

One Big Bin



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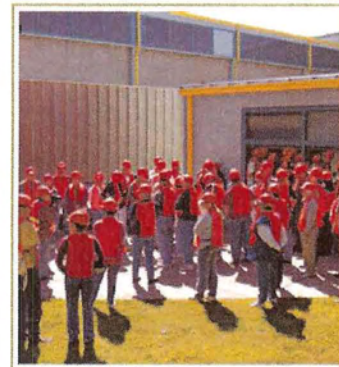
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About Us

OneBigBin.com is a collaborative effort between the Western Placer Waste Management Authority, the City of Roseville and Placer County. Our mission is to let those that live, work and play in Placer County know about one of its best kept secrets... the MRF (Materials Recovery Facility). †Now that you know how recycling happens in Placer County, be sure to let others know about the magic behind your One Big Bin. Remember: it's recycling and disposal made easy!



More About Us

Western Placer Waste Management Authority

The Western Placer Waste Management Authority, or WPWMA, is a regional agency which comprises the Cities of Lincoln, Rocklin and Roseville, and the County of Placer. The WPWMA provides your recycling and waste disposal services if you live in one of these communities or in the Cities of Auburn or Colfax, and the Town of Loomis. The WPWMA was established in 1978 through a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the County of Placer and the Cities of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln to acquire, own, operate, and maintain a sanitary landfill site and all related improvements. As a result of AB 939, WPWMA designed and built a Material Recovery Facility, or MRF, to divert solid waste from being disposed at the landfill.

City of Roseville's Environmental Utilities Department

The City of Roseville's Environmental Utilities Department is Roseville's provider of water, wastewater and refuse utility service. The Environmental Utilities Department also provides environmentally friendly programs for Roseville's residents and businesses that help promote recycling, water conservation, stormwater management and proper disposal of household hazardous waste. These programs help our customers become good environmental stewards and continue to foster a remarkable lifestyle and place to do business in a manner that is sustainable.

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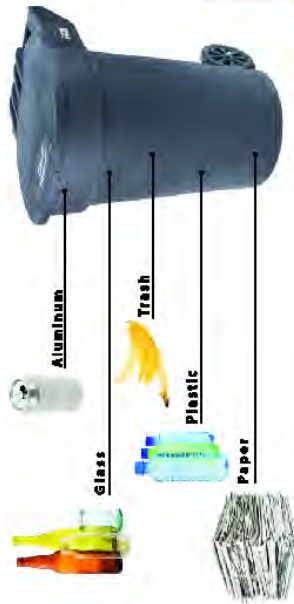
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Learn how recycling happens in Placer County at:

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Special Recycling Events

Join the effort to keep Rocklin clean through participating in these special events and programs:



- Take advantage of Rocklin’s annual Christmas Tree Recycling program.
- Be a part of Rocklin’s quarterly Universal Waste Collection events for disposal of televisions, computers, batteries and other items.
- Participate in Rocklin’s annual Spring Clean Up Day and show your community pride.
- Bring your hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF). For directions, contact the Western Placer Waste Management Authority.



Did You Know?

Just one quart of motor oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water.

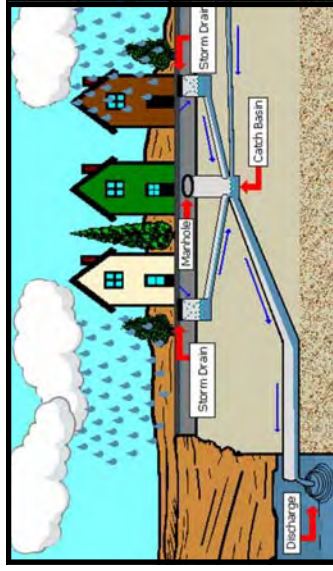


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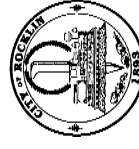
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Pollution Prevention For Residents



City of Rocklin

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Where Storm Drains Go

The storm drain on your curbside does more than guzzle gutter water. It leads directly to our natural water system, including local creeks, ponds and streams.

Unlike household drains that route to a treatment plant, storm drains travel underground and funnel untreated water into our waterways. When that water is tainted by pollutants it creates stormwater pollution which seriously impacts our natural water resources.

What Pollutes Stormwater?

Stormwater pollution has many sources. Water from washing cars and over-watering lawns enters our storm drain system carrying



detergents, pesticides, fertilizers and pet waste. Rainwater innocently washes sediment, grease, dirt, motor oil and antifreeze from sidewalks, streets, driveways and parking lots. Stormwater pollution is also caused by illegal dumping, such as pouring paint or oil into storm drains. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers many citywide drain inlets are stenciled or stamped with “No Dumping, Flows to Waterways”.

Ways You Can Help

Never pour anything down a storm drain that you wouldn't want to swim in!

- Bag or compost yard waste.

- Bring leftover toxic materials such as paint, cleaners, used motor oil and pesticides to an authorized drop-off. For more information on where these materials can be disposed of, contact Western Placer Waste Management Authority.

- Never hose down spills into a storm drain. Use kitty litter or other absorbent material to clean toxic spills from pavement.

- Make it a practice to purchase non-toxic or less-toxic products for home and garden use.

- Use pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers sparingly to reduce run-off and don't apply them if it's windy or if rain is forecasted.

- Keep vehicle and equipment well maintained to avoid leaks.

- Keep yard clippings, detergent, trash and animal waste out of the gutter, storm drains and wetland areas. Rake or sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down. Using a water hose forces debris and chemical residues into storm drains, which clogs gutters, causes street flooding and pollutes waterways.

- Take unwanted products to a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center or Event.

Rocklin Recycles

Keeping Rocklin and it's waterways clean is a City priority. Working with Auburn Placer Disposal Service and the Western

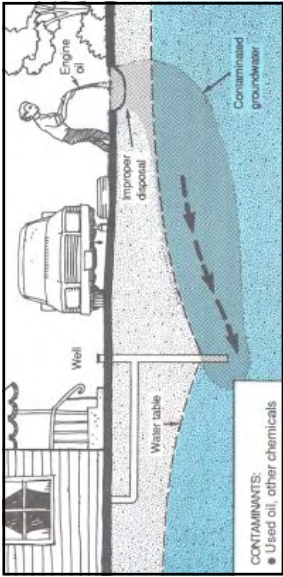


Placer Waste Management Authority, Rocklin consistently exceeds the state's 50% mandated recycling requirement, even reaching the 65% rate.



