To participate, simply place your donation in a securely closed plastic bag labeled 'Coats for Kids' and place it on top of your blue recycling cart. Your driver will pick it up on your regular collection day. There are also convenient drop-off locations at each City of Redding Fire Station and in the lobby of City Hall.



Solid Waste Utility staff and the Redding Fire Department invite everyone to share the warmth this holiday season: Donate to Coats for Kids!

Clip and Save Solid Waste Utility Holiday Schedule – 2011

New Years' Day	Jan. 1, 2011	NO CHANGE
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 17, 2011	All routes one day late
Lincoln's Birthday	Feb. 12, 2011	NO CHANGE
President's Day	Feb. 21, 2011	All routes one day late
Memorial Day	May 30, 2011	All routes one day late
Independence Day	July 4, 2011	All routes one day late
Labor Day	Sept. 5, 2011	All routes one day late
Columbus Day	Oct. 10, 2011	NO CHANGE
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2011	NO CHANGE
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 24, 2011	Thurs/Fri routes ONE day late
Christmas Day	Dec. 25, 2011	All routes one day late

Tips for Protecting our Waterways During the Rainy Season

When it rains, runoff from our streets, sidewalks, parking lots, yards and other man-made surfaces flows into our storm drains, collecting litter and debris along the way. This runoff flows untreated into our waterways, carrying many pollutants with it that threaten our water quality and wildlife. Here are seven simple things you can do to help protect our waterways.

- Keep leaves and yard clippings picked up around your home. Don't blow or rake leaves, clippings or yard waste into the gutter. Street sweepers cannot pick up large quantities of leaves and the leaves they do pick up can't be made into compost because they're contaminated with debris and petrochemicals such as motor oil. Recycle your green waste.
- Don't use fertilizers and pesticides during the winter – they'll just wash down the storm drain.
- Pick up pet waste. Always keep a bag or container with you when walking your pet. Dispose of waste in a trash can or toilet.
- Keep trash containers securely covered to prevent wind or animals from spreading litter.
- Recycle hazardous waste including motor oil and filters, antifreeze, paints, pesticides, etc. Don't dump them in the storm drain.
- Regularly maintain your vehicle to avoid leaks that build up on roadway surfaces.
- Set an example for others by not littering; if you do see litter, pick it up and put it in a trash can.



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

The City of Redding offers several options for recycling your Christmas tree each year. For the first two options, the trees must be cut into segments no more than 4 feet in length.

- Trees will be collected from the curb January 3rd through January 7th.
- You can also place your tree in your green waste cart anytime as long as it fits into it loosely.
- Trees may also be brought to the City's Transfer Station for free from December 26th through January 31st each year during regular business hours. You will need to your current City of Redding Solid Waste Utility bill and a photo I.D. in order to use this service.

Remember that **all** tinsel, decorations, lights and stands **must** be removed prior to recycling. Flocked trees cannot be processed for compost. They must be landfilled and will be charged as garbage.

Free Used Cooking Oil Recycling

Many people enjoy a deep fried turkey for the holidays. Used cooking oil cannot be disposed of in the garbage and should never be poured down the drain.

This year the City of Redding Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be accepting used cooking oil during the holiday season. Once the oil has cooled, put it back in the jugs in came in and bring it to the Transfer Station at 2255 Abernathy Lane.

Residents may bring their cooking oil in from 9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday, until January 15th.

The City of Redding's Transfer Station and Richard W. Curry West Central Landfill will be CLOSED to the public on the following holidays in 2011:

New Year's Day	January 1	Labor Day	September 5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 17	Thanksgiving Day	November 24
President's Day	February 21	Christmas Eve (closed at noon)	December 24
Memorial Day	May 30	Christmas Day	December 26
Independence Day	July 4		