



Ukiah Recycling News

Friendly Reminders

FALL Curbside Leaf Collection

Now offering two weeks of leaf collection!
November 8 - November 19, 2021

City of Ukiah customers may place up to seven (7) additional bags or 32-gallon cans of leaves at the curb on your normal collection day during these weeks. Emptied bags and cans will be left on the curb.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection is delayed by one day for customers whose service day falls on or after the following holidays when they occur on a weekday:

- Memorial Day • Thanksgiving Day
- July 4th • Christmas Day
- Labor Day • New Year's Day

For a complete description of the holiday schedule, visit us at www.candswaste.com.

Ukiah Transfer Station Holidays

CLOSED: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees can be placed in green waste carts for curbside collection. Make sure all decorations are removed and the tree fits inside the cart with the lid closed. Flocked trees are not accepted.

Free Christmas tree recycling is also available at the Ukiah Transfer Station during the two weeks following Christmas. Please remove all lights and decorations.

Avoid Contamination & Excess Trash Charges

Do your part to keep your recycling free of contamination. Place only clean recyclables in the blue cart and trash in your gray cart. If you have more trash than will fit in your container, please call us ahead of time at (707) 234-6400 to arrange for extra trash collection. There is a charge for additional material. Thank you.

Remember to Think Before You Throw!



Dead batteries discarded into curbside carts cause hundreds of fires every year. Many small electronics and household batteries cause major problems if improperly disposed of. With the use of lithium-ion batteries in household items, we increase the risk of fires each and every day.

Fires are not a new threat for the waste industry, but unlike other more common fire threats — including fertilizer, propane tanks, aerosol cans, and hot ashes — many batteries are small and often impossible to spot. One lithium-ion battery in a singing greeting card is enough to start a fire.

It is common for a battery fire to start on a concrete "tipping floor" where collection trucks dump their loads. When the trucks empty out their loads onto the open floor, discarded batteries can create a spark. That spark, once out in the open air, suddenly has the oxygen it needs to ignite a fire. In recent years, it has become more common for discarded batteries to find other metal objects inside a collection truck and ignite a fire when the load shifts around and air pockets find sparks. This is particularly dangerous as the drivers cannot easily spot the fire from inside the truck or the see smoke behind them.

Most people have the best intentions when they try to recycle electronics in their curbside carts. Still the fire risk remains, which is why batteries should never go in your curbside recycling. Instead, they should be properly, and safely, disposed of or recycled at the Ukiah Transfer Station & Recycling Facility.

PRO TIP

To prepare batteries for recycling: 1) Use a non-conductive tape, like electrical or duct tape, 2) Wrap over both ends (or terminals) to prevent any current from transferring, and 3) Once ends are wrapped, store batteries in a plastic or cardboard container that does not conduct electricity until you can bring them to a recycling facility.

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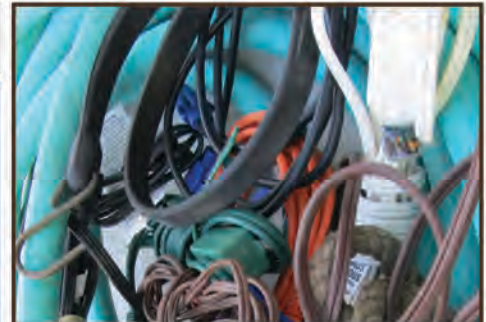
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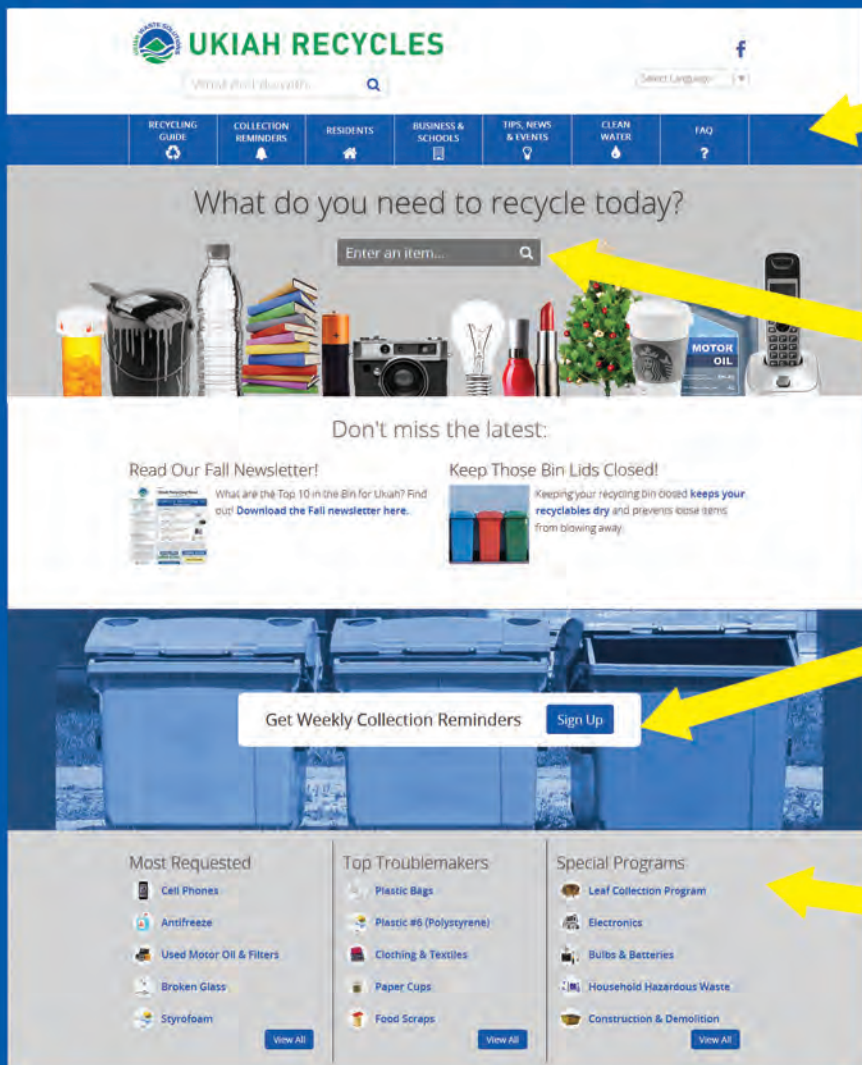
COMMERCIAL CORNER

If you are a commercial business or multifamily complex that produces 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste every week, you are required to participate in a recycling program. Recycling options include weekly service from your local hauler, self-hauling of your recycling, back haul, or baling of products. Call us today if you are interested in these services.

Did you know?

UkiahRecycles.com

CHECK IT OUT!



Check out our menu of services and tips.

Type in an item to find out if it goes in the blue, gray, or green bin.

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Check out our Most Requested, our Top Troublemakers, and our Special Programs.

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Troublemakers