In Rocklin, waste sorting occurs at the dump; therefore all residents recycle with no extra effort at home.

- **Efficiency:** Auburn Placer Disposal Service provides weekly garbage collection services throughout the city.
- **Simplicity:** Residents fill one Toter® with all household garbage (food waste, cans, bottles, newspapers, etc.) and another with yard clippings. Professionals at the Western Placer Waste Management Material Recovery Facility (MRF) capture the recyclable materials and compost the yard debris for resale and reuse. Cans, bottles, paper, cardboard, wood and other materials are diverted from the landfill and recycled.
- **Protecting the Environment:** New state regulations prohibit disposal of hazardous items such as fluorescent tubes, consumer batteries and mercury thermostats. These items as well as computer monitors, stereos and televisions can be disposed of at the MRF's Household Hazardous Waste Facility and at the city's quarterly universal waste collection events.
- **Spotless:** A portion of resident garbage fees go to providing street sweeping services to keep the city drains and gutters free of debris.



Disposing

- Improper disposal of hazardous products in our backyards, down the drain or in landfills is an issue of growing concern. Household hazardous products that are improperly used, stored or disposed of can enter groundwater and surface water supplies and be harmful to your health.
- There are several ways you can dispose of hazardous household products. Options include using the entire supply, recycling unused portions, taking unused supplies to a household collection event or donating unused supplies to a local group or organization that may have a need for them.
- For more information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal, contact the Western Placer Waste Management Authority Permanent HHW Facility or visit their website at www.wpwma.com.



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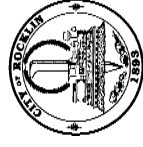
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Household Hazardous Waste

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Household Waste and Recycling

Common household products that contain hazardous materials pose a safety problem when used or disposed of incorrectly. It's important to follow a product's instructions for safe use. Improper handling of hazardous products may cause extreme danger to you, your family, your property, public workers, wildlife and the environment.



Products classified as "hazardous" have become so commonplace in most homes that we often don't realize they can be dangerous to use and dispose of. Read the product's label. Key words like DANGER, CAUTION, WARNING, FLAMMABLE, or POISON indicate the product is potentially hazardous and requires special attention.

Buying

- Read directions and all health warnings. If you have pets, make sure that product is safe to use around animals.
- Purchase child-resistant substances and packaging and buy only what you need.
- Try to find the least hazardous products.

Storing

Store products tightly in original containers so you can easily identify the contents and refer back to the labeled directions for proper usage if needed.

- Never mix chemicals as this may produce dangerous reactions.
- Regularly check containers for wear and tear and possible leakage.
- Store materials in a cool, dark place.
- Separate incompatible products; keep liquids away from fertilizers.
- Limit the amount of chemicals stored and eliminate unused or unneeded supplies.
- Keep all household chemical products out of sight and reach of children.

Using

- Always read and follow the directions. Some products should not be used in confined spaces, others should not be used without gloves or eye protection to avoid physical contact.
- Use only the amount indicated and avoid splashing.



- Many chemical accidents are the result of trying to improve the way a product works by adding one substance to another. Avoid mixing common household chemical products as some combinations, such as ammonia and bleach, can create toxic gases.
- Take breaks frequently for fresh air and never smoke while using any household chemical.



Did You Know?

You can use non-hazardous materials for use in many cleaning and stain removal tasks. These products include baking soda, cornstarch, lemon juice, soap and water, steel wool and vinegar - just to name a few.

License Your Dog, Scoop The Poop!

The City of Rocklin, in partnership with the California Department of Conservation and Rocklin Family Pet Shop, is making it easier than ever to pick up after your pet.



Simply license your dog (new or renewal) and you will receive a Bags on Board pet waste bag canister and one refill (one canister and refill for each license). For more information on dog licensing go to www.rocklin.ca.us/DogLicense. Bags on Board is a convenient way to always have a bio-degradable bag on hand when you're out and about with your pet. The canisters attach to leashes, collars, purses, whatever so you never have a reason not to Scoop the Poop!

Funding for the Bags on Board canisters was provided through a grant from the Department of Conservation and the refills were donated to the City's Storm Water Management Program by Rocklin Family Pet Shop.

Scoop the Poop!
For cleaner creeks and streams...Please pick up after your pet!

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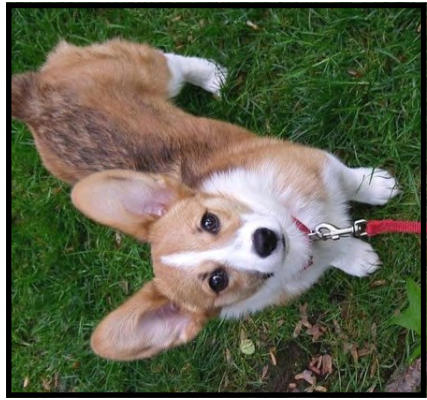
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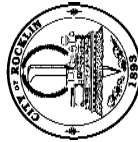
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Pet Waste Management

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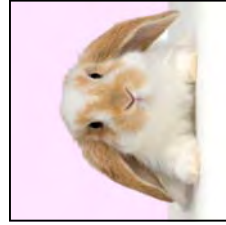
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A Doggone Good Idea



Whenever you think of water pollution, you probably don't think of your pet. However, if pet wastes are disposed of incorrectly, they can cause water pollution.

Although each household only generates a small amount of pet waste, these small amounts can add up to a big water quality problem.



Droppings from dogs, cats and other commonly kept animals including exotic birds and rabbits can cause two kinds of problems.

First, pet wastes contain nutrients that can promote the growth of algae if they enter streams and the ocean. Algal blooms change the color of streams and the ocean so you don't want to swim in the water. Algae can also clog streams and destroy habitat for aquatic organisms, such as fish.

Second, animal droppings are a source of pests and disease. Pets, children playing outside, and adults gardening are most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste.

The following are some ways pet owners can help prevent pollution.



- Pick up after your pet every time; don't leave pet waste on a sidewalk, street, or driveway where it can be washed into storm drains. Most pet supply stores carry products that make pick up easy.
- Clean up waste in areas near water bodies, ditches and storm drains.
- Don't allow pet waste to accumulate in pens.



- Dispose of pet waste in the garbage or flush it down the toilet. Never wash it into the gutter or down a storm drain.

