

# WHAT TO DO WITH

# CLEAN GREEN WASTE



## What is clean green?

These are trimmings and brush clearing from the yard including grass, pine needles, branches, weeds, leaves and twigs. Logs (rounds) up to 4 feet in length and up to 18 inches in diameter are also accepted. Plus, untreated wood, such as plywood can be included in green waste.

## Where do I take clean green waste?

Large loads of clean green waste can be taken to the McCourtney Road Transfer Station. The waste is then taken to a processing facility that turns the waste into mulch for landscapers.

if you have WM curbside service, put yard waste in your organics cart. Don't overfill the cart, though; the lid should be able to shut completely. Yard waste in the organics cart will be composted with food waste.



## What is not accepted?

- No palm fronds, blackberry vines or Scotch broom.
- No treated wood is allowed with clean green. *For drop-off location, see 14 on the map.*
- No dirt or rocks are accepted.



## Clean green waste events

Nevada County is prone to wild fires, so creating and maintaining defensible space is essential. Check [nevadacountyca.gov](http://nevadacountyca.gov) for any special green waste events. Are you in a firewise community? Check your community for its next clean green waste event.

# COMMINGLED RECYCLING



## What is commingled recycling?

- Empty glass jars and bottles
- Flattened cardboard and clean and dry paper
- Empty aluminum and metal cans
- Empty plastic bottles, jugs, jars, and containers
- Empty paper and plastic to-go cups (coffee cups and soda cups)

Do not place recyclables in plastic bag. Plastic bags are not accepted at the recycling facility.



## How does commingled recycling get sorted?

The material is taken to WM Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station. At this facility, optical sorters and magnets separate the different types recyclable material and baled and then sold to companies that will recycle it to make other products.



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