



EVOLUTION OF MODERN COLLECTION

Over time, the primary motivations behind waste collection systems have changed. Initially, people collected discarded materials because they had value, which was often discovered by traveling collectors. As human settlements grew and became more concentrated, local governments recognized the connection between garbage and public health, and the importance of collecting household waste in a controlled and comprehensive manner. As people became more aware of the environmental impact of trash, there was a shift towards source separation and curbside recycling, as people saw the value of recycling to recover resources. Today, Shasta County provides its residents with various options for solid and hazardous waste disposal, as well as recycling opportunities. To learn more, you can follow us on Facebook @recycleshasta, email us at recycle@co.shasta.ca.us, or call us at 530-225-5789. If you need to report illegal dumping, please call 1-866-61-TRASH.

WHAT'S IN OUR TRASH?

In a recently released study titled "California's 2021 Disposal Facility-Based Waste Characterization," CalRecycle reports that California threw approximately 40 million tons of trash in landfills in 2021.

What's in our trash By weight

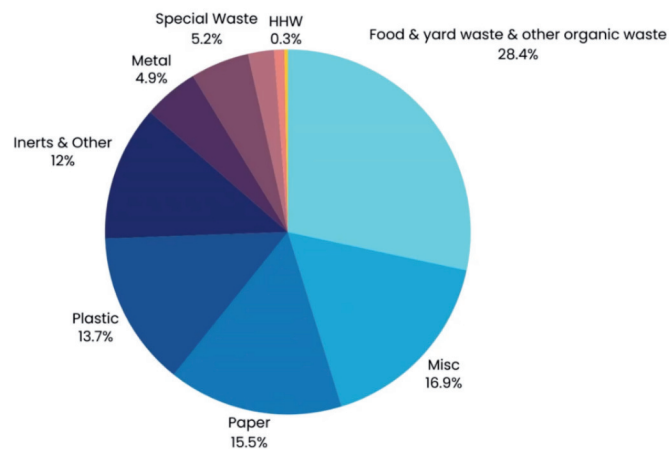


Image Source: CalRecycle



There will be no curbside collection on Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day. Service will be delayed one day as a result.



TRAILER VS RV

What is the difference between a trailer and an RV? The difference is a trailer has no engine and may be disposed of at the Anderson Landfill. Please remove all liquids, electronic waste, appliances, tires, and batteries from your trailer before disposal and contact the Anderson Landfill at 530-347-5236 before arriving at the landfill.



COVER YOUR LOAD

Heading to the landfill? Make sure your load is covered; it's the law! Unsecured loads pose a threat to public safety and the environment. A load is secure when no cargo or debris can slide, shift, fall, or become airborne. Follow these tips to avoid an uncovered load fee: cover your load with a tarp big enough to cover your trailer/truck bed, secure the tarp with ropes/bungee cords, place lighter-weight items at the bottom, don't overload, and remember to re-check your load before driving.



NO OPPORTUNITY WASTED

We appreciate the waste disposal and recycling questions you ask and celebrate the fun learning opportunities your questions provide. Questions like, does the Anderson landfill accept animal carcasses? Is bubble gum recyclable? Where can I dispose of horse manure? These questions, coupled with questions about where you can properly dispose of paint, oil, batteries, and electronics, are essential to helping protect our landscape, resources, and waste management employees. Please keep your questions coming, and remember to share what you learn with your neighbors, friends, and family.

CHEWING GUM

While used chewing gum can be recycled into new plastic and rubber products, it is not a recyclable item collected in Shasta County.



Chewing gum takes up to 5 years to biodegrade.

ANIMAL CARCASS

The need to dispose of an animal carcass is common in rural communities. The Anderson Landfill is licensed to accept this waste. Prior disposal approval from the landfill is required, and decaying carcasses should be wrapped so as not to leak fluids during transport.

HORSE MANURE

The Anderson Landfill accepts horse manure for a minimum fee of \$32.00, which covers up to 400 lbs. Additional fees apply to loads over 400 lbs.



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18592 Commercial Way, Redding, CA 96002
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