- Carry extra bags in your car so you're prepared when traveling with your pet.
- Get involved in a pet group and remind others to pick up after their pets.




Did You Know?

More than half of all U.S. households own a dog, cat, or other pet.

Don't...

- ◆ Discharge pool or spa water during rainy conditions when the ground is already saturated.
- ◆ Clean diatomaceous earth (DE) filters, as the DE inside the filter cartridge is carcinogenic. Used cartridges should be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of accordingly.
- ◆ Keep in mind that many pool chemicals and cartridges are hazardous waste when discarded. Contact Western Placer Waste Management Authority at 916-645-5230 for more information on how to dispose of these chemicals properly.

Water from residential pools and hot tubs is not considered storm water and should not be discharged directly to storm drains.



Did You Know?
The average in-ground swimming pool holds 20,000 gallons of water.

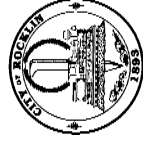


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Discharging Pool & Spa Water



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Need To Drain Your Pool or Spa?

If you have a swimming pool, fountain or spa, you can help prevent water pollution by properly discharging the water when you need to drain it.

Improper disposal of pool water into a storm drain is harmful to the environment because it enters the storm drain system untreated.

Pool water may contain copper, chlorine, and filter backwash that can harm local creeks, ponds and streams and the wildlife that live there.

Following are some dos and don'ts for proper pool water discharge.

Do...

- Neutralize your pool water prior to discharge to the storm drain by adding a chemical dechlorinator (available from pool supply stores) or by letting the water decrease on its own to a pH level between 7.2 and 7.8.

- Let the water filter over a grassy or landscaped area on its way to the storm drain.



Grassy areas and flower beds help filter pool water before it reaches the storm drain.

Do...

- Use copper algaecides only when necessary, such as when less toxic algae control products are ineffective.

- Discharge pool water to the storm drain only if you know it doesn't contain harmful concentrations of chlorine and copper. A pool maintenance company, pool supply store or local analytical laboratory can help you determine the concentration of chlorine and copper in your pool.

- Be sure to call the City's Public Works Inspector before discharging water to a street, gutter, or storm drain. Filtration or diversion through a basin, tank or sediment trap may be required. In areas of known contamination, testing is required prior to reuse or discharge of ground water.

Consult with the Public Works Inspector to determine what testing to do and to interpret results. Contaminated ground water must be treated or hauled off-site for proper disposal.

- Maintain the proper chemical balance and filtration in your pool. This will minimize the need to drain the pool and prevent unnecessary corrosion of copper pipes and equipment.

- Dispose of wastewater from washing cartridge filters in a dirt area, never into the street, paved driveways, or a street drain.

Do...

- Be sure your pool maintenance service follows all discharge requirements.
- Be considerate of your neighbors by keeping all the water on your property. If necessary, use sandbags or berms if to keep water from leaving your property.

Don't...

- Discharge pool or spa water to the sanitary sewer system.

- Drain your pool or spa water if there has been a recent application of herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers.

- Discharge pool water containing

copper to the storm drain. Copper in your pool can come from some algae control products and copper plumbing and equipment, particularly heaters. Typical recommended dosages for copper algaecides are about 100 times higher than other concentrations that are toxic to many aquatic organisms.

- Discharge swimming pool water containing chlorine at levels higher than 0.01 parts per million (ppm) to the storm drain. Chlorine levels higher than 0.01 ppm are harmful to aquatic organisms. The typical chlorine level maintained in a swimming pool is 2 – 4 ppm.

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Getting Started
The City of Rocklin encourages the use of managed grazing for fuel load reduction and suppressing noxious weeds. With a grazing permit from the Rocklin Fire Department, the services of a professional grazing contractor can be used in lieu of, or in addition to, other weed abatement methods on your property. While a permit is required for anyone using grazing animals in Rocklin, they're available at no charge from the Fire Department.

Permit applications can be picked up at Fire Station 1, 4060 Rocklin Road, or they can be downloaded from the City's website at www.rocklin.ca.us/grazing. If you'd like to have an application mailed to you, call the Fire Department at (916) 625-5300.

Included in the application packet is a list of area grazing contractors, as well as a list of things property owners should consider before engaging a contractor. These documents can also be downloaded from the City's website at www.rocklin.ca.us/grazing.

Did You Know?

The indentations left in the soil by animal hooves are ideal catchments for native plant seeds to take hold and grow.



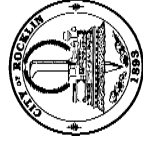
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Managed Grazing



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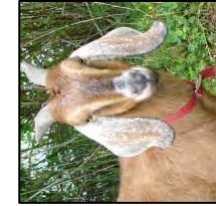
Anyone living in California knows how easily wildfire can devastate a community. One of the many responsibilities a property owner has is to minimize fire hazard by controlling excess vegetation on their property.



The methods most commonly used to control vegetation are manual/mechanical (hand or machine removal) and chemical (using herbicides).

Both methods can be effective when properly applied, at least in areas that are accessible with equipment.

Another approach to vegetation management is biological. Grazing has been around for years, but environmental



concerns, accessibility, cost, and losses due to wildfires in California are contributing to its growing popularity. In fact, many local and state

government agencies are now using managed grazing to reduce fire hazard and control vegetation on public lands.

Managed grazing may not be appropriate for every situation, but when done properly, it's an effective, eco-friendly alternative that should be considered when deciding the best method to use for your property.

Benefits of Managed Grazing

One of the most obvious benefits of grazing is the reduction of fire hazard. Especially dangerous are ladder fuels. Ladder fuels are dead vegetation (tall grasses, shrubs, and low hanging tree branches) that allow a ground fire to climb up into the tree canopy. Managed grazing is a very effective way to reduce fire fuel loads because goats and sheep love grasses, clovers, berry bushes, poison oak and as Manzanita, berry bushes, poison oak and even starthistle.



Being such good climbers, goats prune lower tree branches, which helps to keep fire from spreading from the ground level into the tree canopy. Goats and sheep are often used together to graze areas that have a combination of grassland and woody vegetation.



Goats are very athletic and are excellent climbers.

Environmental Benefits

Properly managed grazing has many environmental benefits, including:

- Watershed Health & Protection
- Wildlife Habitat
- Habitat for Endangered & Threatened Species
- Sequestered Carbon from the Air
- Ground Water Recharge
- Wildfire Reduction
- Soil and Plant Health
- Eradication of Invasive Plant Species

Invasive Plant Species



Munching yellow starthistle.

