



# “One Person’s Trash...”

Your guide to reducing, reusing and recycling

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From the Desk of

**Mary Cahill, General Manager of Cameron Park CSD**

Plan your summer of fun and cool off at District aquatic facilities by getting your summer aquatics passes now! Combination passes, which include Cameron Park Lake Lagoon and the Cameron Park Community Center Pool, are being sold at \$265 for families, \$145 for individuals, and \$105 for seniors.

To prepare for a summer in the water, have your children learn to swim by signing them up for swim lessons offered in the mornings and afternoons. These lessons are for ages 6 months and up. There are also group and private lessons available.

Cameron Park Community Services District also offers programs out of the water, like Kids Kamp. Each week has its own theme and offers fun field trips. The camp-

ers spend time at the Community Center, as well as Cameron Park Lake. The camp lasts from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day and is for children entering first through seventh grades. A variety of art, Mad Science, and sports camps are available, as well.

The new District website is up and running and we’re ready to hear from you. What would you like to see in our parks? What equipment and/or recreational activities would you use? Complete the survey at [www.cameronpark.org](http://www.cameronpark.org); you’ll find it under “Contact Us.” Individuals submitting the first 30 surveys will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous gift!

For more information, call (530) 677-2231 or visit us online at [www.cameronpark.org](http://www.cameronpark.org).

## Placerville Update by City Manager Cleve Morris

The long-awaited conclusion of paving Main Street and improving our downtown is finally here!

The City embarked on a process two years ago to pave Main Street. After some discussion and work to find the money, the City started the design work. Now, the end product is complete and includes new water lines, sewer lines, and pavement on Main Street, Center Street, and Stage Coach Alley. The City also installed curb extensions at the crosswalks (called “bulb-outs”) with lighted bollards and stamped pavement. All of this is



designed to increase pedestrian and vehicle safety. Come down to enjoy the new streets and other features in historic downtown Placerville!

Over the next few months, we will be replacing our deteriorating garbage cans with new recycling containers. This will help us meet our recycling goals and provide convenience to our visitors as they dispose of recycling and trash. The new containers are designed to match the overall character of our historic downtown.

For several years now, we have been trying to identify ways to pay for road maintenance in the City. Money from the

State is shrinking as costs for repairs go up. This makes it extremely difficult to keep up with potholes and other required maintenance for our roads. In addition, our water and sewer lines are failing due to age. The City Council has taken action to add a sales tax measure that would fix our roads and water, sewer, and storm drain lines. The measure will be a special sales tax of just half a cent that can go only for road, water, sewer, and storm drain maintenance. Watch out for this measure on the November ballot.

Blair’s Lane Bridge is the main access to Eskaton Village. For several years, we have been working to replace the structure. The work is now under way and should be complete in November with a new, wider bridge that will be safer and provide better access to the Eskaton Village Community. The project is funded by the Eskaton Village Development and Federal Highway Bridge Program Funds. No local road funds were spent on the project. The project includes repairs to some sewer lines in the area, which are being funded by Measure H.

Placerville is a great place to live, work, and play. Let’s continue to make it even better.

## Cameron Park Events Calendar

July 23-July 24 – Cameron Park Community Camp Out, Cameron Park Lake, 2989 Cambridge Road

July 27, 5–8 p.m. – Trucks & Tunes, Christa McAuliffe Park, 2400 Merrychase Drive – Listen to Rio Mojo and check out local food trucks! Admission is free, and proceeds from the food trucks will support the Cameron Park Community Foundation.

August 13 – Pooch Plunge and Laps at the Lake, Cameron Park Lake, 2989 Cambridge Road, Cameron Park

September 5, 1–5 p.m. – Labor Day at the Pool, Cameron Park Community Pool, 2502 Country Club Drive

September 10, 3–8 p.m. – Cameron Park Countryfest, Christa McAuliffe Park, 2400 Merrychase Drive

September 17, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. – Cameron Park Cleanup Day, Camerado Springs Middle School parking lot, 2480 Merrychase Drive – Along with El Dorado Disposal, we will provide a free community cleanup for all Cameron Park residents.

