

What Recology Does for You!

Welcome! **Recology Auburn Placer (RAP)** is proud to provide Colfax residents with disposal and recycling services. These programs help meet California's mandatory waste reduction laws while keeping rates as low as possible.

We invite you to review our services and contact us if you have questions or special needs. **Remember—we're here to help!**

Recycling Containers

There are no separate recycling containers in Colfax. The materials in your trash are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility where the recyclables are removed and recycled. Place trash and recyclables in your single container and we will sort it out!

Learn more about how recycling works in Colfax and discover ways to reduce and reuse materials at OneBigBin.com or RecologyAuburnPlacer.com. Learn about Western Placer Waste Management Authority by clicking wpwma.com.

Containers and Collection

Trash and greenwaste containers in sizes of 32, 64, or 96 gallons are provided and maintained by **Recology Auburn Placer**. Collection for all materials happens on the same day but not necessarily the same time.

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Additional Services

Please see inside this brochure for information on services we provide such as:

- Electronic waste recycling
- Blue bag recycling
- Christmas tree recycling
- Household hazardous waste disposal
- Universal waste collection
- Used motor oil, oil filters, cooking oil, and antifreeze collection
- Annual spring cleanup
- Annual fall green waste cleanup

Information

Our office is open Monday-Friday 8AM until 4:45PM. The office is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

The transfer station is open every day of the week from 8AM until 4:45PM. The transfer station is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Call us at 530-885-3735 during office hours. Click us anytime for information at recologyauburnplacer.com.

We are located just off Highway 49 (Grass Valley Highway) on Shale Ridge Road.



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Gray for Trash

- * select a 32, 64, or 96-gallon container
- * extra gray garbage containers are available for an extra charge
- * use for garbage or recyclables
- * refuse above top of container or bags placed on the side of the container will be collected and charged extra
- * **no dirt, sod, rocks, concrete; large debris from remodeling, construction, or demolition; toxic or flammable materials such as oil, gas, paint, TVs, fluorescent tubes, or tires.**
- * Weight limits for gray containers are 32-gallon=50 pounds; 64-gallon=100 pounds; 96-gallon=180 pounds

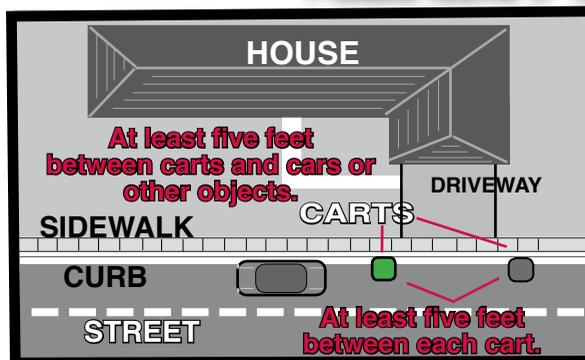


Green for Greenwaste

- * 32, 64 or 96-gallon container
- * use for leaves, grass clippings, weeds, tree or shrub prunings
- * cut tree and shrub prunings small enough to fit inside the container
- * lids must be closed
- * additional greenwaste carts can be requested at no additional expense
- * **no plastic bags, hazardous waste, non-yardwaste materials, bags, animal feces, lumber, dirt or rocks**
- * **no garbage, recyclable materials, or any other materials**

Proper Cart Placement for Collection

Please leave 5' of clearance around carts



- Place container out by 5:00AM or the night before. We guarantee a pickup day; we do not guarantee a time.

- To prevent spillage, please place all extra bags in or beside your container. All extra material must be bagged.
- Hot ash or coal should never be placed in the container. Cold ash or coal must be bagged.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed in bundles no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet (that will allow the boxes to fit inside container).
- We are not responsible for goods or articles in or near refuse container.
- Make sure that there is a safe amount of room between containers. Please make sure that no container is closer than five feet from any car or other obstacle.
- Do not block sidewalks with containers.

Additional Programs and Services

Electronic Waste Recycling

E-waste includes TVs, computers, radios, phones, car batteries, etc. and may not be disposed of in the trash. Call us to schedule a curbside collection. E-waste may also be recycled at the **Recology Auburn Placer Transfer Station**.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW is illegal to dispose of in your trash container. HHW can be disposed during an annual one day event to be determined in collaboration with the City.

Dispose of HHW of at no additional charge at the Western Placer Waste Management Authority HHW Facility in Lincoln. This facility, located at 3033 Fiddymont Road near Roseville, is open daily from 8AM to 5PM and can be reached by calling 916-645-5230x4 or clicking wpwma.com.

Motor Oil, Cooking Oil & Antifreeze

Recology will collect used engine oil, oil filters, cooking oil, and antifreeze once per month at curbside for residential customers who call in advance to request the service.

Place motor oil, cooking oil, or antifreeze in one-gallon milk jugs that have secure screw-tops. Place filters in zip-top bags. Place jugs and bags beside the gray trash container.

The fluids and filters must be in containers that are securely closed to prevent leakage or spillage.

Universal Waste

Additional waste like household batteries, lamps, mercury thermometers & switches, aerosol cans, and fluorescent tubes may be set out for curbside collection. Call to schedule an appointment. Safely secure all materials into bags or boxes for collection.

Blue Bag Recycling

Blue bags offer another way to recycle. Blue bags are collected at no extra charge and are available from **Recology Auburn Placer**.

Place approved recyclables in your bag, tie, and leave inside your trash container or beside it on collection

day. Acceptable items include all types of paper, glass & plastic with lids removed, and metals.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Colfax residents may drop off their Christmas trees for no extra charge between December 26 and January 31 at the **Recology Auburn Placer Transfer Station**. Trees may also be cut into lengths of four feet or less and placed into the greenwaste container. Remove all tinsel, lights, ornaments, and stands. Flocked trees will not be accepted for recycling and should be cut up and placed in the gray trash container.

There are many temporary free drop-off locations throughout the City of Colfax. Call for details.

Daily Drop-Off

Certain items are accepted year-round at the **Recology Auburn Placer Transfer Station** during normal business hours. Items include: fluorescent light tubes • motor oil, filters, and antifreeze • car batteries • latex paint • household batteries • cooking oil, fats, oil and grease • sharps (needles & lancets). Place sharps in a rigid plastic container.

Annual Spring Cleanup

This is a once a year service for Colfax residents. Up to three cubic yards of materials may be set out at curbside for no extra charge. E-waste, appliances, furniture, and other items may be included. Appliances with freon, commercial waste, and hazardous waste are excluded. Watch your bill or check our website at recologyauburnplacer.com for the announcement of the date for the Spring Cleanup.

Annual Fall Greenwaste Cleanup

Recology offers the collection of community greenwaste cuttings on an annual one-day event in the fall at which Colfax residents may at no charge drop off greenwaste cuttings at a location in Colfax to be determined in collaboration with the City.

Contact Us

For more information call us at 530-885-3735 or visit RecologyAuburnPlacer.com.