Invasive species can impact the growth of native vegetation by depriving it of water and nutrients. Some invasive species grow tall enough to completely shade out the surrounding vegetation. Over time, grazing helps control the composition and growth rate of invasive plants, reducing them significantly.

Find Out More

To learn more about managed grazing and its benefits or to get a grazing permit, visit the City of Rocklin's website at www.rocklin.ca.us/grazing.



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Pet Waste

Did you know that pet waste carries bacteria, and if left on the ground, can make people sick?

It can also wash into storm drains, polluting your community and waterways. Some pathogens found in pet waste can find their way into creeks and wetlands, where they can make wildlife and humans sick.

The following are **ways pet owners can help prevent pollution**:

- Pick up after your pet every time. Most pet supply stores carry products that make picking up easy.
- Dispose of pet waste in the garbage. Never wash it into the gutter or down a storm drain.
- Carry extra bags in your car so you're prepared when traveling with your pet.
- Get involved in a pet group and remind others to pick up after their pets.



Pet Waste Management Info
from the California Water Board

Erase the Waste - "Excuse Me"
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Scoop the Poop

The City of Rocklin, in partnership with the California Department of Conservation and Rocklin Family Pet Shop, is making it easier than ever to pick up after your pet. Simply license your dog in Rocklin and you'll receive a Bags on Board pet waste bag cannister and one refill.

Click here for more information on Rocklin's [Scoop the Poop](#) program

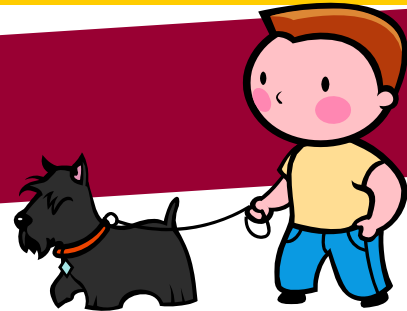
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License your
dog and get a
FREE
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In Rocklin,
every dog
needs a
license.



The City of Rocklin makes it easy for dog owners to license their dog and pick up pet waste. Start the license paperwork online at <http://www.rocklin.ca.us/doglicense>, then mail it in or drop it off at the Police Station.



When you license your dog, you get a free Bags on Board pet waste canister that can go wherever your dog goes. With Bags on Board on a leash or even a collar you can Scoop the Poop every time!



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CREEK WEEK 2009 ROCKLIN WORK DAY April 18, 2009

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Come join us in celebrating Creek Week 2009

There will be several activities throughout the City

Park clean up and restoration at

- **Johnson/Springview Park**
- **Woodside Park**
- **Clover Valley Park**
- **Sunset East Park**
- **Sierra Meadow Park**
- **Pebble Creek Park**



**Tree Planting at Lone Tree Park
(great for young kids – with adult
supervision, of course)**

If you're interested in participating please contact
Carmel Lindner at (916) 625-5057 or
email her at carmel.lindner@rocklin.ca.us
Please indicate where you'd like to volunteer.

Please note:

**Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent during the event.
Minors under 18 must have a City release form signed by a parent.**

Adopt- an- Inlet



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Scout troops, classrooms, religious and service groups,
families, and businesses

The City of Rocklin's
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Management Program

Invites YOU
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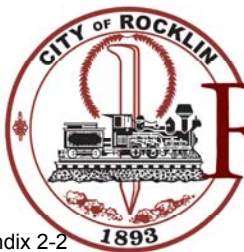
Adopt-an-Inlet

You can help keep Rocklin's creeks, streams,
and open space clean and healthy!

Volunteer to mark, monitor, and maintain a storm drain inlet in your
neighborhood, near your business or school.

The City will supply you or your group with safety equipment. In return,
you are asked to periodically report your activities.

Contact Dara Dungworth or Lydia Sizelove at (916) 625-5500
to get more info or request an adoption packet.



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ADOPT-AN-INLET AGREEMENT

Name of Adopting Organization/Group/Individual

Location or nearest address of adopted inlet

Terms of Agreement

The ADOPTER agrees to:

- Clean debris from around the inlet: weekly bi-monthly monthly
- Monitor the inlet: weekly bi-monthly monthly
- Report illicit dumping, large debris, and/or blockage and flooding **immediately**
 - Call Public Works (916) 625-5500 Monday-Thursday 7:30-4 (City offices are closed Fridays)
 - Police non-emergency dispatch (916) 625-5400 after hours
 - Online at Public Works [Report a Problem](#) webpage
- Perform above agreed to tasks for a period of 12 months
- Ensure that all volunteers have read and will follow the 'Volunteer Guidelines' provided. Use common sense and, if in doubt, stop and contact the City as noted above.
- Ensure that all volunteers have provided a completed/signed 'Volunteer Participation Agreement' before they perform any work.
- Notify your City of Rocklin Staff contact, in advance when possible, if you need assistance.
- Every 3 months (quarterly) provide the City with a monitoring and maintenance report.
- Dispose of debris properly.

The CITY agrees to:

- Assist the ADOPTER with questions and provide general support in a timely manner.
- Dispatch City Staff to respond to illicit dumping, blockage, and flooding and to help remove large debris, as deemed necessary.

The City of Rocklin reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time for cause such as not fulfilling Agreement Terms, misuse of City property, etc., or for no cause.

Adopting Organization/Group/Individual _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Contact Person Signature

City Staff Signature

Staff Work Phone: _____ Email: _____



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2650 Sunset Boulevard
Rocklin, California 95677
Phone (916) 625-5275
FAX (916) 625-4268

Public Works
4081 Alvis Court
Rocklin, California 95677
Phone (916) 625-5500
FAX (916) 625-5501

ADOPT-AN-INLET REQUEST FORM

Please complete the first half of this form and return it to the Public Works Department. Your request will be processed and a City staff member will contact you. If you have any questions or special needs please call (916) 625-5500.

Name of Group/Individual: _____ Date: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

- 1) What is the nearest street address/intersection of the inlet(s) you wish to adopt?

- 2) Does the inlet you wish to adopt have a "No Dumping Flows to Creek" label, stencil, or other permanent marking? ____ Yes ____ No
- 3) In what condition is the marking? ____ Good/New ____ Fair/Some fading or wear ____ Poor/Needs replacing now
- 4) Approximately how many volunteers will be monitoring and cleaning the inlet? _____
- 5) Approximately how often do you plan to clean the inlet? _____
- 6) Generally, what day(s) of the week will you clean the inlet? _____
- 7) How do you plan to dispose of the materials removed from the inlet?