September 17, 8 a.m.–noon – Cameron Park Community Yard Sale and Mommy Market (& Daddy Too), Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive

October 13, 5–7 p.m. – Cameron Park Community Services Showcase, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive

October 22, 1:30–4 p.m. – Halloween Carnival & Pumpkin Patch, Cameron Park Lake, 2989 Cambridge Road

November 19, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. – Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive

December 3, 8 a.m.–noon – Cameron Park Explorer Post 89 Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive

December 3, sign-up at 7 a.m., run at 8 a.m. – Cameron Park’s Run with Santa, Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive

From the desk of

**General Manager Brent Dennis,  
El Dorado Hills Community Services District**

The world comes together later this summer in Rio de Janeiro to celebrate sport. At the El Dorado Hills Community Services District (CSD), we remind area residents of the value and opportunities to stay active in a wide array of health, fitness, athletic, and leisure programs and classes.

Most people do not realize that during the summer months, the CSD is the largest employer of youth in El Dorado County. With nearly 200 hard-working and service-minded team members, the CSD maintains expanded swimming pool and spray playgrounds, lighted sports fields, and ample air-conditioned indoor program spaces to meet the peak demands of the community.

A big annual attraction to Community Park in El Dorado

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## Fall Community Cleanups

**Cameron Park**  
September 17, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Camerado Middle School  
2480 Merrychase Drive

**Grizzly Flat**  
September 24, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Grizzly Flat Church  
5061 Sciaroni Road

**El Dorado Hills**  
October 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Rolling Hills Church  
800 White Rock Road

**City of Placerville**  
October 15, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Placerville Station Park and Ride  
Mosquito Road



# Tire Amnesty Days!



**FREE DISPOSAL OF USED TIRES**

for El Dorado County residents (ID required) on the third Saturday of every month.

Located at the El Dorado Disposal Service Material Recovery Facility, 4100 Throwita Way, Diamond Springs.

Limit of 9 tires per individual, per trip.

If transporting 10 to 20 tires, individuals must obtain written authorization from the local enforcement agency by calling (530) 621-5300 prior to the Amnesty Day.

Tires from businesses and tires larger than 24" in diameter will not be accepted.

Remove rims from all tires – absolutely no tires on rims will be accepted.

Call (530) 626-4141 for more information.



Funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

# Be fire safe!

## Prepare for fire season by disposing of yard waste properly

In collaboration with El Dorado County, we are hosting a Community Yard Waste Collection on Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the parking lot of Buildings A & B, 300 Fair Lane Court, Placerville.



El Dorado Disposal is also partnering with the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council to help you prepare now before fire season begins.

Communities that hold cleanup events are eligible for green waste bins. To apply, visit [EDCFiresafe.org](http://EDCFiresafe.org) and click "Green Waste Programs" under Action.

To apply for chipping services, you need to make your property fire safe. For more information, visit [EDCFiresafe.org](http://EDCFiresafe.org) and click "Chipper Program" under Action.

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Hills is our free summer concert season. In 2016, we are proud to present five Friday evening concerts and the wildly popular Saturday Night in the Park, the latter in cooperation with the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce. The remaining concert lineup this summer includes:

- July 15 – Born Jovi (Bon Jovi tribute)
- July 29 – Night Moves (Bob Seger tribute)
- August 12 – Pop Fiction (70s to Present hits)
- September 10 – Saturday Night in the Park

To keep cool this summer in our pool areas, we remind you that the Community Park Swimming Pool hours are noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 7 p.m. on the weekends through August 14.

August 20 through September 25, the pool will be open on weekends only from noon to 4 p.m. If you don't already have them, swim passes are a great bargain for the family. Daily admission fees are just \$4 for children ages 1 to 17, \$5 for adults 18 to 54, and \$3 for adults 55 and older. Children under 12 months are free.

The pool is also available for private party rentals and birthday parties, all of which include the dynamic Inflatable Obstacle Course, thanks to the generous donation from Marshall Medical Center.

As the spirit of international sports competition bubbles up from Rio, look to your local parks and recreational facilities for health, fitness, and athletic opportunities galore. Get active and give yourself a GOLD medal on your own victory stand!

More information is available on the CSD website at [www.eldoradohillscsd.org](http://www.eldoradohillscsd.org).

