



# NEVADA COUNTY RECYCLER



WINTER | 2024-25

## Getting Ready for Food Waste Collection

WM and Nevada County are working together to make food waste collection convenient for residents and businesses. As we approach the launch of this new service next year, we want to share resources and tips to help you transition into food waste collection with ease. **Reminder:** December 25 and January 1 are collection holidays. Services will be delayed a day during those weeks.

### Dedicated Customer Support



For questions or personalized assistance, WM has set up a dedicated inbox ([nevadacountyorganics@wm.com](mailto:nevadacountyorganics@wm.com)) and phone line (530-615-2020) to address all food waste collection inquiries and support you every step of the way. This dedicated service will be available from November 15, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

### Reroute & Collection Date



With the upcoming launch of food waste collection services, some customers will experience changes to their collection dates. To help you prepare ahead of time, WM will mail impacted customers a postcard with updated service information. Additionally, look out for your annual calendar and service guide, arriving before the end of the year.

### New Organics Carts



From December 2 through December 31, WM customers subscribed to trash and recycling services will receive a new green organics cart. Delivery will occur on regular collection service. Customers who already have a green waste cart will receive an updated sticker to help improve organics sorting and reduce contamination.

### Residential Service Rates



Preview the new service rates effective January 1, 2025, by scanning the QR code or visiting [home.wm.com/nevada-county](http://home.wm.com/nevada-county). For more information and resources, please visit [nevadacountyca.gov/3466/food-Waste-Collection](http://nevadacountyca.gov/3466/food-Waste-Collection).





Starting **January 1, 2025**, residents of unincorporated Nevada County will be able to dispose of food scraps and non-waxy food-soiled paper in their green waste carts. To prevent contamination and ensure that organic materials and recyclables can be repurposed into new products, please refer to the sorting guide below.

## ORGANIC WASTE



**(NEW)** Bread, rice, pasta, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, cooked meat, fish, poultry, and bones. Dairy products, eggshells, food-soiled paper (non-waxy) such as pizza boxes, paper plates, napkins, and paper towels, fruits and vegetables, yard waste, such as grass, brush, tree trimmings, and untreated wood. Paper bags may be used as liners.

Unacceptable items include plastic bags and liners, recyclables, liquids, hazardous waste, raw meat, construction debris, treated wood, and invasive weeds such as poison oak, blackberries, and scotch broom.



## RECYCLE

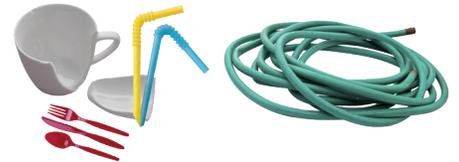


Clean and dry plastic bottles, jugs, jars & containers; Glass jars & bottles. Aluminum & metal cans. Flattened cardboard, clean & dry paper.

Unacceptable items include hazardous waste, yard debris, or animal waste. Plastic bags, window glass, diapers, mirrors, ceramics, clothing, napkins, carpet, food waste, food-soiled items, foam cups, and packing materials.



## TRASH



Snack & chip bags, candy wrappers, juice pouches, plastic bags, wraps, plastic film, broken glasses, diapers, pet waste, disposable gloves, aseptic containers, gable-top cartons, hoses, cords, wires, polystyrene foam, packaging materials, and single-use items.

Unacceptable items include organics and recyclable items, hazardous waste, electronics, batteries, tires or paint.