- 8) May we include your (group's) name in City promotional materials? _____
- 9) How did you hear about the Adopt-an-Inlet program? _____

Staff use only	<u>Site Assessment</u>
Assessment Date: _____	
Notes/Safety Concerns: _____	
Approved: _____	Date: _____



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ADOPT-AN-INLET VOLUNTEER PROGRAM & GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in the City of Rocklin's Adopt-an-Inlet Program. The City of Rocklin's Public Works Department, in partnership with our community, provides an opportunity for individuals, families, neighborhood groups, school classes, civic organizations, employee groups, and local businesses to play an active role in maintaining the City's storm water system and the creeks, streams, and open space areas into which it flows.

The commitment to adopt a storm drain inlet involves the monitoring of the inlet and nearby gutters that drain into it, simple maintenance of the exterior of the inlet and nearby gutters, and providing periodic brief reports to the City for a specified period of time.

Please carefully review the attached Adopt-an-Inlet Request Form, Adopt-an-Inlet Agreement, Adopt-an-Inlet Volunteer Reporting Form, and Volunteer Participation Agreement. Also, *the contact person and every member of a group must read and follow the Guidelines below as part of the Agreement.* If you or your group choose to help keep our community cleaner return *only* the Request Form by mail or fax to Public Works and a Staff member will call you to discuss completing the rest of the forms and the "adoption process."

Inlet Maintenance Guidelines

- NEVER REMOVE THE INLET GRATE. If large debris or other objects need to be removed from the underground area of the storm drain, call Public Works at 625-5500, during business hours (M-Th, 7:30 to 4). Outside of business hours, if the problem appears to be an emergency call Police dispatch at 625-5400.
- NEVER TOUCH HAZARDOUS WASTE (including weapons, medical waste, or anything you think might be unsafe to handle or remove).
- Call Public Works, 625-5500, or after hours Police dispatch, 625-5400, for assistance with any type of hazardous waste found near or in the storm drain inlet.
- Wear the bright reflective work vest provided by the City so motorists and cyclists can see you more easily.
- Wear the work gloves provided by the City.
- Stay on the sidewalk as much as possible when removing debris from the gutters and/or exterior of the inlet.
- Always handle tools responsibly and use the right tool for the right job.
- Adopter's primary contact person should call your City Staff contact directly or Public Works with any questions.
- The Adopter agrees to complete and return an Adopt-an-Inlet Volunteer Reporting Form to document on a quarterly basis the monitoring and maintenance performed and to immediately report any incidence(s) of illicit dumping.



Public Works Illicit Discharge and Detection Program

ADOPT-AN-INLET VOLUNTEER REPORTING FORM

Please complete the top part of this form and return it to your City Contact. Your report will be reviewed by Public Works Staff and will be added to the City's Illicit Discharge and Detection database. If you have any questions please call (916) 625-5500.

Reported By: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Address/Location: _____ Phone: _____

Type of report: Incident Quarterly

Monitoring

Photo Taken: No Yes Photo number: _____ Attached: _____

Odor: None Musty Ammonia Sewage Sour Milk Rotten Eggs
 Other: _____

Color: Clear Red Yellow Brown Green Grey
 Other: _____

Clarity: Clear Cloudy Opaque Suspended Solids

Floatables: None Oily Sheen Grass clippings/yard waste
 Garbage/Sewage Other: _____

Deposits/Stains: None Sediments Oily Other: _____

Vegetation Condition: None Normal Excessive Growth Inhibited Growth

Structural Condition: Normal Concrete Cracking/Damage Metal Corrosion
 Other: _____

Biological: Mosquito Larvae Bacteria/Algae Other: _____

Maintenance

Gutters: Swept Frequency: _____

Grate: Debris removed Frequency: _____

Outreach

Door hangers; number left: _____ HOA meeting; date: _____

Presentation to/discussion with another group; name: _____ date: _____

Referral to another individual/group; name: _____

Public Works 4081 Alvis Court Rocklin, CA 95677 Phone (916) 625-5500 FAX (916) 625-5501

**CITY OF ROCKLIN
VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
ADOPT AN INLET PROGRAM**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

I agree to serve as a volunteer as follows:

Event/Assignment: _____

Name of Department: _____

Time Period: _____ to _____
(Date) (Date)

I agree:

1. To perform the tasks of my Volunteer Assignment as described to me to the best of my ability **and that are within my physical capability and will not undertake tasks that are beyond my ability**
2. To report to work on time as scheduled, and if unable to report, to call my supervisor;
3. Not to participate if under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could impair my physical or mental ability;
4. To work under the supervision provided by the City;
5. To observe the same rules and policies as paid staff;
6. To keep confidential all information/names and identifying facts regarding materials I am working with as a volunteer;
7. To contact the City Volunteer Coordinator when:
a.) A problem arises and I am unable to contact my supervisor; b.) I feel a change needs to be made in my assignment;
c) My address, phone, emergency contact or name changes; and d) Additional information on training or assignment needs to be recorded in my file.
8. To refrain from any type of solicitation among staff or citizens;
9. To avoid restricted areas unless I am requested to enter with my supervisor;
10. To use City equipment such as telephones, typewriters, copy machines, computers, etc., for performing City duties and not for personal use;
11. To only use machinery, equipment or tools with which I am familiar and know how to operate safely;
12. To observe all safety rules and use care in the performance of my assignments;
13. To perform my assigned tasks and to conduct myself in a manner which is a credit to me; which benefits the City of Rocklin, its citizens, its employees, and its volunteers; and which helps the City of Rocklin achieve its goals and objectives;
14. To give my supervisor adequate notice before terminating my volunteer assignment.
15. To hereby grant to the City of Rocklin the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use, reuse, and publish all pictures of me or my child taken in the course of City of Rocklin business. I fully understand that I hold no control over the use of the image of which I or my child is a part. Further, I grant to the City of Rocklin, and those who the City assigns, the right to use me or my child's name if necessary. I hereby release the City of Rocklin from any and all claims and demands arising out of, or in connection with the use of the photograph, including any claims of libel. This authorization and release shall also apply to those working with or in connection with the City of Rocklin as well as the person(s) who took the photograph. I have fully read the foregoing and completely understand the contents.