Placerville, California  
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El Dorado County  
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# A deposit makes a difference

Three decades ago, our state legislators were debating whether California should become the 10th state to enact a beverage container deposit system. They voted to do so, and, in September 1986, the California Beverage Container Recycling & Litter Reduction Act became law. The original deposit was 1¢ for all containers, most of which were soft drink and beer cans. Consumers began paying that fee on September 1, 1987, after which they could collect 1¢ for empty containers. This deposit system came to be known as CRV, or California Redemption Value. During the first full year of the program, 1988, Californians bought over 12.5 billion CRV containers and recycled 6.1 billion of those, a rate of 48.6%.

Today, CRV containers include almost all beverage containers, except milk, infant formula and medical food (like Ensure), wine, spirits (hard liquor), and 100% fruit and vegetable juices in large bottles. The deposit you pay – and the refund you receive – is 5¢ for beverage containers less than 24 ounces and 10¢ for containers 24 ounces and larger. In 2014, Californians bought nearly 22.15 billion CRV beverage containers and recycled 17.78 billion of those, a recycling rate of 80.2%. According



to the Container Recycling Institute, two of every 11 beverage containers recycled in the U.S. each year are recycled in California.

Until 2012, aluminum comprised the

majority of beverage containers subject to CRV. But, as of 2013, PET plastics, such as water, soft drink, and sports drink bottles, have grabbed the number one spot. In 2014, PET plastic bottles were 46.1% of all CRV containers sold, more than two-thirds of which were recycled. Aluminum is still the most recycled container with 96% of all CRV cans recycled.

Bottle and can recycling has a positive – and large – environmental impact. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) estimates that our 80.2% bottle and can recycling rate results in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 458,000 metric tons of carbon equivalents and saves the amount of energy in 5.1 million barrels of oil, enough to power 263,000 households for a year.

The 1986 California Beverage Container Recycling & Litter Reduction Act was an important building block in creating a culture of recycling in California. Today, we recycle more than 65% of all “waste” statewide. Recycling is big business, and our state boasts over 140,000 green jobs. A little deposit on cans and bottles has made a big difference!

## Need to shred sensitive documents?



For over 30 years, MORE has been serving our community. Did you know that one of the services they provide is professional document shredding? Whether you are a resident who needs to shred a few boxes of tax and medical records or a business that needs to shred financial and customer data, MORE can help.

MORE has a commercial paper shredder that can process up to 1,500 pounds of paper per hour. All confidential paper dropped off is contained within a secure, fenced area. All of the material received is destroyed and then recycled—it never ends up in a landfill. MORE provides a certificate to verify that all confidential material has been destroyed. The organization charges 25¢ per pound if the material is dropped off and 30¢ per pound if pickup service is needed and provided. For details, call (530) 622-4848.

MORE's mission is to empower individuals with disabilities to enhance their quality of life. MORE makes dreams come true for adults with developmental disabilities.

Learn about services provided by MORE at [MORERehab.org](http://MORERehab.org).



## Feeding people, not landfills



Shopping with a grocery list reduces impulse purchases and prevents food waste.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food loss and waste accounts for 31% – or 133 billion pounds – of the overall food supply each year. Wasted food is the single largest component of disposed municipal solid waste. The EPA and USDA recently announced an ambitious goal to reduce food loss and food waste 50% by 2030. In California, the 75% overall waste diversion goal will mean that food scraps need to be reduced or recycled.

With these goals in place, preventing food waste becomes the top priority. Purchasing the correct amount of food, using it while it is fresh, and consuming leftovers reduce food waste and save money. Next, the focus moves to ensuring that edible food goes to hungry people through shelters, food banks, and soup kitchens.

## California businesses and multifamily complexes are now required to recycle organic waste

With the passage of AB 1826, new organic recycling requirements are being phased in over several years to help the state meet its goal to recycle 75% of all waste by 2020. One of these requirements is for all businesses and multifamily complexes with five or more units to recycle organic waste by 2020, depending on the amount of waste generated per week.

