



# BUTTE COUNTY RECYCLER



SPRING 2024

## Anatomy of the Perfect Cart Placement

**Lid.** Closed tightly to avoid litter, rain or snow, and to facilitate pickup.

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**Handle.** Facing your house to ease collection.

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**Carts.** Placed at least 3 feet apart from other objects or carts.

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**Wheels.** Always against the curb or edge of the roadway before your scheduled collection or by 6 a.m.

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**Bottom.** Always placed on a flat and unobstructed surface.

Avoid placing bins directly under trees or telephone wires. It makes collection challenging for drivers.

## WHY PROPER SETTING MATTERS?

How and where you place your carts on pickup day makes a big difference. Improper placement and overages can result in safety issues, property damage, or can lead to your cart being skipped over. To ensure you receive the best possible service and to make curbside collection safer for everyone, we recommend following the instructions above on proper cart placement. Make sure all trash fits in your cart to minimize litter and wildlife conflicts. Avoid overages, as they may result in warnings and potential fines.

### REMINDER



WM will provide regular curbside collection on **Memorial Day**. If your collection day falls on this holiday, please set out your cart as usual. Customers can track curbside pickup through their WM account at **wm.com/login**.



## Hazardous Waste Disposal

Most of us are used to tossing household waste in one of the three commonly available carts (trash, recycling, yard) and calling it a day. Unfortunately, the matter is not so simple. Many household items require special handling before they can be appropriately disposed of.

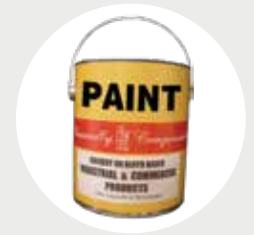
A quick stroll through your garage at home is enough to reveal several hazardous items that should never be placed in the curbside collection carts. Although these materials may not share the same composition, they cause fires, expose drivers to unnecessary risks, and lead to waste contamination. This negatively impact the entire collection process for you, your neighbors, and our team.

If you need to dispose of hazardous waste around your

house, please take it to the Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Chico. The service is free of charge for all households in Butte County. By dropping off hazardous waste, you ensure that materials are properly handled, and our communities remain safe.

### Acceptable HHW Items include:

antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, oil filters, pesticides, aerosols, bleaches, solvents, pool chemicals, hobby supplies, mercury thermostats and thermometers, latex and oil-based paints, fertilizers, herbicides, poisons, paint related products, polishes, batteries, medical sharps, pharmaceuticals, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light tubes, small consumer electronics, computer monitors, televisions and electronic waste.



### Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility

At the Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility, disposal is limited to 5 gallons or 50 pounds of waste. Please label content before dropping off. **Unaccepted items: ammunition, explosives, and radioactive waste.**

1101 Marauder Street, Chico (Airport Industrial Park)

Friday: 9 am to 1 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm  
866-429-2288

Discover other disposal facilities at [buttecounty.net/868](http://buttecounty.net/868)