I agree that, upon written notice to me, the City Volunteer Coordinator may terminate my Volunteer Assignment for any cause or no cause.

I certify that I understand the description of the Volunteer Assignment and potential hazards/risks for this assignment. I further certify that I have voluntarily applied to participate in performing the assignment with the knowledge that there is some risk that I may be injured in the course of performing these services.

I further certify that I am capable of performing these services and know of no physical condition which would preclude the safe performance of those services. If I cannot complete the project or otherwise meet my commitment, I will notify my supervisor immediately.

I certify that I am not an employee of the City of Rocklin.

I have been advised that, by resolution of the City Council, City has extended its worker's compensation coverage to volunteers, and I agree to accept that coverage. I understand that, under worker's compensation laws, worker's compensation benefits will be the sole and exclusive remedy if I am injured while engaged in or performing these volunteer services.

With the exception of worker's compensation benefits as set out above, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives and/or assigns will not make a claim against, or file an action against, the City of Rocklin or any of its agents, officers, or employees for injury or damage resulting from negligence, howsoever cause, by any employee, agent, or officer of the City of Rocklin as a result of my participation in this volunteer activity or service. In addition, I hereby release and discharge the City of Rocklin, its agents, officers, and employees from all actions, claims, and demands that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives and/or assigns now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in these volunteer activities or services.

I further acknowledge that the City is not required to indemnify me against a claim for punitive damages except as authorized by the City Council pursuant to Government Code Section 825(b). I agree to defend and indemnify the City in any claim or action arising from my actions that are outside the scope of my volunteer duties. I acknowledge that loss or damage of personal property used while providing volunteer services is not reimbursable under City regulations.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a partial release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Rocklin and sign it of my own free will.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____

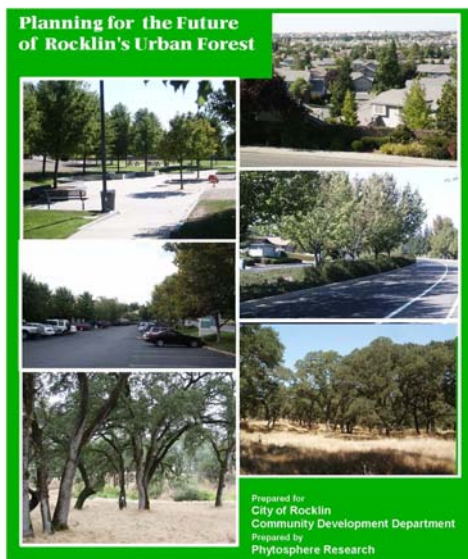
Legal Guardian Signature _____
(If Volunteer is Under Age 18)

Date: _____

Volunteer Coordinator _____

Date: _____

URBAN FOREST DISCUSSION



Rocklin's urban forest management plan. The City Council adopted the City's Urban Tree Plan in October, 2006. The protection and maintenance of the City's urban forest has many benefits, among these benefits are the role of trees in the watershed. The complete plan can be downloaded from the City's website at: http://www.rocklin.ca.us/government/development/planning/publications_n_maps/default.asp.

This document provides an overall framework for managing Rocklin's urban and natural forest resources. It is based on the condition of the forest in 2003 and an analysis of trends that have shaped Rocklin's urban forest to date and will continue to influence it in the future. The major portions of this document include a management plan for Rocklin's urban forest. The management plan presents community-based goals for managing and protecting Rocklin's tree resources. Major goals of the plan include:

- Promoting conservation of existing tree resources.
- Developing an urban forest canopy that is stable over the long term
- Promoting efficient and cost-effective management of publicly-owned urban and natural forest resources.
- Fostering community support for the local urban forestry program and encouraging good tree management on privately-owned properties.

The plan also presents the results of surveys and other evaluations of Rocklin's urban forest. The information is organized into six subject areas:

- **Overall tree canopy changes from 1952 to 2002** - The increase in canopy cover over this time is largely due to growth of conserved oaks and new tree plantings, primarily in residential developments.

- **Oak woodland open space lands** - The City-owned oak woodlands include both riparian and upland stands, which differ with respect to management issues. Current tree condition is generally good, but regeneration is an issue in upland stands while invasive species are a bigger concern in riparian areas.
- **Trees in parks** - Most planted park trees are in good condition, but conserved oaks in some older parks are declining. Pruning to improve tree structure is the most common maintenance need.
- **City-maintained parkway trees** - In 2004, the City maintained an estimated 10,000 trees along about 28 miles of streets. Most of these trees were in good condition but were generally young. Maintenance needs and costs will rise as the tree population ages.
- **Private trees along residential streets** – Private trees constitute the overwhelming majority of trees along Rocklin streets, although most are planted too far from the street to shade pavement. Most of the private tree population is relatively young and healthy, but many conserved oaks are in decline.
- **Trees in commercial parking lots** - Levels of tree shade in most parking lots is low, with very few spaces being even half shaded. Although trees were young in many lots, older lots did not necessarily have higher levels of shading due to the loss of planted trees over time.

Involving residents in the care of Rocklin's urban forest. City residents play a major role in the planting and maintaining the majority of Rocklin's urban forest. Through public education and outreach programs, the City can help improve the selection and care of trees on residential properties and can increase the involvement of community volunteers in the restoration of native oak woodlands on City lands.



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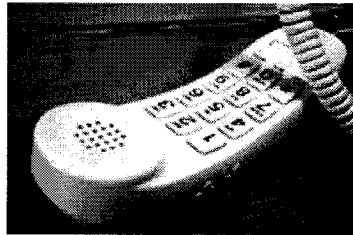
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U-Waste Disposal Day Saturday, January 17th, 2009



The City of Rocklin is offering residents an easy way to dispose of u-waste (universal waste) Saturday, January 17th, 2009 at convenient drop-off locations throughout the City.

To protect the environment, California has made it illegal to dispose of "universal waste" in the trash. These universal waste items must be disposed of in approved locations.