Immediately affected are those that generate 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week. As of January 1, 2017, those generating 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week will also be required to recycle organics. As of January 1, 2019, all businesses and apartment com-

plexes that generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week will be required to recycle organics. If statewide goals are not met, generators of 2 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week will have to begin recycling organics by January 1, 2020.

Recyclable organic waste accounts for about 40% of materials sent to California's landfills annually. By recycling organic waste, businesses will save money and support green jobs. To learn more about AB 1826, visit [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics).

Your business or multifamily property can meet the requirements by taking one or a combination of these actions:

- Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste recycling service.
- Recycle organic waste onsite, or self-haul organic waste for organic waste recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service.
- Sell or donate generated organic waste.

For more information or to arrange for organics recycling, contact El Dorado Disposal at (530) 295-2853 or [recyclediva@wcnx.org](mailto:recyclediva@wcnx.org). You'll also find more information at our website, [ElDoradoDisposal.com](http://ElDoradoDisposal.com).



# Residential Recycling

You can do your part to help save landfill space, preserve natural resources, and conserve energy by recycling. Put your recycling cart in a convenient location and use it every day. Make the recycling lifestyle a part of your household.

## Recycling Yes and No

Important! Please empty recyclables out of bags and boxes so that they can be easily sorted. Clean paper bags and cardboard boxes are recyclable. Just put them in your recycling cart after you empty them. Plastic bags are accepted but must be bagged together inside one bag and tied shut before being placed into your recycling cart.



## Acceptable Items to Place in Your Recycle Cart:

- ✓ All California Redemption Value beverage containers
- ✓ Clean paper and mail
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Cereal boxes (without the liner)
- ✓ Shoe boxes
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Shredded paper in tied clear plastic bags (strips only – NO confetti shreds)
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Catalogs and phone books
- ✓ Milk and soy milk cartons
- ✓ Juice boxes
- ✓ Frozen food boxes
- ✓ Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs (NO caps)
- ✓ Plastic dairy tubs, such as yogurt and margarine tubs (NO lids)
- ✓ All colors of glass jars, bottles, and jugs (NO lids)
- ✓ Aluminum foil or foil baking pans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Steel or tin cans
- ✓ Scrap metal (size limit of 2 ft. x 2 ft. and no more than 35 pounds; without wood, plastic, or rubber attachments)



## Unacceptable Items in the Recycle Cart:

- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Food-soiled paper or boxes
- ✗ Plastic trays (bakery, meat, etc.)
- ✗ Prescription vials
- ✗ Paper towels, plates, or napkins
- ✗ Disposable diapers or rags
- ✗ Ceramics or dishes
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Mirrors or window glass
- ✗ Lids or caps
- ✗ Greasy or sharp scrap metal



- ✗ Needles or syringes
- ✗ Toxic containers (antifreeze, oil, syringes, etc.)

## Extra Recycling

There is no charge for the collection of extra recyclables that do not fit in your recycle cart. Please put recycling in bags and clearly mark "Recycle" on the bag. If you often have more recyclables than will fit in your cart, please call Customer Service at (530) 626-4141 to order an additional recycle cart.

## Computers and TVs

Computers, laptops, monitors, separated computer circuit boards, and televisions contain heavy metals. They cannot be disposed of as garbage and must be recycled. You can also recycle many other electronic items, including computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, cables, printer, scanner, speakers, etc.), cell phones, hand-held devices, photocopiers, fax machines, stereos, VCRs, and DVD players. Electronics should not be placed in your recycle cart, but you can request a curbside pickup appointment for computers, televisions, and other electronics. You will need to use your service vouchers to receive this service. When you call to make the appointment, you will be instructed how and when to set out your electronic waste.

You can also drop off computers, TVs, and other electronics at one of the Recycling Centers or at the Transfer Station, which is located at 4100 Throwita Way, Placerville. The Transfer Station is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Motor oil disposal

Motor oil is a serious environmental hazard if not properly collected and recycled. Contact Customer Service and we will provide you with motor oil containers. Once you fill the containers, simply call El Dorado Disposal Customer Service to schedule a pickup at (530) 626-4141 or email OLPEIDoradoDisposal@WasteConnections.com.

You can also put used motor oil in securely closed gallon jugs and take them to a location equipped to collect and recycle motor oil.