During the City of Rocklin U-Waste day, Auburn Placer Disposal Service will accept all types of universal waste falling into these categories:

- Computers & computer peripherals
- Telephones & answering machines
- Radios, stereo equipment, tape players/recorders & phonographs
- VCRs, CD players/recorders & calculators
- Microwave ovens
- Fluorescent tubes, high-intensity lights, sodium vapor lamps & metal halide lamps
- Mercury thermostats & switches
- Consumer batteries, including carbon-zinc and alkaline, rechargeable, NiCad, lithium, and mercury button batteries (includes AA, AAA, C, and D batteries)

U-Waste Disposal Day

When: Saturday, January 17th, 2009

Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Locations: [Corporation Yard](#), Sierra College overflow parking lot, and the Park & Ride at Sunset and Pebble Creek Drive

For more information contact 916.625.5275, or for more information about e-waste in California see <http://www.ecycle.org/efaq.htm>.



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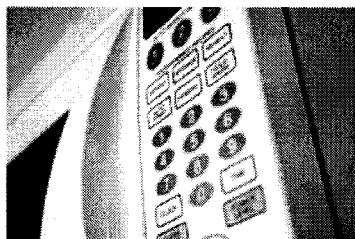
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U-Waste Disposal Day Saturday, October 18th, 2008



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When: Saturday, October 18th, 2008

Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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U-Waste Disposal Day Saturday, July 19th, 2008



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Rocklin Wetland Preserve Area



Black-tailed Deer
such as this one are commonly found in Open Space areas.

Open Space Preserves like this one safeguard important habitats and protect the wildlife that depend on the wetlands for survival. Environmental Restoration is essential to the balance of civilization and nature.

In addition to being scenic, wetlands help with drainage and flood control. Water from storm drains flows through the wetland on its way to larger streams and rivers. The wetland vegetation acts like a water filter by removing sediment and pollutants from the water. This particular wetland the **Pleasant Grove Creek** watershed.

The presence of dragonflies, mayflies, and other insects indicate that this is a healthy environment with good water quality.



Water in the wetlands provides a habitat for fish to live in and spawn. It also provides drinking water for all the animals that live around it.

Wetlands offer an area for plant and animal life to thrive in a suburban environment. Plants help feed animals and oxygenate the water through the process of photosynthesis.



Ring-necked Pheasant



Mallard Duck

Wetlands provide nesting and foraging sites for many types of birds.



Egret

A major migration route passes through California called the **Pacific Flyway**.

Migratory birds use the wetlands as a resting area during their travels.



Tri-Colored Blackbird



Canada Goose

The plants of this freshwater wetlands area provide food and shelter for a rich variety of birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians



Coyote



Raccoon







Wetlands Preserve Signs Location Map



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More Than 100 Volunteer at Rocklin's 1st Annual Community Service Day



Over one hundred volunteers, local business organizations, and City of Rocklin staff participated in the first-annual Rocklin Community Service Day, Saturday October 11, 2008.

More than two hundred oak trees were planted in five Rocklin Parks, which will benefit the environment and community for years to come. In addition to the planting of oak trees, volunteers spread mulch under existing trees.

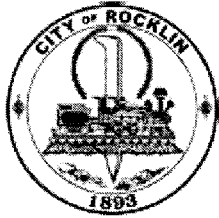
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Rocklin Community Service Day projects took place at Johnson-Springview Community Park, Lone Tree Community Park, Mansion Oaks Neighborhood Park, Sonora Neighborhood Park, and Twin Oaks Community Park.

Official sponsors for Rocklin's Community Service Day included; Auburn Placer Disposal Service, omni-means, PG&E, and unfi. All cash donations were deposited directly into the City of Rocklin Oak Tree Mitigation Fund and used exclusively for the purchase of oak tree saplings and other essential materials.

To learn more about future Community Service Day projects please visit the City of Rocklin website at www.rocklin.ca.us/CommunityServiceDay or contact City of Rocklin volunteer coordinator, Patty Tash at 916.625.5058 or patty.tash@rocklin.ca.us.

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PRESS RELEASE



More Than One Hundred Volunteers Came Together for Rocklin's First-Annual Community Service Day

For immediate release: October 13, 2008

On Saturday October 11, 2008 over one hundred volunteers, local business organizations, and City of Rocklin staff participated in the first-annual Rocklin Community Service Day, Connecting People with Service. To benefit the environment and community over two hundred oak trees were planted in five Rocklin Parks. "This was the first time we have done this. We look forward to seeing more trees at the parks," said volunteer Michelle Chudzinski.

"Whether planting a tree or helping to improve the soil, volunteers worked together and showed their dedication to improving the community we serve. I applaud the efforts of the many volunteers and our city staff who came together for our first City of Rocklin Community Service Day. I appreciate each and every volunteer for the time and effort they dedicated to this project," said City of Rocklin Mayor Brett Storey.

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The City of Rocklin is exploring the opportunity of becoming a Tree City U.S.A. Designation would be made through the National Arbor Day Foundation. Tree planting projects would be done in honor of both National Arbor Day and California Arbor Day. The City Of Rocklin plans to organize future Community Service Day projects. To learn more volunteers and sponsors may visit the City of Rocklin website at www.rocklin.ca.us/CommunityServiceDay or contact City of Rocklin volunteer coordinator, Patty Tash at 916-625-5058 or patty.tash@rocklin.ca.us.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact:

Patty Tash 916-625-5058
Patty.Tash@rocklin.ca.us

Media Contact:

Mark Riemer 916-625-5210
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Connecting People with Service!



Volunteering provides opportunities for citizens to contribute to community events, meet new people and develop new skills. The City of Rocklin hosts annual events and special events throughout the year and invites you to participate and support your community.

We are always seeking volunteers to coach and instruct Youth Sports and assist on game days.

For information on upcoming events or ways in which you can participate and/or volunteer your time, contact the City of Rocklin at (916) 625-5058.



You may provide volunteer services to help fulfill many needs.

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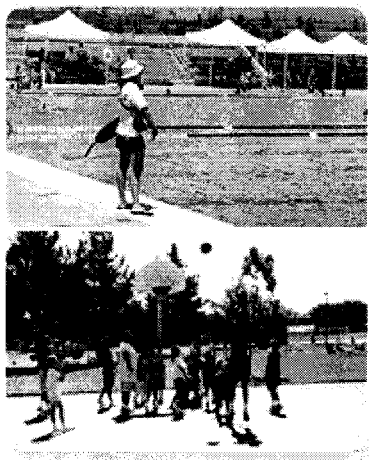
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Recycling

Convenient Drop-Off Locations

Recycling centers are conveniently located in Rocklin where you can recycle CRV cans, bottles & glass, PETE plastic, cardboard and newspapers. View a list of these and other drop-off sites at the national website, or call 1-800-RECYCLE.

- www.BottlesandCans.com

Goodwill Industries (a certified e-waste collector) accepts computer monitors and TVs in any condition. Find out more information about their convenient drop-off locations at the [Goodwill Industries local website](#).



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Put Recyclables in Your Trash OR Bring Recyclables to the WPWMA

The [Western Placer Waste Management Authority](#) (WPWMA) is a regional agency that provides recycling and waste disposal services for Lincoln, Rocklin, Roseville and Placer County.

The Material Recovery Facility (MRF), pronounced 'murf', is a key element of the WPWMA's programs to help Placer County meet the state's 50% waste reduction goal. This recycling facility is where all refuse from Western Placer County is sorted to recover recyclable materials.



-  [Recyclin' Rocklin Style - No Sorting, No Problem!](#)

In Rocklin, trash is sorted at the MRF and everything that can be recycled is sorted and processed automatically. In effect, if you put recyclables in your trash, you will be recycling without having to sort anything, since this is done for you at the MRF.

MRF accepts:

- CRV beverage containers (aluminum cans, plastic, glass)
- Newspaper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Mixed paper (junk mail, magazines, phone books, etc.)
- Grass clippings, leaves
- Wood, plywood, particle board
- Tires
- Appliances (refrigerators, microwaves, etc.)
- Electronic waste (computers, monitors, TVs, phones, radios, etc.)
- Household hazardous waste (oil, paint, batteries)
- Dirt, rock, asphalt, concrete
- Scrap metal
- Construction/Demolition waste
- Medical needles (sharps)

The WPWMA Landfill and Materials Recovery Facility is located at [3195 Athens Avenue](http://3195AthensAvenue.com) near the corner of Fiddymment Road between Roseville and Lincoln. Visit their website at www.wpwma.com for more information & hours of operation. Learn more about the Materials Recovery Facility at www.onebigbin.com.

Battery Recycling Locations in Rocklin

The following locations offer "battery tubes" in which to drop off dead batteries for recycling.

- Save Mart** (3021 Stanford Ranch Rd.)
- Bel Air** (2341 Sunset Blvd.)
- RC Willey** (6636 Lonetree Blvd.)
- Walgreens** (2177 Sunset Blvd.)
- Longs** (3251 Stanford Ranch Rd. and 4785 Granite Drive)
- K-Mart** (5615 Pacific St.)
- Radio Shack** (4791 Granite Dr.)
- City of Rocklin Administration Building** (3970 Rocklin Rd., 2nd floor)
- City of Rocklin Sunset Center** (2650 Sunset Blvd.)



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Christmas Tree Safety & Disposal

The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service. The City of Rocklin offers convenient drop-off locations; see the [Christmas Tree Safety & Disposal](#) page for dates and locations.

City of Rocklin - Leaf Burning Policy

Residential burning is **not** allowed in the city limits of Rocklin. Within the unincorporated area of Placer County burning may be allowed with restriction. Please contact the Fire Department for further details at 916.625.5300 or by email at [Access Rocklin](mailto:AccessRocklin@rocklin.ca.gov).

Pollution Prevention

Stormwater pollution prevention is everyone's responsibility, including contractors, residents and merchants in the food service industry. Make sure that you are doing your part.

- [Pollution Prevention For Contractors](#) | [For Food Service](#) | [For Residents](#)
- Information on [Household Waste & Recycling](#) | [Pet Waste](#) | [Pool Water](#)

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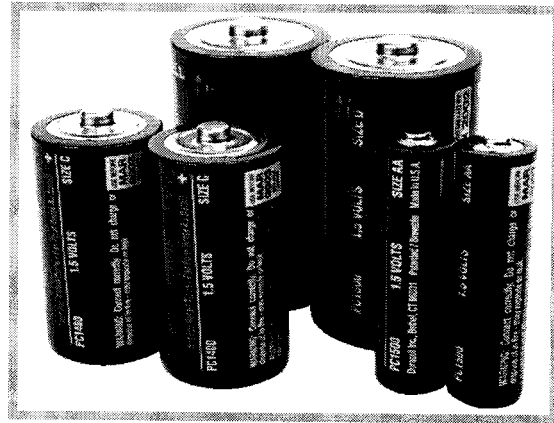
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We believe in encouraging people to become "picker-uppers."

In February 2006, it became illegal, in California, to dispose of household batteries in your everyday trash. Among the types of batteries covered by the law are: AA, AAA, AAAA, C, and D-cell batteries; 9-volt batteries; button batteries, such as those used in watches, greeting cards, and hearing aids; and rechargeable batteries for any type of electronic devices. Many of these batteries contain corrosive, flammable, and toxic materials, such as acid, lead, lithium, mercury, nickel cadmium, and zinc. These substances are harmful to the environment and can contaminate our landfills and water.



Since August 2006, the Saxton Family Foundation has been working with the City of Roseville, California, to make it easy for the public to properly dispose of their used batteries. The Foundation provides battery collection tubes and promotional materials, and, working with city personnel, arranges for the tubes to be placed in retail outlets, such as grocery stores. Residents simply take their old batteries when they shop and drop them in a battery tube. The city picks up the discarded batteries and transports them for recycling.

Since the inception of this program, Roseville residents have turned in over 35 tons of batteries, keeping them out of the landfill.

St. Ignatius School in Sacramento, California, has been trying out the program since December 2007. In that short time, the school, with a population of only 350 students, has collected almost 425 pounds.

The program has recently expanded to include the City of Folsom, California, the City of Rocklin, and other parts of south Placer County.

Three things children will always need
Family • Environment • Humanity

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Commodity	Qty. Tons
Cardboard	577.62
Christmas Trees	49.76
Green Waste-residential	7673.91
Green Waste-commercial	289.87
Inert	365.14
Ledger paper	29.95
Newspaper	226.02
Wood	41.97
CRT	10.61
E-waste	6.56 (44.05% increase over 2007)
Consumer Batteries	0.81 (approx. 1,620 pounds)
Annual Clean up	
Inert	31.45
Metal	37.16
Tires	3.75
Wood	47.61
Green Waste	16.47
CRT	13.92
E-Waste	8.66 (119.24% increase over 2007)
Hot Chili Cool Cars	0.79 (92.70% increase over 2007)
Jubilee	2.52 (18.30% increase over 2007)
# of Commercial cardboard customers	200