## Curbside Battery Collection

Call to request a battery container today. We will deliver it on your service day. After you fill it up, call us back and we will pick it up. Alkaline batteries, lithium batteries, and rechargeable batteries are all accepted. Corroded batteries, lead acid, wet cell, and automotive batteries will not be accepted.

To request a container or pickup, call us at (530) 626-4141.

# Good Recycling Tidbits

You may know that recycling conserves and reuses valuable resources for creating new consumer products. You might also be aware that the use of materials you recycle lowers energy costs for manufacturers when compared to using raw materials. And, it may be obvious that your recycling efforts reduce the amount of waste destined for the landfill.

Did you also know that recycling creates jobs? Recycling creates new businesses that haul, process, and broker recovered materials, as well as companies that manufacture and distribute products made with these recycled materials. Millions of Americans are employed by the recycling industry itself. Some drive, repair, and maintain the collection trucks. Others sort the material or maintain equipment at material recovery facilities. In addition, facility managers, route managers, and sales representatives are directly employed by the recycling industry. In the United States, there are 3.1 million jobs associated with goods and services that benefit the environment. Every 10,000 tons of recycling creates 37 jobs, resulting in \$1.1 million in wages and \$330,000 in tax revenues.

You can help create these jobs by making sure you're recycling consistently and correctly. Here are some best recycling practices to try now:

## 1: Capture all of your recyclables

No matter where you live, you can recycle. In addition to all of the items lists under "Acceptable Items to Place in Your Recycle



Cart." you can also recycle computers, televisions, and other electronics, tires, motor oil, and batteries.

Don't stop recycling when you are on the go. Keep a bag or container in your vehicle to collect beverage bottles, waste papers, and other recyclable items you generate throughout your day. When you return home, you can place them in your recycling cart.

## 2: Prepare your recyclables correctly

Empty and rinse your containers, making sure to remove all food and liquid residue. Remove caps, lids, and pumps from bottles and jars, discarding them in the trash. Remove and discard lids from dairy tubs and plastic containers.

Make sure that paper products are clean and dry. Flatten boxes.

Keep non-container glass, such as drinking cups, dishes, bakeware, and vases, out of your recycling. If these items are broken, put them in the trash. Any unbroken dishes, glasses, mugs, bakeware, vases, etc. can be given away at donation centers. The only glass items accepted for recycling are bottles, jugs, and jars that held food or beverages when you bought them at the store.

Do not mix trash or other items in your recycling. Items placed in the wrong bins are considered contaminants. These contaminants will require extra sorting and may result in the rejection of an entire load of recyclables.

## 3: Place recyclables in the proper bins and containers

Use El Dorado Disposal's Waste Wizard application on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. You can search for specific items and learn where to recycle or dispose of them safely. You can also sign up for reminders so that you never miss a recycling (or trash) set-out day again. To get the app for your smartphone or device, search for "El Dorado Disposal" in your app store. To use the Waste Wizard features online, visit [EldoradoDisposal.com](http://EldoradoDisposal.com).

## Recycling Centers

### Placerville

Tues.–Sat., 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.\*  
580 Truck Street  
Placerville, CA 95667

### Services

Buy-back for cans and bottles  
Cardboard bin for all cardboard, newspaper, and magazines  
E-Waste accepted for free  
Drop-off box for household batteries only (NO car, motorcycle, or other large batteries accepted)

### El Dorado Hills

Tues.–Sat., 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.\*  
4421 Latrobe Road  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

### Services

Buy-back for cans and bottles  
Cardboard bin for all cardboard, newspaper, and magazines  
Green waste bin  
E-Waste accepted for free  
Drop-off box for household batteries only (NO car, motorcycle, or other large batteries accepted)

### Cameron Park

Tues.–Sat., 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.\*  
3500 Palmer Drive  
Cameron Park, CA 95682

### Services

Buy-back for cans and bottles  
Cardboard bin for all cardboard, newspaper, and magazines  
E-Waste accepted for free  
Drop-off box for household batteries only (NO car, motorcycle, or other large batteries accepted)

\*Attendant takes a half-hour lunch, tentatively between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

**We want your suggestions, questions and comments!**

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